

Testing your child for lead is important for their health.

It can help prevent future medical and learning problems caused by lead poisoning.



Ask your child's health care provider to test your child for lead.



Make sure your child is tested for lead at their 12 and 24 month checkups.



Ask your child's health care provider what things can cause lead poisoning and if your child is at risk.

The sooner you get your child tested for lead the better.

Your child needs to be tested for lead when they are 12 months and 24 months old. If needed, your child can receive additional testing and treatment.

When kids have high levels of lead in their blood they may:

- grow and develop slowly.
- have learning and behavior problems.
- have hearing and speech problems.
- have brain and nervous system damage.

To learn more, call toll-free Texas Health Steps at 877-847-8377 (877-THSTEPS) or find us online at texas.hhs.org/texashealthsteps.



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