

Your Children's Jewelry May Be Poisoning Them

Protect Your Children by Learning about Lead Poisoning

How Can Lead Harm My Children?

Lead is particularly harmful to children under age six. They can swallow lead dust from old paint when they put their fingers or toys in their mouths. Or they can swallow or chew objects that contain lead, like children's jewelry.

Is There Really Lead in Children's Jewelry?

Yes, there is lead in some children's jewelry and toys. Products from many stores (like Target, Wal-Mart, Claire's and Dollar Stores) have been found to contain lead.

What Does Lead Poisoning Do to Children?

Lead poisoning causes learning problems, hyperactivity and lowered IQs. Lead poisoned children are 7 times more likely to drop out of school than other children.

How Can I Protect My Children from Lead?

Have your child tested for lead every year, wash children's hands after play and before eating, wet mop floor and wipe window sills weekly, feed balanced meals with iron and calcium. Call CLEARCorps Detroit!

