



Lead Can Hurt Your Baby

Lead poisoning causes brain damage in young children.

Lead poisoned kids have a harder time in school.

Is Your Child at Risk?

The biggest risk to children is lead-based paint in older homes.

- ? Do you live in an older home?
- ? Do you live in the city of Grand Rapids?
- ? Are you fixing or painting your home?
- ? Is there peeling or chipping paint in your home?

If you answered "yes" to **any** of these questions, your child is at risk.

Help is available!
Call (616) 241-3300





Protect Your Baby from Lead

There are two simple, affordable steps to take to keep your child safe from lead.



Get your child a lead test.

- ✓ Children should be tested until age five, and especially at one and two years of age.
- ✓ Medicaid and insurance pays for the lead test.
- ✓ WIC tests children in Kent County.
- ✓ Ask your child's doctor!



Make sure your home is safe.

- ✓ Lead dust is invisible and can get on your child's hands and toys.
- ✓ Chipping and peeling paint can poison children.
- ✓ Don't let your child play in bare soil.
- ✓ Call Healthy Homes. They can help you check your home for lead.

To get a FREE healthy homes check-up, call Healthy Homes today!

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