



Blood Lead Testing Reminder

No safe blood lead level in children exists. Even low levels cause harm. Michigan Medicaid policy requires all Medicaid-enrolled children to be tested for blood lead:

- At 12 and 24 months of age
- Between 36 and 72 months of age if not previously tested

Recently, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated the blood lead reference value (BLRV) from 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ to 3.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$. The BLRV should be used as a guide to determine follow-up actions.

Resources

For more information and resources about blood lead screening and recommendations, visit [For Healthcare Providers \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/healthcareproviders).