



# Childhood Lead Risk Questionnaire

**ALL CHILDREN 6 MONTHS THROUGH 6 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE EVALUATED FOR LEAD POISONING  
(410 ILCS 45/6.2)**

**A blood lead test should be performed on children:**

- with any "Yes" or "Don't Know" response
- living in a high-risk ZIP code area
- all Medicaid-eligible children should have a blood lead test prior to 12 months of age and 24 months of age. If a Medicaid-eligible child between 36 months and 72 months of age has not been previously tested, a blood lead test should be performed.

**If responses to all the questions are "No":**

- re-evaluate at every well child visit or more often if deemed necessary

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Respond to the following questions by circling the appropriate answer.**

**RESPONSE**

1. Is this child eligible for or enrolled in Medicaid, Head Start, All Kids or WIC?	Yes	No	Don't Know
2. Does this child have a sibling with a blood lead level of 10 mcg/dL or higher?	Yes	No	Don't Know
3. Does this child live in or regularly visit a home built before 1978?	Yes	No	Don't Know
4. In the past year, has this child been exposed to repairs, repainting or renovation of a home built before 1978?	Yes	No	Don't Know
5. Is this child a refugee or an adoptee from any foreign country?	Yes	No	Don't Know
6. Has this child ever been to Mexico, Central or South America, Asian countries (i.e., China or India), or any country where exposure to lead from certain items could have occurred (for example, cosmetics, home remedies, folk medicines or glazed pottery)?	Yes	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 or repair, bridge construction, plumbing, furniture refinishing, or work with automobile batteries or radiators, lead solder, leaded glass, lead shots, bullets or lead fishing sinkers)?	Yes	No	Don't Know
8. At any time, has this child lived near a factory where lead is used (for example, a lead smelter or a paint factory)?	Yes	No	Don't Know
9. Does this child reside in a high-risk ZIP code area? (see reverse side of page for list)	Yes	No	Don't Know

If there is any "Yes" or "Don't Know" response; **and**

- the child has proof of two consecutive blood lead test results (documented below) that are each less than 10 mcg/dL (with one test at age 2 or older), **and**
- there has been no change in the child's living conditions, a blood lead test is not needed at this time.

Test 1: Blood Lead Result \_\_\_\_\_mcg/dL Date \_\_\_\_\_ Test 2: Blood Lead Result \_\_\_\_\_mcg/dL Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Doctor/Nurse*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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# Pediatric Lead Poisoning High-Risk ZIP Code Areas

