

Tri-County Community Council, Inc.
Head Start/Early Head Start

Part: 1302 Program Operations
Subpart: D-Health Program Services
Section: 1302.42 Child Health Status and Care
Subject: Lead Testing

Policy:

A lead test result will be obtained for each child enrolled in Head Start/Early Head Start in accordance to the Florida EPSDT schedule.

Procedure:

1. Each child will have a lead test while enrolled in Head Start/ Early Head Start unless the procedure was done-prior to entering Head Start/ Early Head Start.
2. The lead test will be performed in accordance to the Florida EPSDT schedule.
3. If the child has already had a lead test the Health Services Coordinator, Center Director, Family Service Advocate, and/or the Home Visitor will work together to obtain documentation of the lead test result.
4. If the child has not already had a lead test, the Family Service Advocate, Health Services Coordinator, Center Director and/or the Home Visitor will work diligently to assist the family in having the child tested.
5. Children who have not been tested will have a lead screening form filled out by their parents and placed in the child's family file. The Family Service Advocate, Health Services Coordinator, Center Director and/or the Home Visitor will continue to work diligently with the family until the lead test has been performed and results have been obtained.