

652 NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILDREN WERE POISONED BY LEAD IN 2017



CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE: WHAT EDUCATORS NEED TO KNOW

AN EDUCATIONAL DINNER PROGRAM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

5:30PM-7:30PM: DINNER 5:30PM-6:00PM
RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ROOM 172
CLAREMONT, NH

Every year, hundreds of children in New Hampshire are poisoned by lead & experience blood lead levels known to impair academic performance & cause behavior challenges. The effects that even low-level lead exposure have on the brain's learning systems have been identified in many studies, commonly known as lead's 'Neurobehavioral Signature' – the significant negative impact on cognitive ability, speech & language, hearing, visual- spatial skills, attention, impulse control, social behaviors, emotional regulation, & motor skills.

Children with lead exposure cannot avoid the negative impact & once a child's health or cognition has been harmed by lead, the effects can be permanent & continue into adulthood. As a result, the economic burden of childhood lead exposure on NH's communities & school districts can be considerable.

Nurse CEU's and Educator Professional Development Hours Provided

Opening remarks by Mayor Lovett and Claremont Department of Public Works

FREE registration & dinner

RSVP by September 13:
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