



Be a Healthy Texas Kid!

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Texas Department of State Health Services



Texas Lead Reporting Law

- All blood lead results in children and adults must be reported
- Texas Department of State Health Services is responsible for administering the law

Children: Health and Safety Code, Ch. 88

Adults: Health and Safety Code, Ch 84



Texas Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (TX CLPPP)

Mission

To eliminate childhood lead poisoning as a public health problem in Texas by working together with health, housing, and environmental organizations.



What does TX CLPPP do?

- Since 1996, maintains a registry of blood lead results
- Conducts child lead poisoning surveillance
- Primary and secondary prevention activities

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Strategic Plan

[Texas Strategic Plan to Eliminate Child Lead Poisoning By 2010 \(pdf\)](#)

Texas Children Tested for Lead by County (xls files)

[2011 TX County Level Data](#) - Updated 08/15/12[2010 TX County Level Data](#) - Updated 11/17/11[2009 TX County Level Data](#) - Updated 12/01/11[2008 TX County Level Data](#) - Updated 11/17/11[2007 TX County Level Data](#)[2006 TX County Level Data](#)[2005 TX County Level Data](#)

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Local CLPPP Programs

City of Houston Health Department

[Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program](#)
[Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention & Screening](#)

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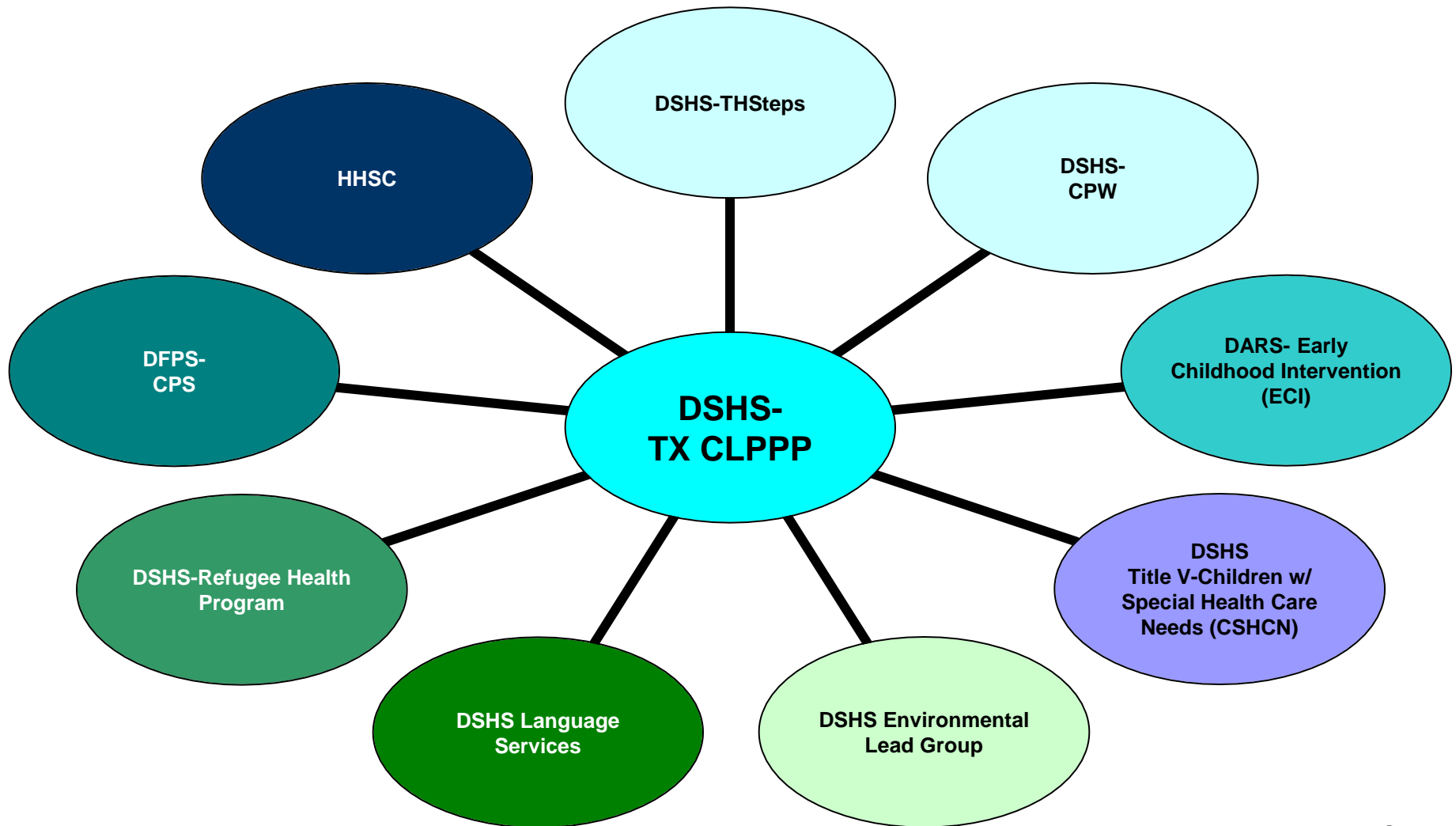
Primary Prevention

