Preventing Lead Poisoning in FCC Homes

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Learning Outcomes

At the end of this training, staffed family child care network (SFCCN) staff will:

- Communicate one action step to prevent lead poisoning in children
- Identify one action plan to take with the FCC providers in their Networks, regarding lead poisoning prevention

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What Is Lead Poisoning?

Lead is a metal

Harmful in the body

Children are at high risk when exposed

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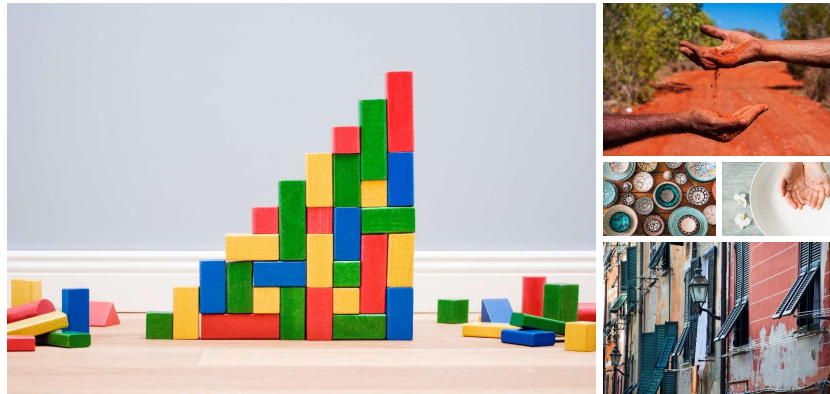ASSOCIATION

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How can FCC providers protect children from lead?

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Where Do You Find Lead?

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How Does Lead Get into the Body?

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What's the big deal about lead poisoning?

- Lead sickness does not always cause symptoms we can see
- Lead can **permanently** harm the brain and nervous system
- Lead can cause learning problems, attention problems, and behavior problems
- Lead can sometimes cause speech and hearing problems and slow down growth

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What can FCC providers do?

Remove any lead in the home
- Use wet paper towels to clean up dust with lead
- Clean around windows and play areas
- Wet mop floors
- Wash hands and toys with soap and water
- Use duct tape to cover chipping or peeling paint

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What can FCC providers do…cont'd?

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What can families do?

Get their children tested for lead

Resources:

| Health care providers | Local health department |

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Good news!!!!

Lead poisoning Is 100 percent preventable!
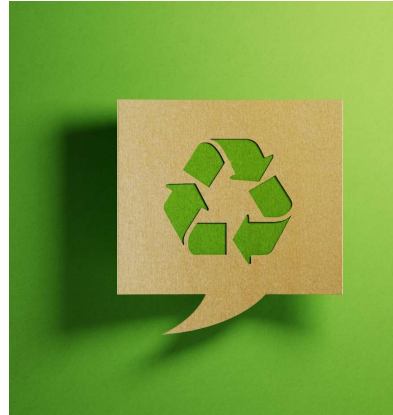
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Key Points

- Lead exposure can harm young children and babies even before they are born!
- Even children who seem healthy may have dangerous levels of lead in their bodies
- Encourage FCC providers to check if there is a risk of lead exposure in their homes

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What's your next step?

Type in the chat one action step you plan to take with the FCC providers in your Network
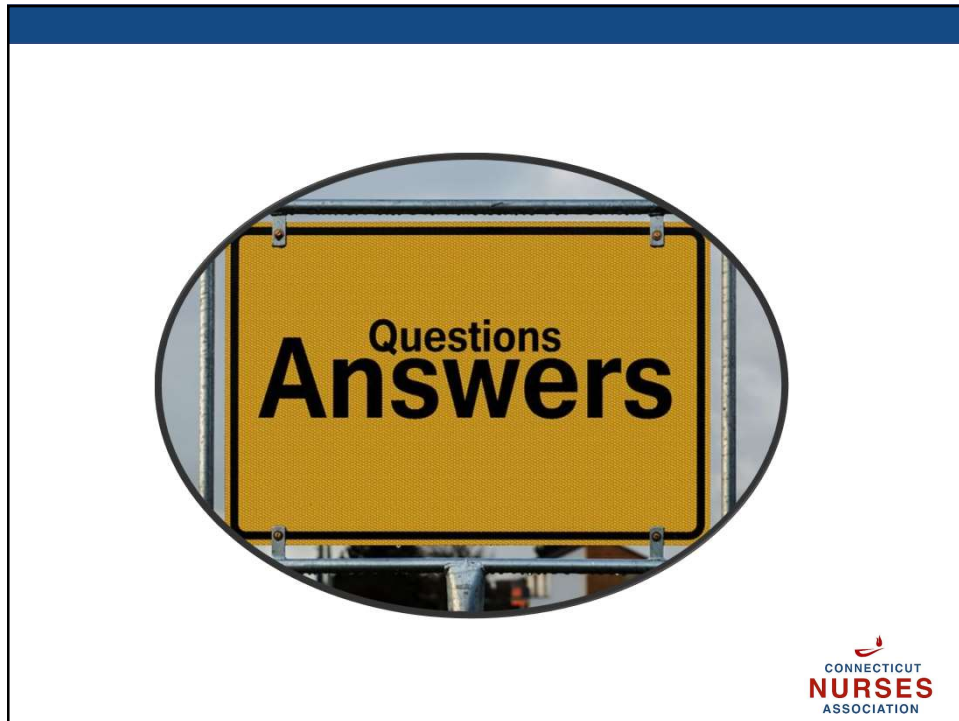
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Resources

- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
  - https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/
- How to Protect Your Children from Lead Poisoning
  - https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/publication/how-protect-your-children-lead-poisoning

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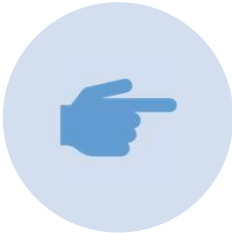
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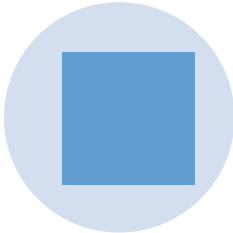*Note: you will need to save and print the Certificate*

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