

# LEAD EXPOSURE CAN DAMAGE:

Nervous system  
Reproductive system  
Blood-forming system  
Digestive System  
Kidneys  
Unborn child

# IN MEN, IT CAN CAUSE:

Impotence  
Lower sex drive  
Reduced sperm count  
Abnormal sperm  
High blood pressure

# IN WOMEN, IT CAN CAUSE:

Reduced fertility  
Lower sex drive  
Stillbirth  
Miscarriage  
High blood pressure

National Lead  
Information Center:  
1-800-424-LEAD (5323)

OSHA Offices:  
Birmingham, Alabama: 205-731-1534  
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Alabama Childhood Lead  
Poisoning Prevention Program  
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# DO YOU WORK WITH LEAD ON THE JOB?



“Take-home” exposure  
puts your family at risk for  
**LEAD POISONING**

Lead poisoning in the home from  
workplace exposure can be prevented  
by taking a few simple precautions.

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These are some jobs where significant lead exposure can occur:

- Auto repair
- Battery manufacturing
- Bridge reconstruction
- Construction and demolition
- Firing ranges
- Foundry operations
- Glass manufacturing
- Lead manufacturing
- Plastic manufacturing
- Pipe fitting
- Rubber product manufacturing
- Steel welding and cutting

Lead dust can be carried from the workplace into your car and home. Family members can swallow or breathe lead dust without knowing it.

Lead is especially dangerous to children under the age of 6 and pregnant or nursing women.

Most children with lead poisoning do not look or act sick. The only way to know if a child has been exposed to lead is to have a blood test.

How to control your exposure to lead at work and protect your family from take-home lead:

- Wear your respirator at all times while in the plant.
- At breaks, roll your sleeves above the elbow and wash hands, arms, and face.
- Take a good shower and wash your hair before leaving the company premises.
- Do not wear work clothes home; this includes undershirts, underwear, and boots.
- Any clothing worn under your uniform should be carried home in a sealed plastic container and washed separately.