



Has your child  
been tested for  
lead poisoning?



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# Protect Children From Lead Poisoning

Indiana requires healthcare providers to offer screening to protect children under 3 years old from the harmful effects of lead poisoning. Exposure to lead can cause long term effects, including:

- Damage to the brain and nervous system, including lower IQ
- Slowed growth and development
- Learning and behavioral problems
- Hearing and speech problems

Lead is a toxic heavy metal that is found primarily in housing built before 1980, which makes up 57% of Indiana's housing.

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healthcare  
provider  
about the  
testing  
options in  
your area.**



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