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PROVIDER REPORT CARD PROJECT

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM (CLPPP)

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**OCTOBER 24, 2025 | NEW YORK STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LEAD POISONING PREVENTION
EMPIRE STATE PLAZA**

AGENDA

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- **NYSIIS Data**
 - Aggregate Clinical Performance Reports
 - Provider Report Cards
- **Letters**
- **Tracking and Feedback**
- **Evaluation**

PUBLIC HEALTH LAW

67-1.2 - Lead screening and follow-up of children by health care providers

(a) Lead screening and follow-up of children by primary health care providers.

(3) Primary health care providers shall screen or refer **each child** for blood lead screening, **at or around one and two years of age**, preferably as part of routine well child care.

New York State and Medicaid require health care providers (HCPs) to test all children for lead with a blood lead test at age 1 year and again at age 2 year.

NYSIIS DATA: AGGREGATE CLINICAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS

Purpose: To identify a health care provider organization's blood lead testing rates and compliance with NYCRR 67-1.2.

- Select test type (one-year-old, two-year-old, etc.) and timeframe.
- For this project, only considered HCPs with 10 or more children in the # met criteria.
- Identified all HCPs testing 30% or lower for one-year-olds, two-year-olds, or both.

NYSIIS/DATA - AGGREGATE CLINICAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS

organization NYSDOH - Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (LPPP) • user Angelica DeCianni • role NYSIIS System Manager

Aggregate Clinical Performance Report

Select a Report

- One Year Old Test *
- Two Year Old Test *
- Two Years of Age with One Test by Age Two
- Three Years of Age with One Test +
- Three Years of Age with Two Tests at Any Time +
- Three Years of Age with One Test at or around Ages One and Two
- Timely Venous Confirmatory Testing
- Overdue for a Venous Sample Analyzed By a Lab Approved for Toxicology - Blood Lead - Comprehensive Testing

Select Time Frame

Time Increment: Year:

Select Birth Year

- No Birth Year Selection
- Birth year Year

A report will be generated with the number and percentage of patients less than six years of age who have had a blood lead test(s) according to the selected criteria and time frame. In rare instances, a child's record may need manual review by NYSDOH before it is matched into NYSIIS and available for a report.

The count displayed in the # in Age Range column for the Timely Venous Confirmatory Testing and the Overdue for a Venous Sample Analyzed By a Lab Approved for Toxicology - Blood Lead - Comprehensive Testing reports reflects the number of Patients in the birthdate range with an elevated capillary result (5 µg/dL or greater).

At this time, the Aggregate Clinical Performance Report includes only NYS residents outside of NYC

Note: * Indicates testing that is required by NYS regulation 67-1.2 (3).
+ Indicates additional measures that match NYS annual surveillance reports.

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1 Yr Old, 2024

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NYSDOH - Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (LPPP), 39241

Birth Year

NYS Guidelines for Health Care Providers for the Prevention, Identification and Management of Lead Exposure in Children

(link below)

<http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2501.pdf>

To create a hyperlink to the document, click on the URL above twice and then out of the field

Org Types: FQHC, Indian Health Centers, Private Practice, School Based Health Centers

