



# Genesee County Health Department

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**Re:** Blood lead clinic hosted by Genesee County Health Department and McLaren Health Plan, Thursday, November 5

Parents if you have questions or concerns regarding your child's exposure to lead, please contact your primary doctor to setup an appointment for a blood lead test. If you are unable to schedule an appointment with your primary doctor or nurse practitioner, the Genesee County Health Department in partnership with McLaren Health Plan and the University of Michigan Flint- Department of Nursing will host a blood lead testing clinic for children ages 0-5. The clinic will be held on Thursday, November 5 at Genesee County Health Department's Burton Clinic.

Lead clinic hours are 8:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Besides the blood lead screening there will be brief educational workshops for the kids on proper hand washing, lead prevention strategies and nutrition information will be provided by the University of Michigan Flint- Department of Nursing.

For those who do not have a water filter and are in the targeted zip code areas: 48501-48507 or are receiving City of Flint water, water filters will be distributed at the clinic. Immunizations and Medicaid enrollment will also be available at the clinic. Test results will be mailed to homes two weeks after the clinic.

Genesee County Health Department's Burton Clinic is located at 3373 S. Saginaw Street, Burton, 48529. If you have questions regarding the clinic, please call 810.257.3833. The Genesee County Health Department encourages everyone to see their primary doctor for any concerns regarding lead whenever possible.

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