LEAD POISONING

By the time there are symptoms, harm may have been done that will last your child’s lifetime. Answer these questions to find out if your child is at risk for lead poisoning.

Does the child:

1. Live in (or lived in) or regularly visit a house built before 1950 with peeling or chipping paint? This could include a day care, preschool, home of a baby-sitter, a relative’s house, etc.  
   YES   NO   UNKNOWN

2. Live in (or lived in) or regularly visit a house built before 1950 with recent (past 6 months), ongoing or planned renovation or remodeling?  
   YES   NO   UNKNOWN

3. Have or had a brother or sister, housemate or playmate with lead poisoning?  
   YES   NO   UNKNOWN

4. Live or ever lived with an adult whose job or hobby involves exposure to lead? (See chart)  
   YES   NO   UNKNOWN

5. Eat, drink or use any home remedies that may contain lead?  
   YES   NO   UNKNOWN

6. Live in one of the high-risk zip codes listed on the reverse side of this form?  
   YES   NO   UNKNOWN

If you answered yes or unknown to any of these questions your child may be at HIGH RISK for lead poisoning. If you answered no to every question your child is at LOW RISK for lead poisoning.

POSSIBLE METHODS OF EXPOSURE

**OCCUPATIONAL**

- Auto repair
- Radiator repair
- Battery manufacturing or repair
- Construction worker
- Plumber, pipe fitter
- Police officer
- Migrant farm worker
- Printing
- Glass manufacturing
- Plastic manufacturing
- Chemical manufacturing
- Rubber products manufacturing
- Steel welding and cutting
- Industrial machine operator

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

- Ceramic ware or pottery
- Lead crystal
- Lead-soldered cans (imported)
- Lead paint
- Lead-painted homes
- Renovating or remodeling older homes
- Burning lead-painted wood
- Use of water from lead pipes
- Living near lead-related industries
- Soil / dust near industries and roadways

**HOBBIES**

- Car or boat repair
- Casting lead figures (toy soldiers, etc)
- Painting
- Furniture refinishing
- Making jewelry and pottery
- Making stained glass
- Lead soldering (eg electronics)
- Making lead shot, bullets, or fishing sinkers
- Target shooting at firing ranges

**OTHER**

- Asian cosmetics
- Food additives
- Folk remedies
- (Greta, Azarcon, pay-loo-ah, ghasard, Hai ge fen, Bali Goli Kandu, X-yoo-FA, Mai ge fen and poying tan)