Protect Your Child from Lead in Jewelry

Lead can be in necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, and other jewelry, toy jewelry, and jewelry-making kits.

You cannot tell if jewelry has lead in it just by looking at it. Even jewelry that says "lead-free" can have lead in it.

To keep your child safe from lead in jewelry:

- **Do not let your child suck on or play with jewelry.**
- **Wash your child's hands** if he or she has been touching jewelry.

WARNING: If your child swallows any jewelry or parts of jewelry, call your doctor and the California Poison Control System at 1-800-222-1222.

These have all been tested, and **ALL OF THEM HAVE LEAD:**

Lead is a poison that can harm a child's brain. It can make it hard for children to learn, pay attention and behave. Most children who have lead poisoning do not look or act sick. The only way to know if your child has lead in his or her body is for your child to get a blood test for lead. Ask your doctor to test your child for lead.

For more information, go to www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/clppb, or call your local Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program:

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