**October 25th through 31st is Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week.**

Even small amounts of lead can harm a child’s health. Did you know that lead poisoning is dangerous to the health and development of young children? A child with lead poisoning can have trouble learning, paying attention, and behaving. The only way to know if your child has lead poisoning is for your child to get a blood test for lead.

Listen to our community members who are committed to conquering lead poisoning for our children’s futures!

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**Lead Poisoning Prevention Week!**

Stay Connected, “Together We Can Conquer Lead Poisoning”

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**October 26**

October 25-31 is Lead Poisoning Prevention Week! Check back each day to learn about sources of lead and how to prevent exposure. You can also get more information at the State Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch.

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**October 27**

Never sand, dry scrape, power wash, or strip lead paint unless you know it does not have lead in it. Learn more about lead-safe remodeling practices at RemodelLead-Safe.org.

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**October 28**

Health meals and snacks can help protect your child from LeadPoisoning. Learn more @ Healthy Foods.

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**October 29**

Even small amounts of lead can harm your child. Most children with LeadPoisoning do not seem sick. Should your child get a blood lead test? Learn more @ Who Should Worry.

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**October 30**

Are you ready for Halloween? A spooky fact: some traditional makeup like foot or unicorn and some costume jewelry may contain lead! Learn more @ Common Sources

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**October 31**

Did you know that lead can be in pottery and ceramic dishware like water crocks, bean pots, or highly decorated Chinese dishes? Learn more @ Lead-in-Dishware,

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**The best way to know if there is lead in your child’s body is through a blood lead test.** Children on programs such as Med-Cal, CHDP, or WIC, and all children at risk for lead exposure should get tested at 1 and 2 years old. Learn more @ Test My Child.