



Healthy Homes Environmental  
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RE:

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The results of your child's blood lead test indicated an elevated blood lead level of \_\_\_\_\_ ug/dL. This was a screening test and has not been confirmed. The screening test indicates your child may have been exposed to lead and have a condition which can cause serious health, learning and behavior problems in children ages birth through 6 years old.

It is very important that your child receive a second test to determine if the initial test results were accurate and if further action is needed. The sooner your child can be retested the sooner we can work with you to identify the source and help limit any negative impact on your child's health and development.

It is best if the confirmatory test can be conducted as a venous draw from your child's arm. This test is the most accurate and will be able to give us a definite determination of your child's actual lead level. The Marion County Public Health Department provides confirmation blood lead tests at no charge at Meadows Clinic ♦ 3901 Meadows Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> floor ♦ Indianapolis, IN 46205 ♦ Thursdays 12-4:30 p.m.

We ask that you bring your child in for a confirmation test on \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. If for any reason you are unable to visit our clinic on one of the dates listed, please, call right away to make other arrangements. You may also be able to have your child tested at your family physician's office.

We will be making every effort to contact you, including by telephone, mail and home visits until we can confirm your child's blood lead level. The Marion County Public Health Department is required by Indiana Administrative Code (410 IAC 29) to follow up when a child tests with an elevated lead level. Please let us know if your child has been retested for lead since the date of the initial test listed above and where that test occurred. Once we are able to obtain that test result, we can record the information and avoid making multiple attempts to contact you unnecessarily.

If your child is found to have lead poisoning, MCPHD will offer supportive services at no charge to determine the source of the hazard and provide education on how to lower your child's lead level.

Sincerely,

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