



IS YOUR HOME

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POISONING YOUR CHILD?

Lead Poisoning Can Cause:

BEHAVIOR & LEARNING PROBLEMS



Low IQ

COMA

DEATH

Hearing Loss

Reduced Growth

Why Is Lead So Bad?



- Lead hurts your child's developing brain and nervous system.
- Only** a blood test can show if your child has lead.

Where Lead Is Found:

Old House Paint

Toys

Makeup

Water



Dust

Jewelry

Soil

Home Remedies

Imported Candy

Prevention Techniques



- Wet mop floors, window sills, and other surfaces weekly.
- Don't let children chew on lead-painted surfaces
- Run cold water for 1 minute before drinking or using.



Has My Child Been Tested?

Call your child's Doctor,
Or, if uninsured,

Find your Local Health
Department for a

Free Blood Lead Test :

1-800-328-3838

What Can I Do?



The ABCs of Lead
Poisoning Prevention

Be Active – Protect Your Child
Give Blood – Test Your Child
Take Control – Save Your Child