Our Vision: Healthy People in Healthy Communities

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is hosting:

Free Blood Lead Testing

Most of the time, lead poisoning has no symptoms. The only way to know if a person is lead-poisoned is with a blood lead test. In children, lead poisoning affects their growth, learning, and behavior. In pregnant women, lead poisoning causes high blood pressure, premature birth, or even miscarriage.

Join us and get your free, confidential blood lead test. No appointment necessary.

Saturday, October 29
9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Orchard Academies, (Auditorium)

6411 Orchard Ave., Bell, CA 90201

This event is held in collaboration with California Charter Schools Association

Possible sources of lead exposure are:

- Lead-based paint commonly found in houses, apartments, and buildings built before 1978;
- Ground soil that has been contaminated by lead paint, lead dust, or leaded gasoline;
- Lead dust that comes into the home on work clothes or work boots;
- Folk or traditional remedies, such as Azarcón and Greta;
- Various imported goods, such as toys, candy, ceramics, and children's jewelry;
- Hobbies such as soldering, making stained glass, and handling bullets or fishing sinkers.

For more information, visit www.PublicHealth.LACounty.gov
or call **1-800-LA-4-LEAD (1-800-524-5323)**

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