



Childhood Lead Risk Questionnaire

STATE LAW REQUIRES:

All children 6 years of age or younger must be evaluated for lead exposure.

All children must be assessed for risk of lead exposure and tested if necessary for enrollment into daycare, preschool, and kindergarten.

Complete the Childhood Lead Risk Questionnaire during a well-child or health care visit for children ages 12 and 24 months of age (at minimum) and once a year at annual well-child-visits at ages 3, 4, 5, and 6 years.

- If responses to all the questions are "NO," re-evaluate at next age referenced above or more often if deemed necessary.
- If any response is "YES" or "DON'T KNOW," a blood lead test *must* be obtained.
- If there are any "YES" or "DON'T KNOW" answers **and**
 - ✓ previous blood lead testing was done at 12 and 24 months of age with a result of 4.9 µg/dL or less OR if not performed at 12 and 24 months, a blood lead test was performed at 3, 4, 5, or 6 years of age with a result of 4.9 µg/dL or less, and
 - ✓ there has been no change in address of the child's home/residential building, child care facility, school, or other frequently visited facilities and
 - ✓ risks of exposure to lead have not changed, further blood lead tests are not necessary.

Child's name _____ Today's date _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____ ZIP Code _____

Respond to the following questions by circling the appropriate answer.

RESPONSE

1. Does this child reside or regularly visit a home/residential building, child-care setting, school or other facility built before 1978 or in a high risk ZIP code area?
(see reverse side of page for high risk ZIP code area list)

Yes No Don't Know

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

2. Is this child eligible for or enrolled in Medicaid, All Kids, Head Start, WIC, or any HFS medical No Don't Know program?

***All Medicaid-eligible children and children enrolled in HFS medical programs shall have a blood lead test at 12 and at 24 months of age. If a Medicaid-eligible child or HFS medical



program enrolled child between 36 months and 72 months of age has not been previously tested, a blood lead test shall be performed.

3. Does this child have a sibling with a confirmed blood lead level of 5 µg/dL or higher? No Don't Know
 4. In the past year, has this child been exposed to repairs, repainting, or renovation of a built before 1978? No Don't Know building/home
 5. Is this child a refugee, adoptee, or recent visitor of any foreign country? No Don't Know
 6. Is this child frequently exposed to imported items (such as, ayurvedic medicine, folk medicines, cosmetics, toys, glazed pottery, spices or other food items, sindoor, or kumkum)? No Don't Know
 7. Does this child live with someone who has a job or a hobby that may involve lead (for example; jewelry making, building renovation, bridge construction, plumbing, furniture refinishing, work with automobile batteries or radiators, lead solder, leaded glass, bullets, lead fishing sinkers, or recycling facility work)? No Don't Know
- No Don't Know
8. If the child is younger than 12 months of age, did the child's mother have a past confirmed blood lead level of 5 µg/dL or higher?
 9. Has the water in your home/residential building, child-care setting, school, or other regularly visited No Don't Know facility been tested and had a confirmed level of lead (5 ppb or higher)? No Don't Know
10. Does your child live near an active lead smelter, battery recycling plant, or another industry likely to release lead, or does your child live near a heavily-traveled road where soil and dust may be contaminated with lead?

***ALL blood lead test results MUST be submitted to the Illinois Lead Program.

Fax: 217-557-1188 Phone: 866-909-3572

Signature of Doctor/Nurse

Date

Illinois Lead Program 866-909-3572 or 217-782-3517 email: dph.lead@illinois.gov

TTY (hearing impaired use only) 800-547-0466



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Pediatric Lead Poisoning High-Risk ZIP Code Areas

	Adams	Christian	DuPage	Grundy	Jefferson	Livingston	Massac	Peoria	Saline
Warren									
62301	62083	60519	60437	62883	60420	62953	61451	62930	61412
62320	62510		60474	Jersey	60460		61529	62946	61417
62324	62517	Edgar		62030	60920	McDonough	61539		61423
62339	62540	61917	Hamilton	62063	60921	61411	61552	Sangamon	61435
62346	62546	61924	62817		60929	61416	61602	62625	61447
62348	62555	61932 62828	Jo Daviess	60934	61420	61603 62689	61453		
62349	62556	61933 62829	61028	61311 61422	61604	62703 61462			
62365	62557	61940	62859	61075	61313	61438	61605		61473
	62567	61944		61085	61333	61440	61606	Schuyler	61478
Alexander	62570	61949	Hancock	61087	61740	61470		61452	
62914			61450		61741	61475	Perry	62319	Washington
62988	Clark	Edwards	62311	Johnson	61743	62374	62832	62344	62214
	62420	62476	62313	62908	61769		62997	62624	62803
Bond	62442	62806	62316	62923	61775	McHenry		62639	
62273	62474	62815	62318	Kane		60034	Piatt		Wayne
	62477	62818	62321	60120	Logan		61813	Scott	62446
Boone	62478		62330	60505	62512	McLean	61830	62621	62823
61038		Effingham	62334		62518	61701	61839	62663	62843
	Clay	62336	Kankakee	62519	61720	61855	62694 62886	Brown	62824 62354
	60901 62548	61722 61929	Shelby						
62353	62879	Fayette	62367	60910	62543	61724	61936	62438	White
62375		62458	62373	60917	62635	61728		62534	62820
62378	Clinton	62880	62379	60954	62643	61730	Pike	62553	62821
	62219	62885	62380	60969	62666	61731		62312	62835
Bureau					62671	61737	62314	Stark	62844
61312	Coles	Ford	Hardin	Kendall		61770	62323	61421	62887





- A child is considered to have an elevated blood lead level once a venous test is conducted, confirming the blood lead level is ≥ 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$. All capillary (finger/heel stick) test results of ≥ 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ must be confirmed by venous draw. Point of care instruments such as the LeadCare® II cannot be used to confirm an elevated blood lead level, even if the sample is collected by venipuncture.
- It is always appropriate to obtain a diagnostic blood lead test when a child is symptomatic or a potential exposure to lead has been identified, regardless of child's age.
- Federal mandates and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services' (HFS) policy require that all children enrolled in HFS medical programs be considered at risk for lead poisoning and receive a blood lead test at ages 12 months and 24 months. Children older than the age of 24 months, up to 72 months of age, for whom no record of a previous blood lead test exists, also must receive a blood lead test. All children enrolled in HFS medical programs (such as Medicaid, All Kids, Head Start, and WIC) are expected to receive a blood lead test regardless of where they live. (Consult Handbook for Providers of Healthy Kids Services, Chapter HK-203.3.1, for more blood lead testing and reporting information.)
- Illinois has defined ZIP code areas at high risk for lead exposure based on a variety of considerations, including housing age and poverty rates. Review the list of ZIP codes and determine status of ZIP codes in your area.

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