<b>Adams</b> 62301 62320 62324 62339 62346 62348 62349 62365	<b>Christian</b> 62083 62510 62517 62540 62546 62555 62556 62557 62567 62570	<b>DuPage</b> 60519  <b>Edgar</b> 61917 61924 61932 61933 61940 61944 61949  <b>Edwards</b> 62476 62806 62815 62818  <b>Effingham</b> None  <b>Fayette</b> 62458 62880 62885	<b>Grundy</b> 60437 60474  <b>Hamilton</b> 62817 62828 62829 62859  <b>Hancock</b> 61450 62311 62313 62316 62318 62321 62330 62334 62336 62354 62367 62373 62379 62380  <b>Hardin</b> 62919 62982  <b>Henderson</b> 61418 61425 61454 61460 61469 61471 61480  <b>Henry</b> 61234 61235 61238 61274 61413 61419 61434 61443 61468 61490	<b>Jefferson</b> 62883  <b>Jersey</b> 62030 62063  <b>Jo Daviess</b> 61028 61075 61085 61087  <b>Johnson</b> 62908 62923  <b>Kane</b> 60120 60505  <b>Kankakee</b> 60901 60910 60917 60954 60969  <b>Kendall</b> None  <b>Knox</b> 61401 61410 61414 61436 61439 61458 61467 61474 61485 61489 61572  <b>Lake</b> 60040  <b>LaSalle</b> 60470 60518 60531 61301 61316 61321 61325 61332 61334 61342 61348 61354 61358 61364 61370 61372  <b>Lawrence</b> 62439 62460 62466  <b>Lee</b> 60553 61006 61031 61042 61310 61318 61324 61331 61353 61378	<b>Livingston</b> 60420 60460 60920 60921 60929 60934 61311 61313 61333 61740 61741 61743 61769 61775  <b>Logan</b> 62512 62518 62519 62548 62543 62635 62643 62666 62671  <b>Macon</b> 62514 62521 62522 62523 62526 62537 62551  <b>Macoupin</b> 62009 62033 62069 62085 62088 62093 62626 62630 62640 62649 62672 62674 62685 62686 62690  <b>Madison</b> 62002 62048 62058 62060 62084 62090 62095  <b>Marion</b> None  <b>Marshall</b> 61369 61377 61424 61537 61541  <b>Mason</b> 62617 62633 62644 62655 62664 62682	<b>Massac</b> 62953  <b>McDonough</b> 61411 61416 61420 61422 61438 61440 61470 61475 62374  <b>McHenry</b> 60034  <b>McLean</b> 61701 61720 61722 61724 61728 61730 61731 61737 61770  <b>Menard</b> 62642 62673 62688  <b>Mercer</b> 61231 61260 61263 61276 61465 61466 61476 61486  <b>Monroe</b> None  <b>Montgomery</b> 62015 62019 62032 62049 62051 62056 62075 62077 62089 62091 62094 62538  <b>Morgan</b> 62601 62628 62631 62692 62695  <b>Marion</b> None  <b>Marshall</b> 61369 61377 61424 61537 61541  <b>Moultrie</b> 61937  <b>Ogle</b> 61007 61030 61047 61049 61054 61064 61091	<b>Peoria</b> 61451 61529 61539 61552 61602 61603 61604 61605 61606  <b>Perry</b> 62832 62997  <b>Piatt</b> 61813 61830 61839 61855 61929 61936  <b>Pike</b> 62312 62314 62323 62340 62343 62345 62352 62355 62356 62357 62361 62362 62363 62366 62370  <b>Pope</b> None  <b>Pulaski</b> 62956 62963 62964 62976 62992  <b>Putnam</b> 61336 61340 61363  <b>Randolph</b> 62217 62242 62272  <b>Richland</b> 62419 62425  <b>Rock Island</b> 61201 61236 61239 61259 61265 61279  <b>St. Clair</b> 62201 62203 62204 62205 62220 62289	<b>Saline</b> 62930 62946  <b>Sangamon</b> 62625 62689 62703  <b>Schuyler</b> 61452 62319 62344 62624 62639  <b>Scott</b> 62621 62663 62694  <b>Shelby</b> 62438 62534 62553  <b>Stark</b> 61421 61426 61449 61479 61483 61491  <b>Stephenson</b> 61018 61032 61039 61044 61050 61060 61062 61067 61089  <b>Tazewell</b> 61564 61721 61734  <b>Union</b> 62905 62906 62920 62926  <b>Vermilion</b> 60932 60942 60960 60963 61810 61831 61832 61833 61844 61848 61857 61865 61870 61876 61883  <b>Wabash</b> 62410 62852 62863	<b>Warren</b> 61412 61417 61423 61435 61447 61453 61462 61473 61478  <b>Washington</b> 62214 62803  <b>Wayne</b> 62446 62823 62843 62886  <b>White</b> 62820 62821 62835 62844 62887  <b>Whiteside</b> 61037 61243 61251 61261 61270 61277 61283  <b>Will</b> 60432 60433 60436  <b>Williamson</b> 62912 62948 62949 62951  <b>Winnebago</b> 61077 61101 61102 61103 61104  <b>Woodford</b> 61516 61545 61570 61760 61771
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# Guidelines for Lead Risk Evaluation and Blood Lead Testing

- **Lead risk** evaluation is the use of the Childhood Lead Risk Questionnaire to determine the risk of potential for lead exposures.
- **Blood lead testing** is defined as obtaining a blood lead test either by capillary or venous methodology.
- **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 prior to age **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 should receive a blood lead test. **All children enrolled in HFS medical programs 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 and low risk for lead exposure based on housing age and poverty rates. Review the list of ZIP codes and determine status of ZIP codes in your area.

## Childhood Lead Risk Questionnaire

- ◆ Complete the Childhood Lead Risk Questionnaire during a health care visit for children through 6 years of age, beginning at 6 months
  - If responses to all the questions are "NO," re-evaluate at every well child visit or more often if deemed necessary.
  - If any response is "YES" or "DON'T KNOW," obtain a blood lead test.
- ◆ If the child is age 3 years to 7 years **and**
  - there are any "YES" or "DON'T KNOW" answers **and**
  - has had two successive blood lead test results that were each less than < 10 mcg/dL with one of these tests at age 2 years or older **and**
  - risks of exposure to lead have not changed, **further blood lead tests are not necessary.**
- ◆ If the child is 3 years to 7 years of age, **and**
  - all answers to the Childhood Lead Risk Questionnaire are "NO," a blood lead test is not necessary.

## For children living in Chicago:

Lead evaluation and testing guidelines differ for the city of Chicago. For information for the Chicago Department of Public Health's you may access their Web site at [www.cityofchicago.org/health](http://www.cityofchicago.org/health).

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