

# Has your child been in contact with lead?

## Potential sources for lead poisoning:



❖ **Bare Soil** may contain lead in dust particles or paint chips that have fallen from your home. Children should not play in or eat the soil around your home.



❖ **Paint** used in homes or apartment buildings before 1978 may contain lead. **Chipping paint** inside or outside of the home is harmful. **Dust** can result from paint peeling and crumbling - also if a home is being renovated or if walls are resurfaced.

❖ **Cosmetics** such as lipstick may contain lead. Check the labels!



❖ **Painted toys, furniture and toy jewelry** – old or antique toys and toys that have come from foreign countries may contain lead and if bitten or swallowed can cause lead poisoning!

❖ **Candy** made in other countries may contain lead. Parents should check labels for these ingredients: chili, tamarind, or salt because these ingredients increase your child's risk for lead poisoning. Healthy snack are encouraged!



❖ **Imported Pottery** that has been glazed with lead paint is harmful to use while cooking. The lead in the paint can get into food or drink.

