

NEW LEAD TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2018-2019

Allegheny County now requires all children to be tested for lead exposure at approximately 9-12 months old and again at approximately 24 months.

Children who have not had their blood tested before 24 months must be tested as soon as possible before the age of six or before entering kindergarten, whichever comes first.



Documentation of the lead testing is required prior to entering kindergarten. Please contact your pediatrician immediately about these new requirements, so that your child will be prepared to start kindergarten in the fall.