

Policy Number: HS 013	Title: Verbal Lead Screen
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POLICY:

Children enrolled in the Head Start program will be screened verbally for elevated lead levels during the first 90 days of program enrollment.

PROCEDURE:

This will be done on an annual basis at the first home visit.

Families of children who have a negative verbal lead screening will be given information on how to prevent lead exposure.

Families of children who have a positive verbal lead screening and who do not have a negative blood lead draw, will be referred to the primary care provider or the local Health Department for follow-up, and also be provided with written information on how to prevent lead exposure.

The Early Childhood Program will partner with local agencies to alleviate the lead exposure for the child with elevated lead levels.