

Keep the Lead Away!



Everyone in your family can work together to keep one another safe from lead poisoning!

Keep your child away from dust.

Wet-mop and wet-wipe your floors, windowsills, and other dusty surfaces regularly.

Leave your shoes at the door!

This is an easy way to make sure that dirt and dust stay outside and do not get tracked onto your floors or carpet.

Make sure your child washes his or her hands before eating.

You can practice washing your hands together to show your child how to get them squeaky clean!

Set up play areas away from peeling paint.

If you have peeling paint in your home, contact your local health department to find out the best ways to clean it up.

Check your child's toys for dust and chipped or damaged areas.

Find out about recalls by visiting the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at cpsc.gov or call (toll-free) **800-638-2772**.





Check with your city, county, or local health department to find out how often you should get your child's blood tested for lead. Use the card below to help keep track of the level, and be sure to ask your doctor what each level means.



BLOOD-TEST TRACKER

Let your Sesame Street friends help you keep track of the lead. Cut out the card and keep it in your wallet. Give it to your doctor to make sure your child's blood gets tested for lead.

Lead-Away Blood Tests Wallet Card

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Blood Test Date: _____ Lead Level: _____

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