

# 2021 Changes to the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act



## Updated Requirements for Lead Risk Assessments

- Lead risk assessments are required within 20 business days when assessing agency is notified of a child or pregnant person as having a venous blood lead level equal to or greater than 5 mcg/dL



## Definition of Child

- Anyone under the age of 18 is considered a child.



## New Language Added to Lead Risk Assessments

- If another location outside of the home is the original source of lead exposure, the assessing agency may order the responsible person of that location to perform lead hazard reduction and remediate the conditions that allow the lead hazard to migrate from the source location to the home.
- Risk assessments can be done at other locations where lead hazards are suspected in addition to homes, child care facilities, playgrounds, and schools.
- An assessing agency may refer investigations at sites other than the child's or pregnant person's residence to the MDH commissioner for follow up.



## Submitting Data

- Data must be submitted by telephone, fax, or electronic transmission "as prescribed by the commissioner".