

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Jersey City is committed to making you, as the parent/guardian of a child enrolled at our center, aware of lead hazards, the associated risks, and the need for the child to be tested for lead exposure.

Exposure to lead has been a long standing health concern for young children under the age of six in Jersey City. Lead poisoning continues to be a health threat that can result in permanent neurological damage, behavioral problems, cognitive development and poor developmental outcomes.

Primary care physicians of all children with health insurance are required to screen children for lead. The State of New Jersey will provide free lead testing for children who are uninsured or underinsured.

Please sign and date below as receipt of notification of lead hazards, the associated risks and the need to have children tested for lead and return it to center management to be maintained in your child's record.

Thank you,
Center Management

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Child's Name (print)	Parent/Guardian Name (print)
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Date