

# The Effect of Lead Exposure on Learning: The Way Forward

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- Increase health care providers' knowledge, in coordination with LHDs, about lead poisoning prevention, assessment, blood lead testing, and clinical care and public health follow-up of children and pregnant women exposed to lead.
- Increase timely, comprehensive, and coordinated clinical care of children and pregnant women with EBLLs, and newborns born to women with EBLLs.
- Increase capacity building and sustainability in health care and public health systems to prevent lead poisoning by engaging HCPs and professional medical groups to take a leadership role in an established coalition to promote lead poisoning prevention efforts.

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### **Finger Lakes Children's Environmental Health Center**

[www.Golisano.URMC.edu/FLCEHC](http://www.Golisano.URMC.edu/FLCEHC)

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<http://www2.monroecounty.gov/eh-leadpoisoning.php>