Western New York Lead Poisoning Resource Center

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If your child has a history of elevated blood lead level of 5 ug/dL and higher, they are at risk of developmental delays, learning problems, and behavior

challenges. Each child responds differently to lead exposure. Your child may not have any difficulties, or they may have different effects than other children with elevated blood lead levels. There is often a lag in the brain effects of lead exposure, and children may not have problems until they get to grades where higher-level skills are needed.

What can you do as a parent/guardian?

1. **Communicate with your child's school** - Let your child's teachers know (pre-K through high school)