Org has greater than or equal to 10 children meeting the report criteria

Provider Organization	ID	Street Address	City	ST	Zip	County	Provider Phone	# in Age Range	# Met	% Met	Org Type	Email	Previous Year Annual Rate Captured dd/mm/yyyy
CWPW NG - PUTNAM PEDIATRICS - 04375	19180	609 BALTIMORE	CRESCENT	NY	45004	Putnam	(730) 517--332 Ext. 919525	227	11	4.85 %	Private Practice, including Solo, Group, HMO	nktnh@bxsdz.com	10.78 % 02/10/2025
WASHINGTONVILLE PEDIATRICS 00105	1067	241 ASSEMBLY	MILWAUKEE	NY	60467	Orange	(415) 464--315 Ext. 961960	766	40	5.22 %	Private Practice, including Solo, Group, HMO	ytrgx@elkzt.com	7.19 % 02/10/2025
CORNERSTONE FHC @ GROVE ST -90054	1996	432 NOBLE	DALLAS	NY	53390	Orange	(569) 730--115 Ext. 322663	263	19	7.22 %	FQHC	ujdxk@yibqy.com	11.61 % 02/10/2025
PEDIATRIC PROFS OF LI PROHLTH 04396	12021	646 DATE	MINERAL POINT	NY	67524	Nassau	(147) 152--639 Ext. 221031	220	17	7.73 %	Private Practice, including Solo, Group, HMO	lyyfb@wgrsz.com	24.50 % 02/10/2025
CRYSTAL RUN HC - WEST NYACK V21027	90168	517 HIGGINS	CHENEQUA	NY	47055	Rockland	(113) 640--498 Ext. 281572	413	32	7.75 %	Private Practice, including Solo, Group, HMO	ippdj@qxvqd.com	9.84 % 02/10/2025
PARKWAY Peds & ADOLESCENT MED-04048	2796	9250 Non Street	Cannes	NY	43864	Monroe	(867) 440--786 Ext. 175115	200	16	8.00 %	Private Practice, including Solo, Group, HMO	nibh.Donec.est@nibhQuisqueonommy.com	12.57 % 02/10/2025
CWPW NG-PED CARE OF HUDSON VALLEY 02624	751	146 DATE	KOHLER	NY	18739	Orange	(646) 193--959 Ext. 928082	420	35	8.33 %	Private Practice, including Solo, Group, HMO	svazw@yicsmd.com	30.02 % 02/10/2025
FRIENDLY MEDICAL GROUP, P.C. - 00520	2581	Ap #927-8842 Aliquam St.	Erquelinnes	NY	63055	Suffolk	(418) 216--488 Ext. 515227	323	29	8.98 %	Private Practice, including Solo, Group, HMO	at.pretium.aliquet@aenim.ca	16.67 % 02/10/2025
CHS LONG ISLAND - CATHOLIC HEALTH SYSTEM - DX PARENT	45521	760 CHERRY	ROCHESTER	NY	77867	Suffolk	(800) 910--521 Ext. 269312	168	16	9.52 %	Private Practice, including Solo, Group, HMO	xhslm@gdwpm.com	12.00 % 02/10/2025

< > State Region County Health Plan Provider Organization Org Testing Orgs < 10 **Orgs ≥ 10** Orgs 10 < 50 Orgs ≥ 50 +



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State | Region | County | Health Plan | Provider Organization | Org Testing | Orgs < 10 | Orgs ≥ 10 | Orgs 10 < 50 | Orgs ≥ 50



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NYSIIS DATA: PROVIDER REPORT CARD

Purpose: To communicate compliance with blood lead testing regulations.

- Timely feedback about blood lead testing rates
- Timeliness of confirmatory testing for capillary blood lead results equal to or greater than 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$
- Compare one and two-year-old blood lead testing rates to NYS testing rate and NYS Medicaid testing rates

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Provider Blood Lead Testing Report Card

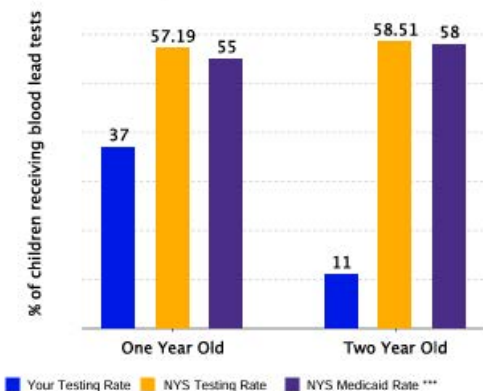
NYSDOH - Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

