

(III) EDUCATE PARENTS ON HOW TO IDENTIFY CONDITIONS IN HOUSING THAT LEAD TO LEAD POISONING;

(IV) EDUCATE PARENTS ON HOW TO MINIMIZE AND CONTROL LEAD PARTICULATE GENERATION AND ACCUMULATION;

(V) TEACH AND INFORM PARENTS TO ASSESS LEAD HAZARDS FROM AN IN-HOME PERSPECTIVE;

(VI) TEACH PARENTS ABOUT THE NUTRITIONAL AND DIETARY PRACTICES THAT AFFECT LEAD ABSORPTION IN CHILDREN;

(VII) INSTRUCT PARENTS LIVING IN RENTAL PROPERTY OF THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR LANDLORD; AND

(VIII) INFORM PARENTS OF INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD POISONING AND LEAD MITIGATION FOR IMPROVING THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDREN.

(2) THE SECRETARY MAY CONTRACT WITH OUTSIDE SOURCES TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES REQUIRED BY THE LEAD POISONING OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROGRAM.

**Article - Health - General**

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(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A LEAD POISONING SCREENING PROGRAM THAT WILL ASSURE THE APPROPRIATE SCREENING OF CHILDREN IN MARYLAND FOR LEAD POISONING.

(B) THE LEAD POISONING SCREENING PROGRAM SHALL:

(1) ENCOURAGE CONTINUITY OF CARE WITH THE CHILD'S CONTINUING CARE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER;

(2) PROMOTE TIMELY, APPROPRIATE SCREENING OF CHILDREN AT RISK OF BEING POISONED BY LEAD;

(3) UTILIZE ALL OF THE PAYMENT MECHANISMS AVAILABLE TO COVER LEAD POISONING SCREENING, INCLUDING:

(I) THIRD PARTY PAYMENTS FROM INSURERS;

(II) THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;

(III) PRIMARY CARE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER WAIVER FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;

(IV) HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS;

(V) FEDERALLY QUALIFIED AND MARYLAND QUALIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS;