## GOT LEAD?

THE MORRIS COUNTY DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY (MCMUA) IS OFFERING COMMUNITY LEAD TESTING ON CONSUMER ITEMS AT NO COST.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023 11:00AM-1:00PM MORRIS COUNTY LIBRARY 30 E HANOVER AVE., WHIPPANY NJ







IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 973-631-5484.





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LEAD EXPOSURE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS HEALTH RISKS.
PEOPLE CAN BE EXPOSED TO LEAD WITHOUT EVEN
KNOWING IT.

CHILDREN ARE AT HIGHER RISK TO LEAD EXPOSURE DUE TO PUTTING UNKNOWN OBJECTS THAT MAY CONTAIN LEAD IN THEIR MOUTHS. LEAD POISONING CAN PUT CHILDREN AT HIGHER RISK FOR DEVELOPMENTAL ISSUES, BRAIN OR NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE AND DIFFICULTY LEARNING OR FOCUSING.

PEOPLE CAN BE EXPOSED TO LEAD BY INGESTING OR INHALING CONTAMINATED PRODUCTS.

## LEAD CAN BE FOUND IN

- CHIPPED PAINT FROM HOUSES
  BUILT BEFORE 1978
- IMPORTED TOYS OR JEWELERY
- CERTAIN IMPORTED CANDIES
- COUNTERFEIT MAKEUP PRODUCTS



## **PREVENTION**

- IF YOU SUSPECT YOUR HOME HAS LEAD, HIRE A LICENSED LEAD INSPECTOR AND/OR CONTRACTOR.
- REMOVE ANY RECALLED TOYS OR JEWELRY.
- READ LABELS BEFORE PURCHASING ITEMS.

\*CONSULT WITH A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER A LEAD TEST IS NEEDED. CALL YOUR LOCAL CERTIFIED WATER TESTING LAB ABOUT TESTING YOUR DRINKING WATER IN YOUR HOME. \*



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