

# Lead

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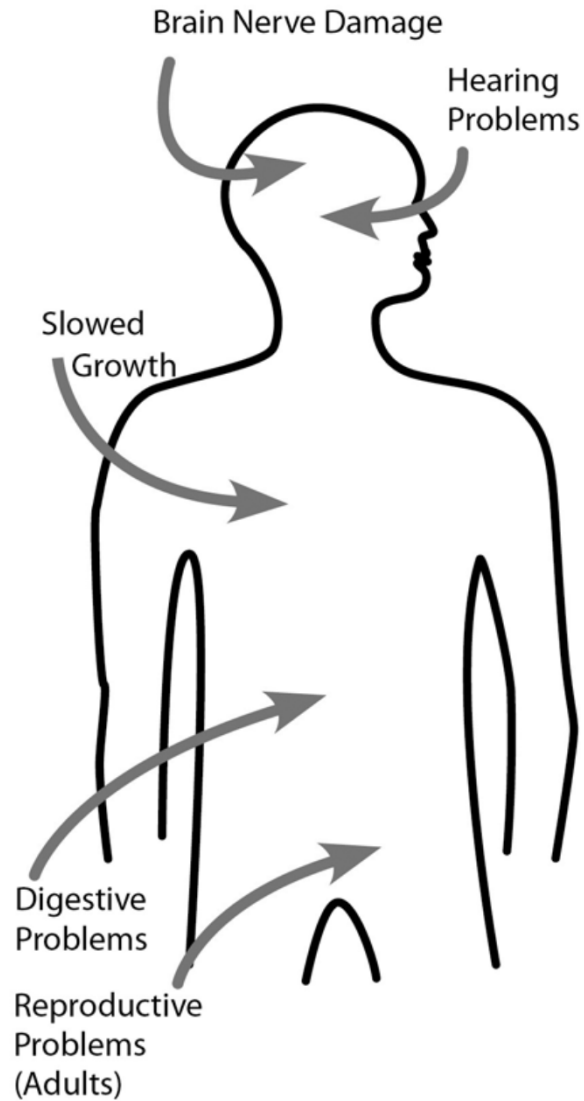


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# What is the concern?



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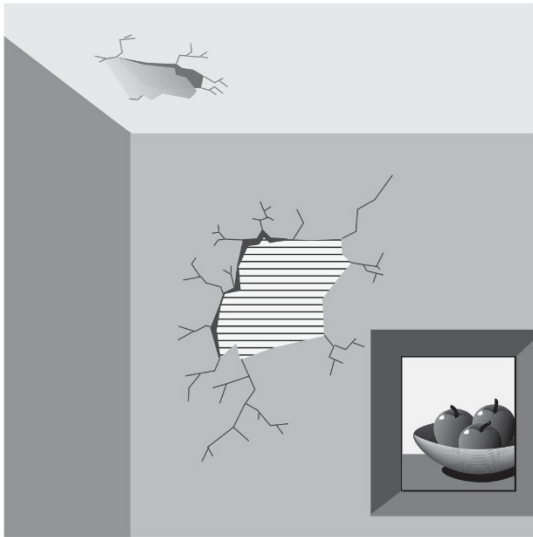
# What is Lead?



A natural metal in the earth's crust that is easy to work with and useful for paint.



# Where is lead found?



# What are the health and social impacts of lead?



# What can I do about it?





# How can I help my community address lead concerns?



Children may be able to get free health care, including tests for lead. To find out, call for free:

**1-888-747-1222.**





# Resources



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# Small Groups

**Please take 20 minutes to discuss any or all of the following questions below. Assign someone in your group to take notes of your ideas or conclusions and someone to present them to the general group.**

1. What measures are your community, organization, or home taking to address lead concerns?
2. How can you implement the ideas discussed today to improve your health and the health of your family and community?
3. In addition to what was discussed today, what other actions are you doing or can do to address lead concerns?
4. What additional resources or information do you need to address lead concerns in your home and community?

# Additional Group Questions

**Scenario 1:** A mother tells you her husband works as a contractor, removing paint. He comes home covered in paint and dust, what can you recommend that he can do that would reduce lead exposure to his family?

**Scenario 2:** A mother tells you her son has stomach pain, and she has been given some alternative healing powder that she'd like to use. What do you tell her?