

Childhood Lead poisoning prevention program

# Changes to Lead Case Management Requirements

## 19 CSR 20-8.030 [[current link]](http://s1.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/19csr/19c20-8.pdf)

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Lead case management by the local public health agency (LPHA) or the managed care plan through MO HealthNet shall begin at a lead level of 3.5 mcg/dL or greater (either venous or capillary sample).

* Case management and testing guidelines are defined in the **Missouri Guidelines for the Assessment and Management of Childhood Lead Exposure** (Recommended Actions Guide). [[current link]](https://health.mo.gov/living/environment/lead/pdf/recommended-actions-guide.pdf)
	+ Provide nutritional counseling
	+ Education on lead exposure and lead-safe environments
	+ Follow-up lead testing
	+ Home visits recommended on cases greater than 10 mcg/dL
	+ Refer to First Steps for blood lead levels (BLLs) greater than 10 mcg/dL
* Case managers should coordinate with PCP for lead education, testing, and results of lead interventions.
* The LPHA or MO HealthNet lead case manager shall document all case management information in **ShowMe WorldCare (SMWC).**
	+ Information to be documented includes (but is not limited to):
		- Contact information of case manager, name of agency
		- Contact information for parent or guardian
		- Contact information for the health care provider
		- Description of coordination of services
		- Chelation therapy information (if initiated)
		- Interventions taken
		- Date of transition of care
		- Date and reason of case management closure

# Changes to Risk Assessment Requirements

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Environmental Lead Risk assessors shall:

* Refer to the **Missouri Guidelines for the Assessment and Management of Childhood Lead Exposure** (Recommended Actions Guide). [[current link]](https://health.mo.gov/living/environment/lead/pdf/recommended-actions-guide.pdf)
* Conduct an environmental risk assessment when a child has a confirmed EBL equal or greater than 10 mcg/dL. (in accordance with 19 CSR 30-70.620)
* PCP should coordinate with Lead Risk Assessors to ensure the child is in a lead safe environment.

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