

Get your child tested early, a simple test today can protect their health for life



# PREVENT LEAD POISONING

## STAY LEAD - FREE TEST TWICE BEFORE 3

### SOURCES OF LEAD CONTAMINATION



**Old paint** — Homes built before 1978 may contain lead-based paint or dust.



**Toys & household items** — Imported toys, pottery, or jewelry may have lead.



**Renovation & construction** — Disturbing old paint can release lead dust.



**Pipes & plumbing** — Lead can leach into drinking water from old pipes.



**Traditional products** — Some herbal remedies, spices, or cosmetics may contain lead.



**Soil** — Contaminated by peeling paint or pollution near busy roads.



#### Mission Statement

The Whittaker Foundation is dedicated to creating healthier, stronger communities by addressing environmental health, empowering youth, and expanding workforce opportunities. We provide lead safety and mold prevention education, job training in high demand industries, and mentorship programs that inspire inner city youth to run toward brighter futures.

#### Key Points

- Get children tested for lead at 1 and 2 years of age or as soon as possible before the age of 6 if they haven't received the first two tests.
- Insurance companies in NJ are required to cover blood lead testing for children 17 years of age and under.
- Free testing is available from local health departments for children who are uninsured or underinsured

**Learn More:** [nj.gov/health/childhood-lead/testing/](https://nj.gov/health/childhood-lead/testing/)