



Healthcare Provider Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

The goal of the program is to increase lead testing for children at-risk of lead poisoning

Children at-risk of lead poisoning are often missed.

- Cuyahoga County children represented 46% of all lead poisoning cases in Ohio in 2010.
- Approximately 1000 children tested had lead levels of 10 µg/dL or greater.
- Research has found evidence of permanent damage at lower lead levels. More than 25% of Cleveland children and 19% of children throughout Cuyahoga County have levels greater than 5 µg/dL.
- Only half the number of children on Medicaid in Cuyahoga County are tested for lead at ages 1 and 2.

The program information includes:

- Up-to-date local and state statistics
- Federal and state testing requirements
- Local contact information
- Local resources for parents

The program offers:

- 60 minute in-office presentation available for physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, office staff and social workers and counselors.
- Resource binder containing the latest medical management guidelines, parent resource material and contact information.
- CEU credit for nurses, counselors and social workers.
- Lunch for staff

**For more information about the program or to schedule a presentation please contact
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