

Louisiana Healthy Homes and Childhood Lead poisoning Prevention Program (LHHCLPPP)

SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

Medical providers offering routine care to children ages 6 months to 72 months who reside or spend more than 10 hours per week in any Louisiana parish must have children screened in accordance with practices consistent with the current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Louisiana Medicaid (KIDMED) guidelines and in compliance with Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC) 48: V 7005, 7007 and 7009.



Reporting requirements:

1. Medical providers are required to report **all** blood lead levels to LHHCLPPP on the Lead Case Reporting Form.
2. **Blood lead levels 10 µg/dL or greater should be reported immediately.**
In addition to the Lead Case Reporting Form, Medical Providers are required to submit an Environmental Lead Investigation Form immediately to LHHCLPPP with blood lead levels that are 10µg/dL or above on one venous test.
3. Follow the CDC Lead Poisoning Management Summary Chart (see page 19) to determine when a child needs a repeat blood lead level test, when to make a referral, or when an environmental inspection is needed.

Required reporting information:

1. Complete LHHCLPPP Lead Case Reporting Form, then fax to 504-568-8253.
2. Complete the Request for Environmental Lead Investigation form if needed, then fax to 504-568-8253.

For more information about lead poisoning, reporting requirements or referral, contact:

Louisiana Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (LHHCLPPP)

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****Lead Testing Kits can be obtained from Tamarac Medical Laboratories***

1-800-842-7069