- New York State requires health care providers to test all children for lead with a blood lead test at age 1 year and again at age 2 years, to assess a child's risk of lead exposure at each well-child visit, and to perform lead testing if a child is found to be at risk. (10NYCRR 67-1.2)
- Medicaid requires that all children who are enrolled received a blood lead test at both 1 and 2 years of age. If no lead test has been completed, children should receive a test between 3 and 5 years of age.
- Capillary blood lead samples with a result of 5 µg/dL or greater require a confirmatory venous sample analyzed by a lab approved for toxicology blood lead comprehensive testing* within 3 months or less, depending on the initial capillary blood lead sample result.
- ALL capillary blood lead results obtained in a provider's office from a point-of-care device (i.e. LeadCareII®) must be reported to the New York State Department of Health.

Your 2024 Testing Rate:

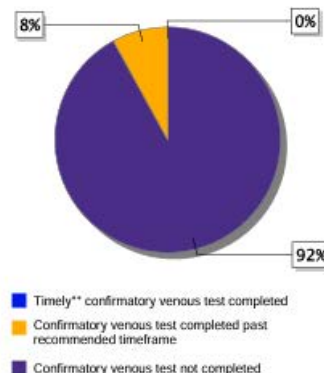
One Year Olds: **37%** (9months-<18months)
Two Year Olds: **11%** (18months-<36months)

Your Testing Rate vs. NYS vs. NYS Medicaid



Your 2024 Timely Confirmatory Venous Testing Rate: **0%**

Among the children in your practice with a capillary result of 5 µg/dL or greater



- There is no safe level of lead exposure. Adherence to the NYS blood lead testing guidelines is essential to help prevent the negative and lasting effects of lead exposure in children.
- Resources to improve your blood lead testing and confirmation rates are available in the NYSIIS lead reports.
- Call 518-402-7600, email lppp@health.ny.gov, or visit www.health.ny.gov/environmental/lead for more information about provider testing requirements and lead poisoning prevention.

* To search for a lab approved for toxicology blood lead comprehensive testing, visit <https://www.wadsworth.org/regulatory/clep/approved-labs>
 ** To see timeframes for confirmatory venous testing, visit <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2501/>
 ***Based upon NYS Medicaid and Lead Registry data match of children meeting the age criteria

