***SAMPLE****: Letter to Parents of Child with Elevated Blood Lead Level template*

[Date]

Parents of [Child’s Name] [Address]

[Address]

**RE: Blood Lead Level Consultation**

Dear Parent/Caregiver:

On [Date] [Child’s Name] received a blood lead test showing a blood lead level of [Test Result] μg/dL. Blood lead levels at or above 5 μg/dL are considered elevated per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

We are providing you with information that will help you identify potential sources of lead in your home that may be contributing to your child’s lead level. We are also including information on methods that can decrease your child’s lead exposure and minimize its effects on your child’s health.

We are providing this information because lead damages the brain and nervous systems of children at a critical time in their development.

If you have any questions about lead please contact me at (xxx) xxx-xxxx.

Sincerely,

[Name & Contact Information]

***Enclosure:***

The following DOH lead publications:

* [“My Child’s Lead Test Result”](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/334-339.pdf)
* [“Lead Warning – Lead Can Poison Your Child”](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/334-141En.pdf)