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**Required Guidance: Screen for Lead Testing for Children**

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Staff must screen children for lead testing at each initial and subsequent certification and refer to the health care provider when the child has never received a blood lead test, or the parent guardian or caretaker doesn't know if the child has been tested.

- See [Volume 1, Chapter 11 – Assessment](#) for the required assessment questions for children.
- See [Volume 1, Chapter 14 – Nutrition Risk Criteria](#) for the high blood lead level value for children.

**PROCEDURE:**

The CPA:

- A. Asks the required lead screening question at each certification and subsequent certification for children.
- B. Refer all children to their health care provider who haven't received a lead test, or the parent guardian or caretaker doesn't know if the child has been tested.
- C. Document the Lead Testing referral in the participant's file on the Referral Program screen.

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