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October 20–26, 2019 • Lead Poisoning Prevention Week  
Know the facts and prevent lead exposure!

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A graphic for Lead Poisoning Prevention Week. On the left, a young child with curly hair, wearing a pink and white striped shirt and skirt, stands in a room with a doorway. A yellow caution tape with the word 'CAUTION' is stretched across the doorway. A sign on the wall reads 'WARNING LEAD WORK AREA POISON NO SPOKING OR EATING'. On the right, there are two pink boxes with white text: 'Lead Poisoning' and 'Prevention Week'. Below these is a black box with white text: 'OCTOBER 20-26, 2019'. Underneath is a list of three bullet points: 'KNOW THE FACTS', 'GET YOUR HOME TESTED', and 'GET YOUR CHILD TESTED'. At the bottom right are logos for the Department of Energy & Environment, DGS (Department of General Services), and the Government of the District of Columbia (Build Before We Build, Maintain, Sustain) with Mayor Muriel Bowser's name.

**October 20-26, 2019 is National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week**, and the [Department of Energy and Environment's Lead Safe and Healthy Housing Division](#) wants you to know the facts and spread the word about detecting and preventing lead exposure!

Lead poisoning remains a serious health concern in the District of Columbia, and children under age six are most at risk. Children exposed to lead-contaminated paint, dust, soil, or water may suffer problems with learning, behavior, and growth that can't be reversed.

### How can you get involved?

- [Download DOEE's Lead Poisoning Prevention Week Toolkit](#) for tips and messages you can use anywhere, and join DOEE for events in the community.
- Follow DOEE on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and join the conversation using #NLPPW2019 and #leadfreekids!

# NATIONAL LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK

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