



# Children should receive a lead test at 12 months and 24 months of age.

## Exposure to lead can cause:

- Damage to the brain and nervous system
- Slowed growth and development
- Learning and behavior problems
- Hearing and speech problems



**A lead test is the only way to know if a child has been exposed to lead. Children should have a lead test done at age 12 months and 24 months to catch lead exposure early, which can prevent damage to a child's development. Check with your child's health care provider or the Scott County Health Department where lead tests are free for Scott County children ages 1-6 years old. Call 563-326-8618 to schedule an appointment!**