All Medicaid eligible children are required to have a blood lead test by capillary or venous specimen at 12 and 24 months of age regardless of where they live.

Universal Testing Area – Annual blood lead testing by capillary or venous specimen is required for every child under 6 years of age living in or visiting a universal area for 10 hours a week or more.

Targeted Testing Area – All children between 6 months to 6 years of age must be screened on an annual basis using the HCY Lead Risk Assessment Guide questionnaire. The child will require a blood lead test by capillary or venous specimen if positive response is received on the questionnaire. The questionnaire is available at: http://health.mo.gov/living/environment/lead/guidelines.php

See Area Specific Map – Universal testing areas identified by zip code in targeted testing counties. Please see area specific maps for Jackson County, Kansas City, St. Louis County, and Southeast Missouri.

Please note any updates to your testing area as it may change your testing requirements under statute.

Updated maps are published each April and are available at: http://health.mo.gov/living/environment/lead/maps.php