

Health Risk Questionnaire

Staff please read the following statement and each section carefully to each family:

Young children are at risk for three health conditions – each of which can cause learning and behavior problems which may make it difficult for children to be successful in school. It is important that we understand which of our children may need additional follow-up to make sure they are healthy and ready for learning.

Child's Health Risk for Lead Poisoning <i>Young children exposed to lead-paint dust and chips can have learning and behavior problems.</i>	YES	NO	EXPLAIN ANSWERS
1. Does the child currently live in or attend child care in a building built before 1950? Or have they ever lived in one before?	*		
2. Does your child now live in or visit a house or building built before 1978 with recent or ongoing renovation?	*		
3. Does your child have a brother/sister or playmate who has (or has had) lead poisoning?	*		Who?
4. Has your child been tested for lead by a blood LEAD test in the past? (<i>note: WIC in Madison/Dane Co often does <u>not</u> test for lead, but does screen for anemia</i>)			When?
			Where?
Child's Health Risk for Tuberculosis <i>Tuberculosis (TB) is an infectious disease caused by bacteria. TB can have lifelong complications for respiratory and breathing problems if not detected early.</i>			
1. Was your child born outside the U.S.?			Where?
2. Has your child traveled outside the U.S.? If yes, where did he/she travel? With whom did they stay? How long did they stay?	*		When? For how long? Where? Stayed with?
3. Has your child ever been exposed to someone with tuberculosis or who has been suspected of having TB?	*		When? Where?
4. Does your child have close contact with a person who has a positive TB skin test?	*		Who? How often?
5. Has your child been tested with a skin test for tuberculosis in the past year?			Where? Results?
Child's Health Risk for Anemia <i>Anemia means the child has low levels of iron in the blood. Low levels of iron can affect the child's brain development and learning. Based on medical history or concern, either your doctor and/or WIC may screen for anemia.</i>			
1. Is this child currently on WIC? (Women, Infant, Children Nutrition Program)			Where: When last visited?
2. If yes, when was this child's last blood test at WIC to check for anemia?			Date:
3. Has your child been diagnosed with anemia or low iron in the past year?	*		

Other parent concerns: _____

If 'yes' in * column, give additional parent handouts:

Lead risk info given: Y N /// TB risk info given: Y N /// Anemia risk info given: Y N

Staff person completing interview: _____ Date: _____