Prevent Lead Dangers In Your Home

Paint (with lead, pre-1978), especially around windows, doors and porches

Lead pipes and solder

Glazed or painted imported pottery

Imported herbs, cultural medicine & make-up

Older plastic & painted toys

Protect Your Children from Lead.
Lead in paint, toys and other items around your home can harm your kids and make them sick.

Soil near the home

Paint in house dust (from paint)
Protect Your Child From Lead Poisoning

Prevent and remove lead sources that can poison your child, especially in and around homes built before 1978.

Children with lead poisoning may not look or act sick. The only way to know if a child has lead poisoning is through a blood lead test. Call 614-724-6000 to get your child tested for lead.

Lead poisoning is the biggest environmental health threat to a child under age 6 living in Franklin County.

Lead can damage a child's entire body. It can cause a lower IQ and hyperactivity, hearing problems and slowed growth.

Learn more at columbus.gov/lead.