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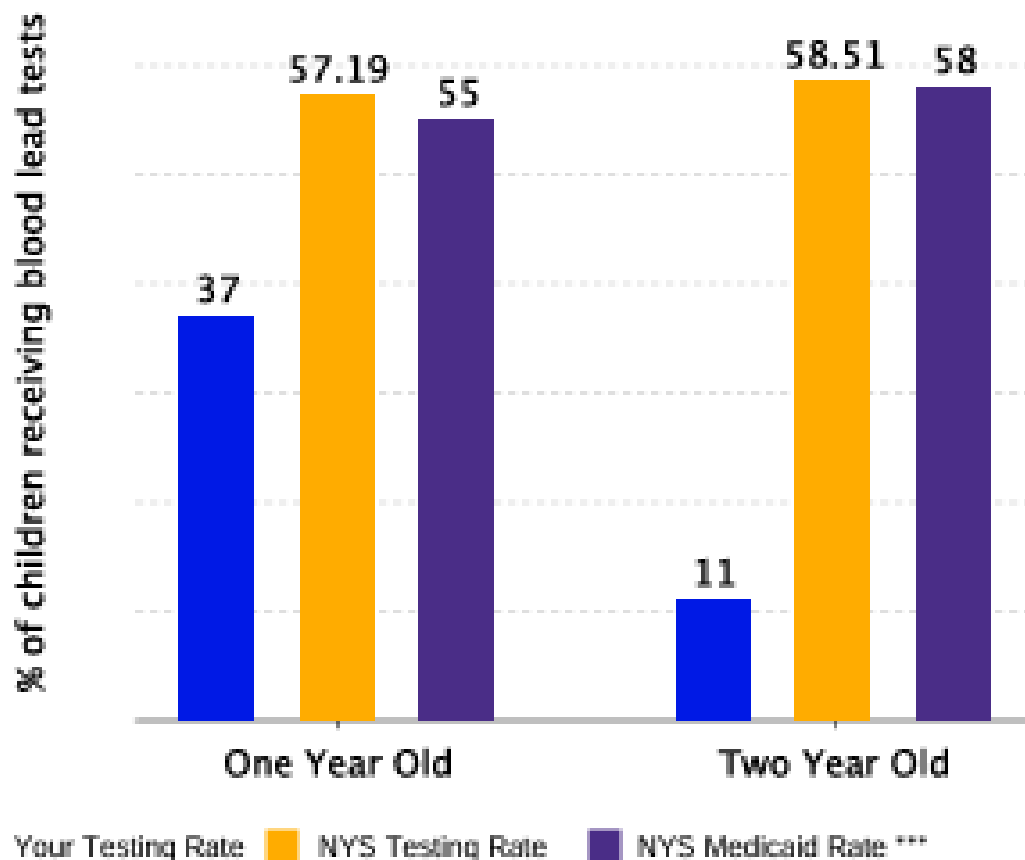
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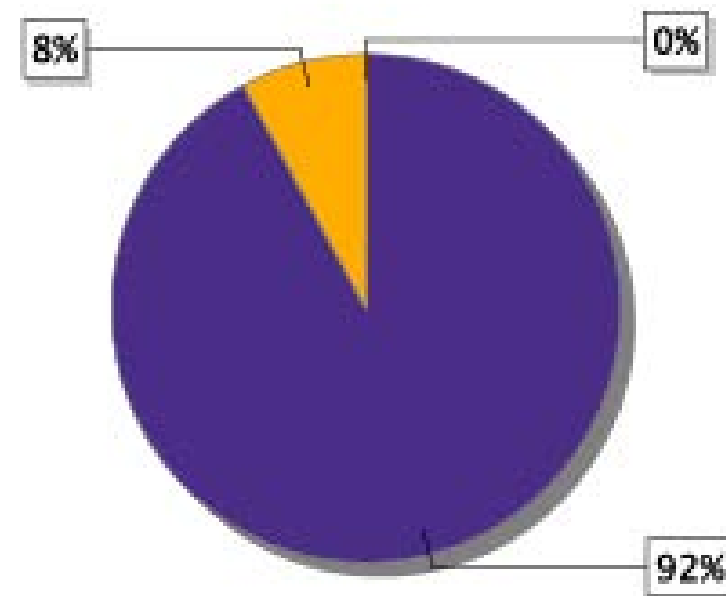
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- Timely** confirmatory venous test completed
- Confirmatory venous test completed past recommended timeframe
- Confirmatory venous test not completed



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Your Testing Rate NYS Testing Rate NYS Medicaid Rate ***

LETTERS TO PROVIDERS

- 223 letters sent in August/September 2025
- Excel tracking sheet
 - Provider Organization, Email, % Met Criteria, Low testing for One-Year-Old, Two-Year-Old or Both, Email sent date, Read Receipt, Alternate contact information and Notes
- 58 Emails were returned undeliverable
 - Followed up with a phone call to obtain new email address or fax #

LETTERS TO PROVIDERS



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KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

JAMES V. McDONALD, MD, MPH
Commissioner

JOHANNE E. MORNE, MS
Executive Deputy Commissioner

August 25, 2025

Dear Health Care Provider(s):

This letter is to inform you that the New York State Department of Health's records indicate that your practice's blood lead testing rate of age-appropriate children in your practice is less than or equal to 30%, which is non-compliant with state law and regulations. The New York State Department of Health, local health departments, health plans, and health care provider organizations are required to generate blood lead testing reports within the NYS Immunization Information System (NYSIIS). NYS Public Health Law Section 1370-c and Section 67-1.2 of Title 10 of the New York State Code of Rules and Regulations require health care providers to:

