

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD POISONING:

HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Hawaii Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Children with Special Health Needs Branch
741 Sunset Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96816
Phone: 808-733-9055

Website: health.hawaii.gov/cshcn/home/leadpp
Email: doh.lead@doh.hawaii.gov

Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office

Phone: 808-586-4345

Lead-Based Paint Program

Indoor and Radiological Health Branch
Phone: 808-586-5800

OTHER RESOURCES

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/>

Consumer Product Safety Commission

<http://www.cpsc.gov/>

Hawaii Poison Center

1-800-222-1222



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LIVING WITH LEAD:

*A guide on possible
sources of lead exposure
in your environment*

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ENVIRONMENTAL SOURCES:

- Lead-based paint (pre-1978); paint chips
- Contaminated soil and lead dust found in areas near lead producing industries & buildings painted with lead-based paint
- Lead, copper, and brass plumbing pipes & fixtures
- Imported vinyl mini blinds
- Imported ceramic tiles
- Lead glazed/painted pottery
- Leaded glass, crystal, porcelain & pewter
- Imported canned foods with soldered lid
- First-hand and second-hand smoke
- Cosmetics (lipstick, hair dyes)
- Imported cosmetics (kohl, surma, sindoor)
- Pesticides
- Leaded gasoline
- Lead bullets
- Artificial turf
- Candle wicks
- Batteries
- Printer ink
- Imported crayons



SOURCES FROM HOBBIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Home remodeling & renovation
- Refinishing furniture
- Automobile/boat repair
- Lead soldering & welding
- Making lead fishing sinkers/weights
- Making or shooting firearms
- Glazing/making pottery
- Making stained glass & jewelry
- Oil painting, pastel art pencils



Have your child tested for lead!

NO amount of lead in the body is safe!

OCCUPATIONAL SOURCES:

- Painters
- Home remodelers
- Construction/maintenance workers
- Roofers
- Plumbers, pipe fitters
- Lead miners, smelters and refiners
- Steel workers
- Mechanics (aircraft, automobile, boat)
- Electronic manufacturers
- Battery manufacturers/recyclers
- Glass, copper or brass manufacturers
- Plastic, rubber manufacturers
- Police officers
- Firing range instructors
- Gas station attendants
- Stained glass makers



INGESTED SOURCES:

- Lead contaminated drinking water
- Home remedies (Ex. Ayurvedic medicine, greta, azarcon)
- Some imported candies (Ex. candies from Mexico containing chili or tamarind flavoring)
- Candy wrappers from imported candies

Sources:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Consumer Product Safety Commission
- US Food and Drug Administration
- New York State Department of Health
- Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services