



## Lead Poisoning

### Should My Child Be Tested?

Children who fit any of the following descriptions should be tested for lead at one (1) and two (2) years of age:

- Child regularly spends time in a building built before 1978 (i.e. home, day care, babysitter, etc.)
- Child regularly spends time in a building built before 1978 that is being renovated.
- The child has siblings or playmates that have been tested and found to have a high blood lead level.
- Parent's work or hobby is a potential source of lead exposure (i.e. battery recycling, ceramics, shooting ranges, etc.)
- The child is receiving Medical Assistance or WIC services.

Any child, who is between the ages of 2 and 6, fits into any of the above descriptions and who has never been screened for lead, should be tested.

If you are interested in having your child tested, please call the Rock County Health Department at 757-5440. Blood lead testing is available from the Rock County Health Department at no cost for children 9 months of age to 6 years of age. Your child's physician can also do the testing.