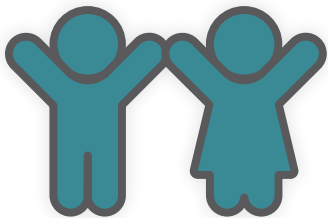


# Lead Testing in Children: What Parents Need to Know

GHC-SCW encourages members to have their children's blood tested to measure the lead levels. Any amount of lead in the blood is unsafe, and even low blood lead levels can cause lasting health effects.

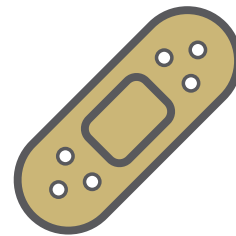
**Here's how lead testing works:**



Children should be tested at least once between ages 9 and 24 months.



Children can eat and drink before, the blood test is non-fasting.



A simple blood draw test will measure the lead level.



Test results will be shared within 2-3 days.



Keeps our children and community healthy and safe.



BadgerCare Plus members may be eligible for gift card incentives for completing child blood screening tests and scheduled vaccinations. To learn more or schedule lead testing for your child, please call **your primary care clinic** or talk to your child's provider at your next clinic visit.

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