MANAGING PRESCHOOL STUDENT WITH LEAD EXPOSURE

Every child presents differently.

CHILD FIND

- B-3
- Preschool
- Parent
- Health care provider
- Yellow or blue form
- Other referral source

Any history, suspicion

IMMEDIATE INTERVENTIONS

- Notify parent
- Refer to medical provider, for housing assistance as appropriate
- Obtain health history (focused or comprehensive) – school nurse
- School team meets to review & plan actions

LEVEL 1

- History of BLL of 5 mcg/dL or above
- No noted or suspected developmental delay
- No other known risk factor

LEVEL 2

- History of BLL of 5mcg/dL or above
- Other risk factors (e.g., home reconstruction, old housing in poor condition, anemia, lack of enrichment)
- No actual developmental delay noted; possible suspicion

LEVEL 3

- History of BLL of 5 mcg/dL or above
- Suspected or actual developmental delay or disability

Level 1 Actions

- Develop monitoring plan with annual review (regular education accommodation)
- Make referral to Head Start, school readiness, other enrichment program

Level 2 Actions

- Consider eligibility under Section 504 and need for evaluation
- Complete evaluation as indicated
- If eligible, develop Section 504 accommodation & monitoring plan; consider placement in district or other enrichment program
- If not eligible, follow Level 1 Actions

Level 3 Actions

- Consider IDEA eligibility
- Design/complete evaluation
- Develop IEP if eligible
- Placement in district pre-K program or other enrichment program
- If not IDEA eligible, follow Level 2 Actions