

# KEEP KIDS SAFE: Let's Boost Lead Testing Rates



**DID YOU KNOW:** Delaware's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act requires that all children be tested for lead at 12 months of age, and again at 24 months of age (DHSS, 2025).<sup>1</sup>



**CURRENT LEAD TESTING RATE:** Delaware's lead testing rates have continued to fall short, with an overall testing rate of **54%** for children under six years of age in 2022 (DHSS, 2023).<sup>2</sup>



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1: <https://delcode.delaware.gov/title16/c026/index.html>, (Delaware Code Online, n.d.)  
2: [https://dhss.delaware.gov/dph/hsp/files/Childhood\\_Blood\\_Lead\\_Surveillance\\_DE2023.pdf](https://dhss.delaware.gov/dph/hsp/files/Childhood_Blood_Lead_Surveillance_DE2023.pdf)

## Lead Education and Analysis for Delawareans: Improving Testing and Reporting



This 60-minute, self-paced course equips health care professionals with essential knowledge of Delaware's lead testing and reporting requirements. It also covers the sources and consequences of lead exposure, testing schedules, when venous samples are needed, overcoming barriers to testing, and the importance of reporting demographics for improved outcomes.

**Continuing Education:** Quality Insights and the CAMC Institute for Academic Medicine have planned and implemented this activity to improve patient care. The CAMC Institute for Academic Medicine is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing education for the health care team.

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