

Ohio Minority Health Strike Force
Ohio Lead Free Kids Coalition Testimony
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There is no safe level of lead in the blood. Lead is a devastating neurotoxin that damages children's brains and bodies. Young children are especially vulnerable to lead poisoning because as crawlers and toddlers they may be easily exposed to lead dust from lead-paint. They may also be exposed to lead poisoning through water-based baby formula or drinking water as growing kids. The American Medical Association and Centers for Disease Control state that lead can be especially destructive to children still-developing neurological, cognitive and social-emotional abilities. While the risk of child lead exposure exists throughout