- Collaborate with Strategic Planning Committee to promote:
 - Increase in available lead-safe housing
 - Increase in screening of targeted, at-risk children
 - Development of public policies that reduce the likelihood that children will be exposed to lead

Secondary Prevention

- Healthcare Provider Education
- Parent Education
- Case Coordination
 - DSHS Lab
 - THSteps
 - CPW
 - ECI

TX CLPPP's Internal HHSC Partners



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Forms

[F09-11709: Child Blood Lead Reporting Form](#)

Used by healthcare providers to report blood lead level(s) for children under 15 years of age.

[F09-11624: Adult Blood Lead Reporting Form](#)

Used by healthcare providers to report blood lead level(s) for children/adults 15 years of age and older.

[Pb-100: Possible Sources of Lead Exposure: Interview Questions](#) - Revised 01/04/12

Used by healthcare providers to interview the parent/guardian of a child with a diagnostic elevated blood lead level to determine possible source(s) of lead exposure.

[Pb-101: Request for Environmental Investigation](#) - Revised 05/28/14

Used by healthcare providers to request and Environmental Lead Investigation for a child with a venous blood lead level test result of 20 mcg/dL and higher, or two separate venous blood lead level tests collected at least 12 weeks apart in the 10-19 mcg/dL range.

[Pb-102: Follow-up of an Elevated Blood Lead Level](#) - Revised 01/04/12

Used by healthcare providers for follow-up of elevated blood lead levels of a child.

[Pb-103: Elevated Blood Lead Level Investigation Questionnaire](#) - Revised 04/26/11

Used by Lead Risk Assessors to conduct Environmental Lead Investigations.

[Pb-104: Physician Checklist for Parent Education Topics](#) - Revised 06/15/2015

Used by healthcare providers to determine the appropriate lead educational material to provide parents for medical care, environmental intervention, and nutritional intervention.

[Pb-109: Reference for Blood Lead Retesting and Medical Case Management](#) - Revised 01/29/2015

Used by healthcare providers to determine when follow-up blood lead testing is necessary. Specifically: "Schedule for Obtaining a Diagnostic Venous sample", "Schedule for Follow-up Venous Blood Lead Testing After Diagnostic Venous Sample", and "Recommendations for Children with Diagnostic Elevated Blood Lead Levels".

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Course Listing

PEDIATRIC REFERRAL GUIDELINES

- Referral Guidelines: Overview
- Atopic Dermatitis: When to Refer
- Gastroesophageal Reflux in Infants
- High Blood Pressures in the Office
- Pediatric Depression: When to Refer
- Pediatric Murmurs
- Pulmonology Referral: Exercise-Induced Dyspnea
- Wheezing: When to Refer

LEAD POISONING



Cost: \$FREE
 Course Type: Online
 Approximate Length: 1 hour

You are currently enrolled in this course.

Welcome to the training on Lead Poisoning provided by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

Goal

The goal of this module is to educate Texas Health Steps (THSteps) providers and others regarding Lead Poisoning in Texas children.

Target Audience

Texas Health Steps providers and other interested health-care professionals.

