Lead Exposure in Children

3 Facts

1. Lead exposure can cause life-long learning and behavioral problems.
2. Children have the highest risk of environmental lead exposure.
3. Early recognition can prevent later problems. Call PEHSU if you have concerns.

Contact Information
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Lead can be in old paint, some old water pipes, and contaminated soil.

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