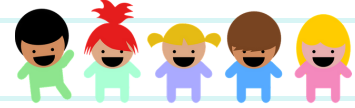


THINGS WE DO TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM LEAD

PAINT



- We maintain our home to minimize lead hazards like chipping, cracking or peeling paint.
- We renovate safely. We use contractors certified by the Environmental Protection Agency for lead-safe work practices. Visit www.epa.gov/lead for info.

WATER



- We use cold water for drinking and cooking, especially when making baby formula.
- We flush our water at the tap before each use and collect the water for non-potable activities. We contact our local water utility to gather more information on suggested flushing times.
- We routinely test our water for lead and if needed, use water filtration devices that have been certified to remove lead at the outlet. Visit: www.epa.gov/water-research/consumer-tool-identifying-pou-drinking-water-filters-certified-reduce-lead
- We find out if we have a lead service line and/or lead-containing pipes, fixtures, or solder.

SOIL/DUST



- We supply a rough mat at the entrance of our home OR we are a shoe-free child care home.
- We frequently wash hands, especially after coming inside, and before eating.
- We clean floors, window frames, and windowsills weekly. Using a damp mop, sponge or paper towel with warm water and a general all-purpose cleaner.

TOYS



- We stay up to date on current recalls by visiting the Consumer Product Safety Commission: www.cpsc.gov. We are aware certain children's products are known to have a higher risk of containing lead, such as cheap children's jewelry, imported pottery, antique toys and imported toys.

We encourage our parents to have their children tested for lead.



****Contact the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD OR your local water utility for more information. Parents contact your child's doctor about a lead blood test.**