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WHO WE ARE

The [Nevada Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program \(NvCLPPP\)](#) is dedicated to working with medical providers, community partners, and health districts across the state to increase the health and well-being of Nevada's children, especially as it relates to lead poisoning prevention.

NvCLPPP aims to:

- Increase blood lead testing in Nevada
- Link children exposed to lead to services
- Improve methods of surveillance

We need your help! By learning and teaching others about the sources and effects of lead exposure, ways to decrease exposure, and the importance of lead testing, we can ensure all children in Nevada have an equal opportunity to thrive.

Visit our website nvclppp.org to see valuable information for medical providers, community partners, and concerned parents.

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DID YOU KNOW?

NvCLPPP received a 1.5 million dollar grant from the CDC.



We'll be working to strengthen childhood blood lead surveillance in Nevada over the next five years!

Great News:

We've been refunded!
Here's to another 5 years
working to prevent
childhood lead poisoning
in Nevada.

LEAD IN NEVADA

Free Lead Water Testing for Child Care Facilities

Licensed child care centers in Nevada can now enroll in the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's **Lead Testing Program**.

Test kits, technical assistance, and follow up support are available at no cost to screen for lead in tap water used for drinking and preparing food.

This program is open to all licensed childcare providers, including daycares, home-based childcare services, childcare centers, and more.

For more information and to apply, visit the **Lead Testing Program** at ndep.nv.gov/lead



LATEST RESEARCH

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR):

Notes from the Field:

Childhood Lead Poisoning Associated with Turmeric Spices — Las Vegas, 2019



CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION RECALL NOTIFICATIONS

Arc Collection Furniture



On October 28, 2021, CPSC recalled about 200 units of Design Within Reach's Arc Collection furniture due to a high level of lead found on the surface paint on the furniture. These items were sold in DWR studios and outlets nationwide and online at DWR.com and Ebay.com from April 2021 through July 2021.

Native Creations Hoodie



On January 05, 2022, CPSC recalled about 170 units of Native Creation's small wool sweaters for children sizes 0 to 8 due to a high level of lead found on the paint on the zipper pulls. These were sold at Native Creation from December 2020 through January 2021.

IN THE NEWS

Updated Blood Lead Reference Value for Children

Last year, the CDC lowered the blood lead reference value (BLRV) for children from 5.0 µg/dL to 3.5 µg/dL. The BLRV identifies children with the top 2.5% highest blood lead levels in the U.S.

While this change reflects a decline in overall blood lead levels in US children, no level of lead is safe.

Find the updated [recommended follow-up actions for children with elevated blood lead levels](#) for healthcare providers, health departments, and communities on the CDC website.

See What's Recommended

UPDATE

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COMMUNITY PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Partnership



NvCLPPP partners with [EPA's Region 9 Emergency Response Office](#) to provide lead risk assessments for children with elevated blood lead levels (EBLL) throughout Nevada.

The EPA fills a critical gap for counties that do not have access to these services.

In addition, the EPA's Toxics Office can provide:

Lead Program

- [Lead-Based Paint Abatement Worker Certification and Training Provider Accreditation](#)
- [Sponsorship for free Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting \(RRP\) training and outreach materials for contractors and code enforcement officers](#)

Children's Environmental Health Program

- [Sponsorship for children's environmental health symposia](#)
- [Sponsorship for pediatric Environmental Health Training for medical and public health professionals](#)
- [Support for the Western States Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit](#)