

LEAD SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

In 1970, the government mandated that all household paint and gasoline no longer contain lead. Despite this, half a million children in the U.S. have elevated blood lead levels. In Arizona, 800 kids a year are found to have elevated lead levels. **Any amount of lead in a child's blood is harmful and can cause brain damage, behavior problems, learning issues, aggressive behavior, ADHD-like behavior, and growth problems.** There are many possible lead exposures: water, dust, dirt, renovated homes, and exposure to lead from welding, to name a few. **Please answer the following questions carefully.** Look at the zip codes we have provided and let us know if your baby or child spends any time in a high-risk zip code. Please mark each question with a yes or no. Thank you.

1. Does your baby or child spend any time in any of the high-risk zip codes found on the laminated sheets provided? Please consider grandparents' and babysitters' homes as well as your home.
Yes_____ No_____
2. Does your child live in or frequently visit a house that was built before 1950? Yes_____ No_____
3. Does your child live in or frequently visit a house built before 1978 with peeling, chipping paint or recent renovations? Yes_____ No_____
4. Has a sibling, cousin, or friend been diagnosed or treated for lead poisoning? Yes_____ No_____
5. Does your child live with an adult whose job or hobby involves exposure to lead (mining, welding, auto repair, construction, plumbing, shooting, hunting or fishing)?
Yes_____ No_____
6. Does your child live near an active lead smelter, battery recycling plant, or other industrial plant or mine? Yes_____ No_____
7. Does your child regularly visit Mexico, India, Middle East, Central America, South America, Africa, or Asia? Yes_____ No_____
8. Have you given your child any of these home remedies: Azarcon, Alarcon, Greta, Rueda, Pay-loo-Ah?
Yes_____ No_____
9. Does your child eat foods containing spices (turmeric) from other countries or imported candies with tamarind or chili? Yes_____ No_____
10. Does your child eat or drink from imported pottery or ceramic cookware?
Yes_____ No_____
11. Does your child have a habit of eating dirt or other nonfood items regularly? Yes_____ No_____