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## Why does my child need another lead test?

- Your child had a blood lead test that showed there was too much lead in his or her blood.
- Your child now needs another test to make sure the amount of lead in the blood has not gone up.
- Even if the lead level is going down, your child still needs another lead test to make sure he or she is safe.
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## How can I tell if my child has lead?

Children with lead poisoning may not look sick. A blood test is needed to let you know. Too much lead can cause problems with:

- Learning
- Behavior
- Hearing
- Speech

## Where is lead found?

Your child can get lead from many places. Lead can be in your home and yard. Here are some places lead can be found:

- Older homes
- Lead paint
- Dirt
- Toys
- Crayons
- Old cribs
- Dishes/pottery
- Folk medicine
- Vinyl mini-blinds
- Newsprint/magazine ink
- Fishing sinkers
- Gun bullets



## What can I do now?

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