

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

La Crosse County Health Department provides follow-up services for children in La Crosse County who have a blood lead level of 5 mcg/dL and above.

Services include:

- Nursing case management by a Public Health Nurse. This includes a home visit, lead prevention education, monitoring of lead levels, and consulting with the child's primary care provider.
- Referral to a La Crosse County Registered Dietician for lead poisoning prevention nutrition education. This education may be provided over the telephone, in person at child's home or during child's WIC appointment.
- Referral to a La Crosse County Lead Risk Assessor or Lead Hazard Investigator for children in La Crosse County who have a lead level of 15 mcg/dL and above. A lead risk assessment will be performed in the home to identify lead hazards.

La Crosse County Health Department also provides capillary (finger poke) blood lead testing for children 6 years and under. Testing is usually done through child's WIC appointment, but can also be done through Public Health Nursing if needed.

If you would like more information regarding the La Crosse County Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program or lead testing, please contact us at 608-785-9723.

Websites on Lead:

[Wisconsin Department of Health Services - Lead Home Page](#)

[Center for Disease Control - Lead Information](#)

Information for parents:

[Parents: Look Out For Lead](#)

[What You Should Know about Your Child's Blood Lead Test Results](#)

[Feeding Your Child: Eating Right- Preventing Childhood Lead Poisoning](#)

[Fight Lead Poisoning with a Healthy Diet](#)

[The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right \(EPA\)](#)

[Lead in Toys and Toy Jewelry](#)

[Recalls of Products Containing Lead](#)

Information for Contractors:

[Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Program Rules \(EPA\)](#)

[Renovator Corner \(Wisconsin Department of Health Services\)](#)

[Training and certification requirements for working with lead-based paints
\(Wisconsin Department of Health Services\)](#)