There is **NO** Safe Level of Lead Exposure in Children

**Where can lead be found in your home?**

- Homes built before 1978 can contain lead-based paint, dust, and chips.
- Certain types of water pipes may contain lead.
- Soil can be contaminated with lead.

**What health effects can lead poisoning cause in my child?**

- Damage to the brain and nervous system
- Slowed growth and development
- Learning disabilities and behavior problems
- Hearing and speech problems

**What to do if you are concerned about lead in your home?**

- Talk to your child’s doctor about a blood lead test.
- Contact your local health department to learn more about lead and how to keep your child safe.

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**Vanderburgh County**

- **Zip code 477110 contains 11% of children ages 6 and under in VC but accounted for 32% of confirmed cases** in 2016.
- **Zip code 47713 contains 7% of children ages 6 and under in VC but accounted for 30% of confirmed cases** in 2016.

**How does the Vanderburgh County Health Department work to prevent lead poisoning cases?**

- Identify children with elevated blood lead levels
- Educate families on methods to lower the blood lead levels
- Investigate to identify and remediate sources of lead exposure

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*Confirmed Case: Child's (6 and Under) blood lead level tested at 10 µg/dL or greater

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2. Data Collected by the Vanderburgh County Health Department.