

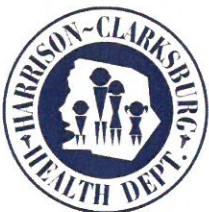
FREE BLOOD LEAD SCREENING

For Harrison County residents who are less than 6 years old and are unable to obtain a blood lead test from a healthcare provider or do not have a provider.



- Lead poisoning is preventable.
- Talk to your healthcare provider about a blood test for your child.
- More information is available at dhhr.wv.gov/wvchildhoodleadpoisoning.

To schedule an appointment, call (304) 623-9308.
Walk-ins also welcome – if not possible to do test on the spot you will be scheduled for one.



Available at the Harrison-Clarksburg Health Department, 330 West Main Street in Clarksburg.

PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM LEAD



How Can Children Be Exposed?



Peeling paint
& dust



Soil



Drinking water/pipes &
plumbing



Industrial sites

How Does Lead Affect Children?



Damage to brain &
nervous system

Hearing & speech
problems

Lower IQ



Learning & behavior
problems

Slowed growth &
development

Decreased attention



Risk of miscarriage

Your baby may be born
too early or too small

Damage to your baby's
brain, kidneys, & nervous
system

Who Is Most Vulnerable?



Those living in homes
built before 1978



Children under 6 years old



Those living near former
lead smelters

Simple Steps You Can Take to Reduce Exposure



Remove shoes before
entering the house



Wash hands, bottles,
pacifiers & toys often



Run faucet on cold
for 1-2 minutes if
water hasn't been used
for 6 hours or more.



Wet clean floors &
window sills often



Have your child tested
for lead



Renovate safely

www.epa.gov/lead



Children's meals high
in calcium & iron



Use point of use filter
NSF/ANSI standard
53 along with claim
of lead reduction



Use cold water for
drinking & cooking