

## Iowa Recommendations for Scheduling Care for Kids Screenings regarding blood lead testing:

Assess and test all children at 12 months and 2 years of age.  
In addition, assess and test high-risk children  
at 18 months, 3 years, 4 years and 5 years of age.  
This testing is generally completed during a well  
child exam with your primary care provider.



### ***Do Iowa children need to have a blood lead test before they start kindergarten?***

Yes, beginning in the fall of 2008, all Iowa children must have proof of a blood lead test before starting kindergarten, or as soon after that as the parents are notified that the child needs a test.

For more information [http://www.idph.state.ia.us/eh/lead\\_poisoning\\_prevention.asp](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/eh/lead_poisoning_prevention.asp) or contact [rcecil@marionph.org](mailto:rcecil@marionph.org)