

Public Health Law 1370-d requires New York State schools to request from the parent/guardian evidence that their child under the age of six years has been screened for lead. Blood testing for lead screening is typically completed at age one and again at age two, while questionnaires for lead exposure are completed with yearly well child visits up to six years of age.

The [New York State School Health Examination Form](#) is required for all prekindergarten and kindergarten students when a physical is completed. This form includes documentation of a child's lead level.

**A valid physical exam for school are those that have taken place within the 12 months prior to the start of the school. Please forward your child's most recent physical to the school nurse.**

Information regarding [lead poisoning prevention](#) and [lead poisoning in children](#) is linked here.

Further information regarding lead testing can be obtained through your child's primary care provider or the local health department.

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