

Clark Township Health Department
in collaboration with JFK Medical Center's
Union County Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention Program



Is offering
FREE LEAD SCREENINGS

For: **Uninsured and Under-insured** children ages 1 to 17 years
living in **Union County**

Where: Clark Library: Ayers Room
303 Westfield Ave, Clark, NJ 07066

When: Saturday: February 23, 2019 from 10:00AM to 12:00PM

To make an appointment please contact:

Denise Gomez at 908-668-2784

**Prevent LEAD
Poisoning NOW!
Get your child Tested
FOR FREE!**



EXAMENES DE DETECCION DE PLOMO GRATIS

Para: Niños y mujeres embarazadas *sin seguro médico o con poca cobertura* en el pueblo de Clark.

Dónde: La Librería de Clark: El Cuarto Ayers
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Para hacer una cita y obtener más información acerca de nuestros servicios gratuitos,
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Do you have this in your home ?



Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1. What is lead screening?** *A Registered Nurse will do a finger stick blood test on your child's finger and will take a few drops of blood. The blood will be tested for Lead and the results will be given to you in three minutes.*
- 2. Why is this important to do?** *The only way to know if a child is Lead Poisoned is a blood test. Even small amounts of leaded dust can poison a child. Lead Poisoning can cause damage to the child's brain and nervous system. It can make learning difficult and lower IQ scores.*
- 3. What do the results mean?** *There is no safe level of lead. If the level is over 5ug/dL, your family will have a home visit to help determine how the child is being exposed to lead and to help you eliminate it. They will educate the family on proper nutrition and other topics to prevent further exposure.*
- 4. Why only uninsured and underinsured children:** *Most insurance companies in New Jersey cover the cost of blood lead testing. If a child does not have insurance or their insurance policy does not cover lab testing, this program will provide this important test for free. If you have insurance and your child has not been tested, request it at your child's doctor's office.*