

## ***Is my child at risk for lead poisoning?***

Children with high lead levels may not look or act differently. The only way to know if your child has been exposed is with a blood lead test. Children should have a blood lead test at age 1 & 2 years. Use the questions below to see if your child may be at risk for lead exposure.

1. Does your child spend more than 10 hours per week, in any house built before 1950?
2. Does your child spend more than 10 hours per week in any house built before 1978 that was renovated or remodeled within the last 6 months?
3. Does your child spend time with an adult whose job exposes him or her to lead? (Examples: construction, painting, metal cutting or recycling)
4. Is your child enrolled in MaineCare?

If you answered "yes," or "don't know", to any of these questions, talk with your child's doctor about testing your child for lead.