- Test ALL children at **age one year AND AGAIN at age two years** with a blood lead test.
- If a child under the age of six in your care did not get tested at age one or two, they should receive a blood lead test as soon as possible.
- Report all blood lead test results obtained from a point-of-care device in the office to the New York State Department of Health.
Note: Clinical laboratories analyzing lead samples using comprehensive toxicology are required to report blood lead data through the NYS Electronic Clinical Laboratory Reporting System (ECLRS).
- Conduct a lead exposure risk assessment for all children ages six months to six years at every well child visit, and if found to be at risk, obtain a blood lead test.
- Provide guidance on lead exposure prevention to parents/guardians of children less than six years of age as part of routine care.

Lead poisoning is a serious and preventable environmental health problem. Epidemiological studies show there is no safe level of lead in the blood. Blood **Lead Levels** (BLLs) as low as 5 µg/dL in young children have been associated with learning disabilities, behavior problems, and lowered intelligence. The leading risk factor for lead exposure among children is lead-based paint in homes, which contributes to lead-based dust, both of which can be ingested by young children. Lead-based paint was not banned until 1978, making older homes a greater risk for lead exposure. New York has the oldest median housing age (62 years) among U.S. states, with the typical home built around 1959. Recognizing that homes built before 1980 represent a high risk of lead exposure, some of your young patients are undoubtedly exposed to lead.

To assist you with implementing corrective actions to increase the blood lead testing of children within your practice, the following materials are attached:

- 1) The **Practice Report Card** for your specific [practice](#);
- 2) a summary of **NYSIIS Blood Lead Reports** (purpose, criteria, and tips on when to use); and

- 3) instructions for generating your organization's **Aggregate Clinical Performance Report** including blood lead testing rates, **Test Due List Reports**, and **Letters and Labels** (to notify parents/guardians when a child is due for a one year and two-year old test).

If you require assistance with generating the above reports, believe there may be a significant discrepancy with your testing rates, or would like to discuss other barriers to blood lead testing in your practice, please contact your [local health department](#) or the New York State Department of Health Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (518) 402-7600 or via email at lppp@health.ny.gov.

In accordance with Public Health Law, the New York State Department of Health is responsible for ensuring that all health care practices are effectively meeting regulatory requirements to test ALL children at **age one year AND AGAIN at age two years** with a blood lead test.

Please note that a follow up evaluation of your practice's compliance with NYS blood lead testing laws will be performed in December 2025. Should we find continued poor performance, the New York State Department of Health may be compelled to engage in enforcement action(s) to address violations of Public Health Law 1370-C and Section 67-1.2 of 10 NYCRR.

We hope this information will assist you in complying with NYS Public Health Law and regulatory requirements. Additionally, to support the lead exposure risk assessment for all children ages six months to six years of age, an example [screening tool](#) is available. For additional information, including resources to support your outreach efforts to improve blood lead testing and lead exposure risk assessment in your practice, please visit <https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/lead/>.

Sincerely,

Patricia Schnabel Ruppert, DO, MPH, CPE, DAFM, FAAFP
Medical Director, Center for Environmental Health
New York State Department of Health

Enclosures:

- Copy of Information to Provider Letter
- Practice Report Card
- Summary NYSIIS Blood Lead Reports
- Instructions to generate the following: NYSIIS Blood Lead Aggregate Clinical Performance Report, NYSIIS Blood Lead Test Due List Reports, Letters, and Labels

Cc:

Local Health Department Commissioner/Public Health Director
Local Health Department Environmental Health Director
District Office Director/ Regional Environmental Health Director
Local Health Department Lead Program Lead

Bcc: Regional Lead Resource Center Directors



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FEEDBACK AND FOLLOW-UP

- Provider feedback will be compiled for evaluation, technical assistance, and quality improvement purposes.
- Data will be re-run in early 2026 to evaluate effectiveness.
- Additional outreach to noncompliant providers, with the possibility of enforcement actions is forthcoming.

Thank you!

NYSDOH Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
lppp@health.ny.gov



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