

Childhood lead poisoning

Guide for parents and guardians

Childhood lead poisoning is preventable



Common sources of lead in Colorado



Homes built before 1978 with chipping, peeling or flaking paint and imported toys with lead-based paint.



Imported spices such as turmeric, coriander, black pepper, thyme and hanuman sindoor.



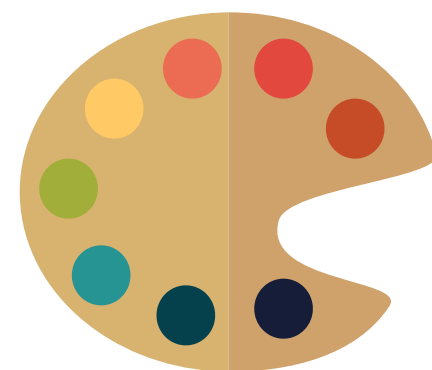
Imported glazed pottery, commonly used to cook beans or hot chocolate.



Home remedies such as greta or azacron used to treat stomach illness or empacho.



Lead contaminated soil or dust tracked into the house.



Hobbies such as hunting and fishing that use leaded bullets or fish sinkers; some artist paint and furniture refinishing.



Work in lead related industries such as construction, mining, welding and plumbing.



Water from pipes in homes built before 1951 can contain lead.



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If you think your child has come into contact with any of these sources, talk your doctor for more information about lead testing.

To learn more, go to
cdphe.colorado.gov/answers-to-lead-health-questions