



Free Blood Lead Testing for Children

Protect Your Children From Lead



Date: Thursday, October 25, 2012

Time: 12:00 – 4:00pm

Location: Neighborhood House Association

841 S. 41st Street

San Diego CA 92113

Bring your children or grandchildren under the age of six for a blood test for the presence of lead.

Did You Know?

- Exposure to lead-based paint can be harmful to children and adults.
- You might have lead in and around your home without knowing it because you cannot see, taste or smell lead.
- Lead is most commonly found on exterior-painted surfaces, interior woodwork, doors, and windows.
- The greatest threat is breathing or ingesting dust from lead-based paint as it chips or deteriorates over time.
- 75% of the homes built before 1979 contain some lead-based paint.

Blood Testing

- A non-invasive portable Lead Care II blood analyzer is used, which involves a small pin prick to your child's finger.
- The test results are immediate—within three minutes. If your child tests positive, families will be referred for further medical evaluation.
- In addition families are provided with information on how to eliminate lead hazards, offered a free home inspection, and encouraged to sign-up for the "Home Safe Home" Program.



"Home Safe Home" is a program of the San Diego Housing Commission that protects low-income children and families in the City of San Diego from lead-based paint and other home health hazards.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, "Home Safe Home" is conducted in partnership with the Environmental Health Coalition and La Maestra Community Health Center.

