



Leading the Way

UDOH Environmental Epidemiology Program—Lead Prevention & Education

Lead Poisoning Prevention in Eureka

The mission of the Environmental Epidemiology Program is to increase the health of Eureka residents by eliminating lead poisoning through:

- Blood lead testing
- Bi-annual newsletters
- Prevention counseling
- Outreach/education to the community and schools

The Utah Department of Health, along with the Central Utah Public Health Department, began holding free blood lead testing sessions in 2000. Beginning in 2000 through February 2006, 766 blood lead tests have been performed on Eureka residents. The number of elevated cases have dropped significantly in this time. In 2001, 44% of children tested were elevated. Currently in 2006 only 9% of children tested have elevated lead levels. Thanks to EPA and Eureka residents for all your hard work in reducing lead poisoning!

Testing Sessions

The Utah Department of Health and the Central Utah Public Health Department continue to hold FREE blood lead testing sessions quarterly in:

- February/March
- May/June
- **August/September**
- November/December

The **August/September** testing is the annual blood lead testing session. **All** children ages 6 months to 17 years of age and pregnant women living in Eureka should be tested during this testing. The other three quarterly testing sessions are for those children ages 6 months to 17 years of age who have had a previous elevated blood lead level (10 mcg/dL or greater), have never had a blood lead test, or regularly participate in activities that put them at risk for lead poisoning (dirt biking, parents' occupations or hobbies involving lead, home remodeling, etc.).

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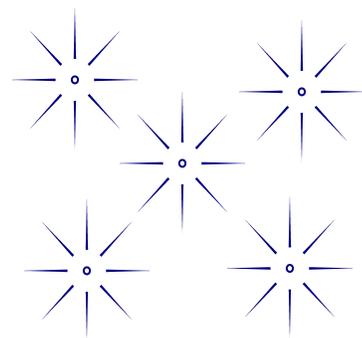
November 9, 2005—Testing Session



“Smile About Being Lead Free” was the title for the November testing session. The testing took place at the Eureka Elementary School. The session was for children who have never been tested, children who had a previously elevated blood lead level, and women who were pregnant. Seventeen children were tested and one had a blood lead level above 10 mcg/dL. Each person tested received a smiley face bag filled with different smiley face toys, school supplies, and refreshments.

February 23, 2006 —Testing Session

“Warm Winter Wishes” was the title for the February testing session. The testing took place at the Eureka Elementary School. The session was for children who have never been tested, children who had a previously elevated blood lead level, and women who were pregnant. Twelve children were tested and one had a blood lead level above 10 mcg/dL. Each person tested received an activity book and crayons for fun indoor entertainment. Each person in attendance also enjoyed a donut and juice.



— Annual Testing Session— Coming August 16, 2006!



END OF SUMMER LUAU! & ANNUAL BLOOD LEAD TESTING SESSION

For: All Children, ages 6 months to 17 years and pregnant women living in Eureka and surrounding areas
Where: Eureka Elementary School
When: Wednesday, August 16, 2006 from 3:00-8:00 pm

Food-Prizes- Games...Food-Prizes- Games...
Limbo, hula hoop contest, sack hop race...

- **FREE DRAWINGS** for everyone who gets their blood drawn & their parents!
Toddlers: 6 months-3 — **BAG OF BOOKS!**
Children: 4-12 — **BACKPACK!**
Teens: 13-17 — **BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING SPREE!**
Parent/Guardian: — **GASOLINE!**
Family w/most children tested: — **LARGE HAWAIIAN PIZZA!**

WORD FIND

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P	V	L	R	Z	C	A	T	S	M	R	C
I	W	E	A	I	T	N	H	C	G	E	C
M	R	Y	G	F	W	O	A	P	L	I	A
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Words to Watch Your Lead Level:

Take a [bath](#) Get a FREE [blood test](#) Wash your [hands](#)
 Wash all [toys](#) Wash [fruit](#) and [vegetables](#) Wet [dust](#) and [mop](#)
 Leave [shoes](#) outside Eat a diet of [iron](#), [calcium](#) and [vitamin C](#)

A special thanks to everyone involved in making the blood lead testing sessions a success!

Hot Topics

- Next bi-annual newsletter– January 2007
- Next testing session— November 2006 (Safety Fair)
- Following each testing session, there will be consultations with parents/guardians of children with an elevated blood lead level.
- Check out the new EPA window display “Don’t Monkey Around with Lead”... coming this month.
- Check us out online at www.health.utah.gov/enviroepi

Questions...
Suggestions...

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