Specific Learning Objectives

After completing the activities of this module, you will be able to:

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Educational Materials

TXCLPPP - Brochures and Fact Sheets

Lead Around the Home (pub # 1-307) [English Version](#) 315 KB | [Spanish Version](#) 60 KB

Lead in Items Imported from other Countries (pub #1-308) [English Version](#) 254 KB | [Spanish Version](#) 58 KB

How Lead Affects Your Child's Health (pub #1-311) [English Version](#) 409 KB | [Spanish Version](#) 444 KB

Protect Your Children From Lead Poisoning (pub #1-26) [English Version](#) 75 KB | [Spanish Version](#) 80 KB

Lead in Industry: Guide for Employers & Employees (pub #6-49) [English Version](#) 305 KB | [Spanish Version](#) 442 KB

How Pica Affects a Pregnant Woman and Her Unborn Baby (pub #09-13410) [English Version](#) 1294 KB | [Spanish Version](#) 1295 KB

How to Protect Your Family from Lead Exposure (pub #09-13409) [English Version](#) 1179 KB | [Spanish Version](#) 1179 KB


Lead Safety During Home Renovation (pub#09-13426) [English Version](#) 1428 KB

Firing Ranges: The Airborne Lead Dust Hazard - Employer's Guide (pub #09-04644) [English Version](#) 321 KB

Firing Ranges: The Airborne Lead Dust Hazard - Shooter's Guide (pub #09-046428) [English Version](#) 320 KB

Lead-Safe Cleaning Tips: Keep your home clean by following these tips weekly (pub# 1-315) [English Version](#) 709 KB | [Spanish Version](#) 709 KB

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- RN INFORMATION
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- Online Provider Education (OPE)
- Dental-Link to Oral Health Website
- Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women
- CHIP/Children's Medicaid
- Forms (download)
- Links
- Medical Transportation
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Step Into a Healthy Future With Texas Health Steps!

Texas Health Steps is for children from birth through 20 years of age who have Medicaid. Texas Health Steps provides regular medical and [dental](#) checkups and [case management](#) services to babies, children, teens, and young adults at no cost to you. If your child's doctor finds a health problem during a checkup, he or she can make sure your child gets the medical care that is necessary to help prevent problems that could make it hard for your child to learn and grow.

Texas Health Steps will:

- Help you find a doctor, dentist, or case manager.
- Help you make an appointment for a checkup.
- Help you [get a ride](#) to the doctor or dentist.

Call Texas Health Steps toll-free 1-877-847-8377 (1-877-THSTEPS)

[Relay Texas](#) Dial 7-1-1

[Flu Information](#)

Go to [MyChildrensMedicaid.org](#) to learn more about Medicaid and Texas Health Steps.

[E-mail](#) Texas Health Steps

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What is ECI?

ECI is a statewide program for families with children, birth to three, with disabilities and developmental delays. ECI supports families to help their children reach their potential through developmental services. [Services](#) are provided by a variety of local agencies and organizations across Texas.

- [Vision & Mission statement](#) - ECI's guiding principles
- [Make a referral](#) - Information for physicians and other professionals
- [Division history](#) - How ECI came to be
- [How babies develop](#) - Information about developmental milestones

State and federally funded through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA, P.L. 108-446), ECI provides evaluations and assessments, at no cost to families, to determine eligibility and need for services. Families and professionals work as a team to plan appropriate services based on the unique needs of the child and family. ECI asks families who can afford to do so, to share in the cost of services. The amount a family pays for ECI services is determined using a sliding fee scale and is based on family size and income after allowable deductions. No child and family will be turned away because of an inability to pay.

ECI goes to families and focuses on working with the child and family in their natural environment, such as at home, grandma's, or a child care center. Essentially, it's where children live, learn and play.

Research shows that growth and development are most rapid in the early years of life. The earlier problems are identified, the greater the chance of reducing the impact of them. Early intervention responds to the critical needs of children and families by:

- promoting development and learning,
- providing support to families,
- coordinating services, and
- decreasing the need for costly special programs.

ECI is here to help and can become an important resource for all families. For more information about ECI or to refer a child, call the [DARS Inquiries Line](#) at **1-800-628-5115**.

[More Questions About ECI?](#)



Targeted Screening

- Following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations, the following criteria were used to determine targeted areas:
 - $\geq 27\%$ of housing built before 1950
 - $\geq 3\%$ of children tested for lead at ages 1 and 2 with a blood lead level ≥ 5 mcg/dL

http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/lead/pdf_files/child_screening_2015.pdf



Questions??