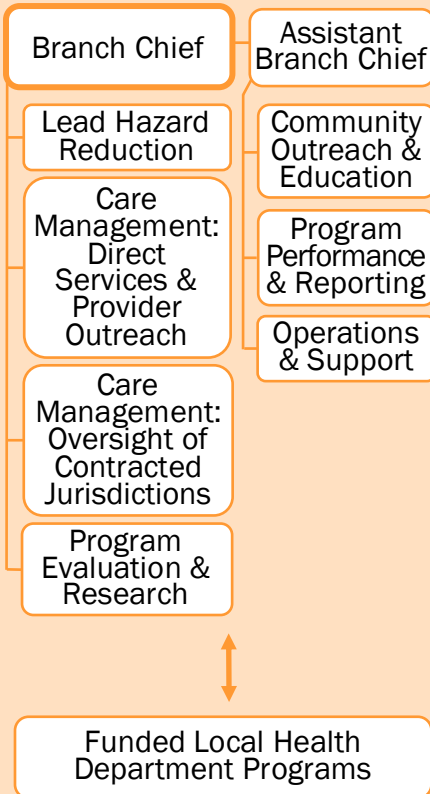


CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM

Program Structure



Mission

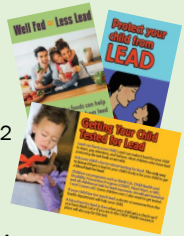
To eliminate childhood lead poisoning by identifying and caring for children who are lead poisoned and preventing environmental exposures to lead.

What We Do

Lead Poisoning Prevention

Raise awareness of lead poisoning, prevention, and testing among the public, health care providers, lead professionals, and other stakeholders through **outreach** and **education**.

- ▶ Approximately 251,446 families, child care providers, and residents reached by more than 1,921 health fairs, presentations, media events, and collaborations with local businesses and organizations.^{1, 2}
- ▶ Approximately 28,848 health care providers reached through more than 1,364 targeted outreach activities.^{1, 2}
- ▶ 29 lead education materials in up to 20 languages on the State website.



Lead Hazard Reduction

Certify workers to identify and safely abate lead in buildings.

- ▶ 11,845 active certifications for Lead-Related Construction professionals.¹
- ▶ 19,807 lead hazard evaluations for lead-based paint and contaminated dust and soil.¹
- ▶ 1,792 abatements of lead hazards and lead-based paint.¹

Case Management

Conduct **home visits** to children with increased blood lead levels (BLLs) meeting full state case criteria, and provide ongoing case management services, home inspection, and remediation for lead hazards (i.e., paint, dust, soil, water, and personal items).

Provide **monitoring**, outreach and education, and encourage appropriate venous **retesting** to children meeting basic case criteria.

- ▶ 273 home visits conducted for full state cases.^{1, 2}
- ▶ Case management services provided to 36,686 children meeting basic case criteria.^{1, 2}



Blood Lead Surveillance & Data Management

Perform **surveillance** and **manage blood lead data**.

- ▶ 418,681 children under the age of 21 years old were tested for lead in California.^{1, 3}
- ▶ Blood lead results were reported from 402 clinical laboratories.¹

How We Do It

The State provides lead poisoning prevention and case management services to 13 local health jurisdictions and funds 48 local health departments to provide these services.

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¹ Calendar year 2022

² As reported by funded local health department programs

³ Data from the RASSCLE surveillance database archive of 7/03/2023. Each individual is counted only once per year, using their highest BLL.