

Lead Testing/Poisoning (Wisconsin Resources and General Information)

General information on lead testing/poisoning

Health departments across the state have Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention programs. These programs help educate families. They can tell you where to go to test your child and your home for lead. In the greater Milwaukee area, call **(414) 286-5987**.

The Wisconsin Division of Health coordinates your local Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention program. Call them at **(608) 266-5817**. You can get information on lead testing in your town.

Blood lead testing

Blood samples can be tested for lead poisoning. This may be done at your doctor's office. Your local health department or WIC clinic also may be able to take a blood sample.

Air, paint and dust lead testing

Air, paint and dust in and around your home can contain lead. Call the State Lab of Hygiene at **(800) 442-4618** to get help to have the air, paint or dust tested for lead. Your local health department may also have testing materials that can be used in your home. There may be a small fee to use this service.

Soil lead testing

The soil around your home can contain lead. It can also be tested. For information, call the University of Wisconsin Soils Lab at the following statewide location:

Marshfield - (715) 387-2523

Water lead testing

Lead may also be found in drinking water. If you have questions or you would like to have a sample of your water tested, call your local water supplier. You can also call your regional Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Ask them how to send a water sample to a certified laboratory for testing. Below are the locations and telephone numbers of DNR offices in Wisconsin.

Water lead testing (continued)

<p>Northern Region Department of Natural Resources 810 W. Maple Street Spooner, WI 54801 (715) 635-2101</p> <p>Department of Natural Resources 107 Sutliff Avenue Rhineland, WI 54501 (715) 365-8900</p>	<p>Northeast Region Department of Natural Resources 2984 Shawano Ave PO Box 10448 Green Bay, WI 54307-0448 (920) 662-5100</p>
<p>West Central Region Department of Natural Resources 1300 W. Clairmont Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54702 (715) 839-3700</p>	<p>Southeast Region Department of Natural Resources 2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Milwaukee, WI 53212 (414) 263-8500</p>
<p>South Central Region Department of Natural Resources 3911 Fish Hatchery Road Fitchburg, WI 53711 (608) 275-3266</p>	

ALERT: Call your child's doctor, nurse, or clinic if you have any questions or concerns or if your child has special health care needs that were not covered by this information.

This teaching sheet is meant to help you care for your child. It does not take the place of medical care. Talk with your healthcare provider for diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.