

Illinois Department of Public Health Childhood Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire

(Revised May 2001)

ALL CHILDREN 6 MONTHS THROUGH 6 YEARS OF AGE SHOULD BE ASSESSED FOR LEAD POISONING.

Today's date _____ Child's name _____

Child's age _____ In what ZIP code does the child currently live? _____

If the child has moved within the last 12 months, in what ZIP code(s) did he/she previously live?

Respond to the following questions by circling the appropriate answer.

RESPONSE

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| 1. Are any of the above ZIP codes listed on the back of this questionnaire? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| 2. Does this child live in or regularly visit a home that was built before 1950 (older than 50 years)? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Has the child ever lived in or regularly visited a home that was built before 1950 (older than 50 years)? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| 3. If this child lives in or regularly visits a home, school or day care center built before 1978 (older than 20 years) - | | | |
| Does it have peeling or chipping paint? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Is it being repaired or remodeled? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| 4. Is this child eligible for or enrolled in Medicaid, Head Start, Kid Care or WIC? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| 5. Does this child live with someone who has a job or hobby that may involve lead (for example, 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 |
| 6. 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 |
| 7. Has this child ever been to Mexico, Central or South America, Asia or any country where exposure to lead from certain items (for example, cosmetics, home remedies, folk medicines or glazed pottery) could have occurred? | Yes | No | Don't Know |

Please discuss any questions or concerns with your health care provider.

Children with brothers or sisters who have elevated blood levels should have a blood lead test.

All Medicaid-eligible children should have a blood lead test at 12 months of age and at 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 you need more information, call

**Illinois Department of Public Health
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
800-545-2200 or 217-782-0403
TTY (hearing impaired use only) 800-547-0466**

Reviewed by _____ Date _____
Signature of Doctor/Nurse