

# Is your child safe from lead?

Tens of thousands of children in NSW are in danger from exposure to lead.

They could develop learning disabilities or behaviour problems.



## Do this quick quiz to find out if your child is at risk

If your child is under four, does he or she ...

- Have a brother or sister with an elevated blood lead level?
- Live in, or frequently visit, a house built before 1970, particularly one that is being renovated?
- Live with a person who works with lead?
- Live near an industry that uses lead products?
- Eat soil, paint or other non-food items?

**Did you answer YES? Ask your doctor to give your child a blood lead test.**

**Phone for more information**



global lead advice  
& support service

**FREECALL: 1800 626 086**

[www.lead.org.au](http://www.lead.org.au)

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## WHAT CAN **YOU** DO ABOUT LEAD?

- have your family blood tested for lead
- reduce car use
- boycott leaded products
- remove lead paint and ceiling dust from your home
- use lead-safe renovation techniques
- be lead aware when cleaning
- make a vital donation to the lead group of time or money



### ***DOES THIS SOUND LIKE "NORMAL AGING" TO YOU?***

**Memory loss, heart attack, stroke, cancer, Alzheimer's, osteoporosis, infertility, balance problems.**

**WELL THINK AGAIN!** These are all the health side effects of lead exposure. If you monitor your blood lead level as you age you can then take up the option to detox if necessary and live longer.