Georgia Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Risk Factors Assessment Questionnaire

For children ages 6 months through 6 years, each child's risk factors need to be determined using the questions below.

1. Does your child live in or often visit a home or child care center that may have been built before 1978?

2. Does your child have a brother/sister or friend who has or has had lead poisoning?

3. Does your child live with anyone that works at a job or has a hobby that uses lead (battery factory, steel smelter, stained glass, fishing or hunting)?

4. Does your child chew on or eat non-food items like paint chips or dirt?

5. Has your child spent more than 1 week in South America, Central America, Africa, or Asia since their last blood lead test?

6. Does anyone in your family eat candies or use cosmetics, pottery, or folk remedies imported from South America, Central America, Africa, or Asia?

When using the questionnaire, blood lead tests should be done immediately if the child is at high risk (one or more "yes" or "I don't know" answers on the risk assessment questionnaire) for lead exposure.