

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Diagnostic Testing Schedule

Initial Test Result ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$)	Perform Diagnostic Test on Venous Blood Within:
5-9	3 months
10-19	1 month
20-44	1 week
45-59	48 hours
60-68	24 hours
≥ 70	Immediately, as an emergency lab test

FAQs about the 3651 Form (Exposure History of Child with Elevated Blood Lead Level)

How do I get the form? You can copy the form located in the Appendix of this manual or print it from the Children's Environmental Health's website at the address below.

<http://ehs.ncpublichealth.info/forms.htm>

When do I complete the form? The form should be completed when a child returns for a diagnostic (i.e., confirmation) test.

How is the form used? The form is used to take a child's environmental history, document blood lead test results and to identify and educate the family about sources of lead exposure.

The form may also be used to refer a child for environmental follow-up by sending a copy to Environmental Health at the local health department. All children who meet the legal definition as having an Elevated Blood Lead Level (EBL) or Confirmed Lead Poisoning (CLP) per G.S. § 130A-131.7 should be referred for environmental follow-up. Contact information for local environmental health specialists can be found at the link below.

<https://ehs.ncpublichealth.info/docs/EHS-DirectoryFEB2019.pdf>

Where do I send the form? If the diagnostic test result confirms that the child has a blood lead level $\geq 5\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$, completed forms may be sent via fax to (919) 841-4015 or mail to Children's Environmental Health; NC DHHS, Division of Public Health; 1934 Mail Service Center; Raleigh NC 27699-1934. *NC LEAD users may also scan and attach the completed 3651 form to the Child Event in the NC LEAD surveillance system.*

If the child meets the legal definition as having an EBL or CLP, a copy of the form should be sent to Environmental Health at the local health department to refer the child for environmental follow-up.

Still have questions? Please call the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program directly at (888)774-0071 or the Environmental Health main number at (888) 251-5543 and ask to speak to someone from the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.