

HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

The California Lead Poisoning Prevention Act of 1991 (CCR Title 17) mandates a **TARGETED BLOOD LEAD SCREENING POLICY**, outlined below:

Provide Anticipatory Guidance to All Children 6-72 Months, at Each Periodic Health Assessment	
IF A CHILD	PROVIDER ACTION
Receives services from a publicly funded program (Medi-Cal, WIC, Healthy Families, Head Start)	Obtain Blood Lead Test at 12 and 24 months -or- Obtain Blood Lead Test at any age, up to 72 months, if never tested
Lives or spends more than 6 hours/week in a home built before 1978 that has peeling or chipped paint or that has been recently renovated	Obtain Blood Lead Test at 12 and 24 months -or- Obtain Blood Lead Test at any age up to 72 months, if never tested
Has a change in circumstances that increases their risk for lead poisoning	Obtain Blood Lead Test at any age, up to 72 months



For more information, see the [California Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch medical management guidelines](#)