If your home was built before 1978, it is likely to contain lead-based paint. Lead paint, including lead paint chips and lead-contaminated dust, can cause lead poisoning. Lead is especially dangerous to children because their bodies are growing, so they absorb more lead than adult bodies. Children’s brains and nervous systems can be permanently damaged from lead poisoning.

The only way to know if your child has lead poisoning is to have them tested.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS CARD TO YOUR DOCTOR**

**DOCTOR, PLEASE TEST MY CHILD’S BLOOD FOR LEAD POISONING**

Child’s Name ____________________________________________
Date ___________________________________________________
Test Result _______________________________________________