

LEAD PREVENTION

- Cover chipping lead-based paint with a lead-free paint.
- Run cold water for one minute before using hot water to cook.
- Wipe windowsills free of water and dust.
- Remove shoes before entering the home and mop often.
- Cover bare soil with mulch or grass.
- Have your home inspected for lead before moving in.

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YOUR CHILD'S LEAD ACTION PLAN

**CIRCLE
THE NEXT STEP**
in the child's lead action
plan below.

Home Prevention

Finger Prick

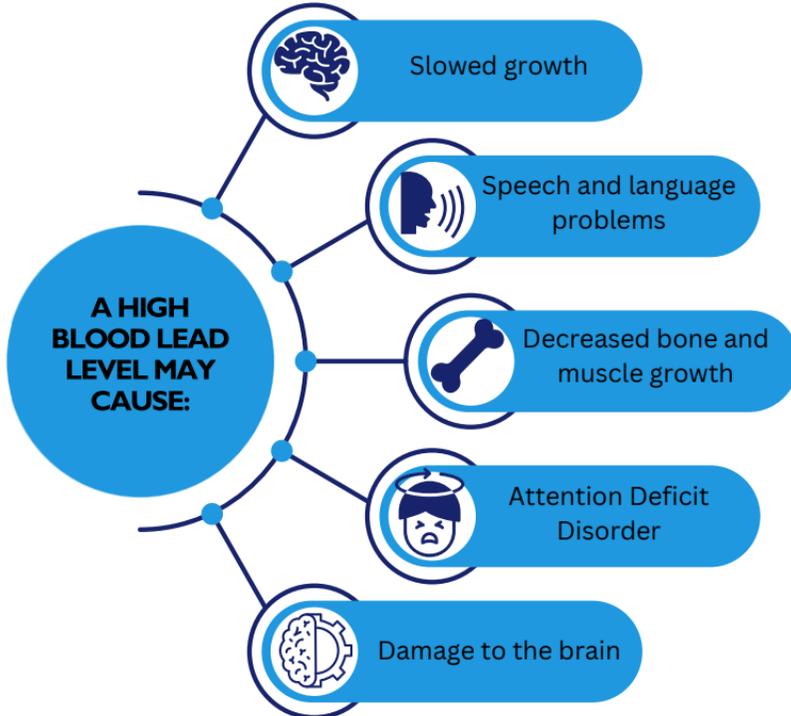
Blood Draw

Early Intervention Referral

Home Lead Detection

Contact the **Ohio Healthy Homes Network**
at 1-877-532-3723 to find the source of
lead in your home.

INTRODUCTION TO LEAD



WHAT IS LEAD?

Lead is an environmental toxin that is harmful to children. Most exposure happens when a child puts things into their mouths.

WHERE IS LEAD?

Lead can be found in paint, makeup, toys, spices, water service lines, soil, ceramics, and used in traditional medicine techniques.

WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PROTECT MY CHILD?

Ask your pediatrician for a lead test and and share your concerns. They can connect you with other resources to keep your child safe.