

Where can your child be exposed to lead?

Lead can be found throughout a child's environment.



1 Homes built before 1978 (when lead-based paints were banned) probably contain lead-based paint.



2 When the paint peels and cracks, it makes lead dust. Children can be poisoned when they swallow or breathe in lead dust.



3 Certain water pipes may contain lead.



4 Lead can be found in some products such as toys and toy jewelry.



5 Lead is sometimes in candies imported from other countries or traditional home remedies.



6 Certain jobs and hobbies involve working with lead-based products, like stain glass work, and may cause parents to bring lead into the home.