



Lead-poisoning knowledge-based survey

1. _____ is the number one environmental illness of children, is caused primarily by lead-based paint in older homes.
2. The most common exposure to lead by children is through the ingestion of _____ and contaminated dust from deteriorated or disturbed lead-based paint in homes built before 1978.
3. About 75 percent of Illinois homes built before _____ contain some lead-based paint. Other exposures may be from imported goods or food containing lead.
4. Even low levels of lead in _____ have been shown to affect IQ, ability to pay attention and academic achievement.
5. _____ Children in Chicago are diagnosed with lead poisoning every year.
6. Childhood lead poisoning is a serious but _____ health condition.
7. Because lead exposure often occurs with no obvious symptoms, it frequently goes unrecognized. Parents are encouraged to have their child screen _____.
8. CDPH and Imagine Englewood if... provide lead-poison prevention education to families inspects and works to abate the lead _____ in the homes in Chicago.

Answers

1. Lead poisoning
2. paint chips
3. 1978
4. blood
5. 1,000
6. Preventable
7. Regularly
8. Hazards