

Lead Tests on Environmental Samples

(paint chips, dust or soil samples)



Dickinson-Iron District Health Department

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National Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program (NLLAP) List of Laboratories in Michigan

In order for laboratories to be recognized under the NLLAP, they must successfully participate in the Environmental Lead Proficiency Analytical Testing (ELPAT) Program and undergo a system audit. Since 1995, EPA has only been recommending those labs that are accredited by the NLLAP for paint chip, dust and soil analysis. For further information, contact the National Lead Information Center Clearinghouse, 1019 19th Street NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20036-5105. 1-800-424-LEAD.

The following laboratories are recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as having met NLLAP laboratory performance requirements and having demonstrated they can accurately analyze for lead in paint chip, dust and/or soil samples associated with the abatement and control of lead-based paint:

Accurate Analytical Testing, LLC
Belleville, MI (734)699-5227

Department of Health & Wellness Program
Detroit, MI (313)876-4223

Bureau Veritas North America
Novi, MI (248)344-2652

Corrosion Control Consultants & Labs, Inc.
Kentwood, MI (616)940-3112

Safe Families = Safe Homes Month

SERVICES AVAILABLE:

Dickinson-Iron District Health Department (906) 774-1868 or (906) 265-9913

- Blood lead testing available to children enrolled on the WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program. Call for more information.
- Lead educational materials are also available at each office or visit our website at www.didhd.org
- Lead Alerts! – Listing of products recalled because they contain lead.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

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- Lead is toxic to humans, and people should avoid all exposures to it. Lead poisoning effects are the same whether lead is breathed or swallowed.
- The most common source of lead exposure for children is lead-based paint/dust and soil that are contaminated by it, especially in older homes and buildings.
- Lead has been removed from many products but it is still found in ammunition, some batteries, and medical and scientific equipment. Since it does not decompose, lead from past products such as old paints remains in the environment.
- People who lived, worked, or regularly visited a home (including child care) built before 1950 or built before 1978 while it was being renovated are at risk of lead poisoning.
- All children should be screened for lead poisoning at one and two years of age or more often depending on their contact with sources of lead. Lead poisoning can be easily detected by a simple finger-stick blood test.
- Most lead-poisoned children have no symptoms; they may seem healthy or have any of the following signs: Learning and behavior problems, tiredness, headaches, hearing problems, weight loss, hyperactivity, and irritability.

RESOURCES: This list is provided as an informational service. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department does not endorse any individual or organization listed below.

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www.didhd.org (906) 774-1868 or (906) 265-9913

National Lead Information Hotline

1-800-424-5323

Michigan Department of Community Health

Childhood Lead Prevention Project 517-335-8885 <http://www.michigan.gov/leadsafe>

Michigan Department of Community Health

Michigan Blood Lead Testing Program http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2940_2955_2983-19596--,00.html

Michigan Department of Community Health

Childhood Lead Poisoning: High Risk ZIP Codes http://www.michigan.gov/documents/ziplist_11222_7.pdf

Michigan Department of Community Health

Lead Hazard Remediation Program (517) 335-9390

Lead Assessment Consultant

U.P. Engineers & Architects, 611 Main Street, Norway, MI 49870

Lead Abatement Contractor

Pearson Asbestos Abatement, Inc, 2715 Danforth Rd, Escanaba, MI 49829 (906)786-3001

Home Lead Test Kits

Dickinson County - Hometown Lumber, Lofholm's Building Center, Rocconi's Hardware, True Value
Iron County - Ace Hardware, Forslund Lumber, Slivenski Hardware
www.leadinspector.com

Test for Lead in Homes, Water and Soil

White Water Associates Lab, (906)822-7889, 429 River Lane, Amasa, MI 49903

