



Western New York Pediatric & Adolescent Coalition

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A regional coalition
committed to:

- increasing immunization rates
- increasing lead testing rates
- supporting quality healthcare initiatives
- raising public awareness and community support for pediatric and adolescent wellness

The Western New York
Pediatric & Adolescent Coalition
is dedicated to the wellness of
children and adolescents in WNY

Our goals are simple:

- Increasing immunizations rates to 90% or above for **ALL** children and adolescents (per CDC recommendations)
- Ensuring lead testing for **ALL** children ages **1 AND 2**

We have opened up the lines
of communication between:

- health insurance companies
- private pediatric/family practices
- state & local health departments

- pharmaceutical companies

For more information and
resources regarding child &
adolescent wellness, or to find out
how to join the coalition, visit our
web site at

www.wnypac.org

Included on our website are links
to other important health and
wellness resources, as well as a
listing of current coalition
officers.



The Western New York Pediatric & Adolescent Coalition would not be possible without the time, resources and generosity of the following organizations:

BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York
Buffalo Public Schools Health Program
Charter Schools of Erie & Niagara Counties
Child Care Resource Network
Fidelis Care New York
GlaxoSmithKline
Independent Health Association
Immunization and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs (CLPPP) of:
Erie County Department of Health,
Genesee County Department of Health,
Niagara County Department of Health,
Orleans County Department of Health,
and
New York State Department of Health
Kaleida Health
Medical Society County of Erie
MedImmune
sanofi pasteur
SUNY at Buffalo School of Nursing
Univera Community Health
Wyeth
and
several local private providers

LEAD TESTING IS THE THING TO DO AT AGES 1 AND 2!

Which Children Should Be Tested for Lead Exposure?

All children six months to six years of age should be screened regularly. Children should be tested by their first birthday and again when they are two. New York State requires proof of lead testing for entrance to pre-kindergarten or daycare.

How Is Testing Done?

A simple blood test is performed by blood taken from a finger-stick or a vein in the arm.

Services Offered By CLPPP:

Testing, medical case management, environmental case management, developmental assessment, outreach and education.

For more lead information, go to:
<http://www.cdc.gov/lead> OR
<http://www.health.state.ny.us/environmental/lead>

Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunizations:

Diphtheria
Tetanus
Pertussis
Polio
Measles
Mumps
Rubella
Varicella
Haemophilus Influenza type B (HIB)
Hepatitis A & B
Meningococcal
Influenza
Pneumococcal
Rotavirus
Human Papillomavirus

For complete information regarding these immunizations, go to:
<http://www.cdc.gov/nip> OR
www.immunize.org

IMPORTANT NUMBERS: **EMERGENCY: 911**

Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo
WNY POISON CENTER:
1-800-222-1222

Your Doctor:

Your Pharmacy:
