



HEALTH EFFECTS OF LEAD POISONING IN CHILDREN

EXPOSURE TO LOW LEVELS OF LEAD CAN PERMANENTLY AFFECT CHILDREN

LEAD POISONING CAN CAUSE:

- **NERVOUS SYSTEM AND KIDNEY DAMAGE**
 - **LEARNING DISABILITIES**
 - **SPEECH PROBLEMS**
 - **BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS**
 - **HEARING DAMAGE**
- **DECREASED MUSCLE AND BONE GROWTH**
- **SEIZURES (WITH HIGH LEVELS OF LEAD)**
- **DEATH (WITH HIGH LEVELS OF LEAD)**

HEALTH EFFECTS OF LEAD POISONING IN ADULTS

HIGH LEAD LEVELS CAN CAUSE:

- **HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE**
- **DIGESTIVE PROBLEMS**
 - **NERVE DISORDERS**
- **MUSCLE AND JOINT PAIN**
- **MEMORY AND CONCENTRATION PROBLEMS**
 - **FERTILITY PROBLEMS**
 - **HARM TO A FETUS**

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