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- ☐ Live in or regularly visit a house built before 1950
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- ☐ Have eaten foods prepared in glazed pottery or ceramics
- ☐ Have a friend or sibling with an elevated blood lead level
- ☐ Have a parent or caregiver who works with lead either at their job or their hobby
- ☐ Come from a country outside the U.S.
- ☐ Use(d) traditional remedies or cosmetics (such as kohl, surma, or sindoor)
- ☐ Attend or are enrolled in Head Start and have no record of receiving a test
- ☐ Show signs of developmental or learning delays
- ☐ Are covered by Oregon Health Plan/Medicaid. See back side.



Bring this form to your doctor.



Give this form to your doctor at your next well child visit. Get **FREE testing from your Medicaid provider** if your child is **insured through Oregon Health Plan**, even if your child has no other risk factors. Blood lead level screening tests are usually a quick finger prick.

For more information on lead and your child's blood lead test results, visit healthoregon.org/lead.

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