

"Together We Can Conquer Childhood Lead Poisoning"



Get the Facts

Get Your Home Tested

Get Your Child Tested

October 25-31, 2020

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week 2020

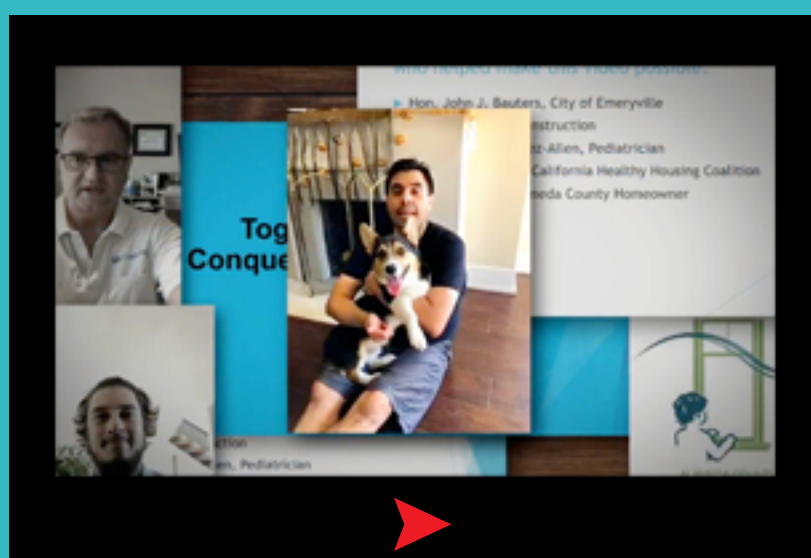


Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

October 25th through 31st is Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week.

Even small amounts of lead can harm a child's health. Did you know that lead poisoning is dangerous to the health and development of young children? A child with lead poisoning can have trouble learning, paying attention, and behaving. The only way to know if your child has lead poisoning is for your child to get a blood test for lead.

Listen to our community members who are committed to conquering lead poisoning for our children's future!



Lead Poisoning Prevention Week!



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October 25

October 25-31 is Lead Poisoning Prevention Week! Check back each day to learn about sources of lead and how to prevent exposure. You can also get more information at the [State Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch](#).

October 26

Never sand, dry scrape, power wash, or sandblast paint unless you know it does not have lead in it. Learn more about lead-safe remodeling practices @ [Remodel Lead-Safe](#)



October 27

Healthy meals and snacks can help protect your child from #LeadPoisoning. Learn more @ [Healthy Foods](#).

October 28

Even small amounts of lead can harm your child. Most children with #LeadPoisoning do not seem sick. Should your child get a blood lead test? Learn more @ [Who Should Worry](#).



October 29

Are you ready for Halloween? A spooky fact: some traditional makeup like kohl or surma, and some costume jewelry may contain lead! Learn more @ [Common Sources](#)

October 30

Did you know that lead can be in pottery and ceramic dishware like water crocks, bean pots, or highly decorated Chinese dishes? Learn more @ [Lead-in-Tableware](#).



October 31

The best way to know if there is lead in your child's body is through a blood lead test. Children on programs such as Medi-Cal, CHDP, or WIC, and all children at risk for lead exposure should get tested at 1 and 2 years old. Learn more @ [Test My Child](#).

Thank You to Our Partners because Together We Can Conquer Lead Poisoning!

