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**To:** Pediatricians, Family Practice and Community Clinics

**From:** IEHP - Quality Management

**Date:** March 13, 2023

**Subject:** **ACTION REQUIRED: Blood Lead Survey - Supporting Your Screening Efforts**

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Lead poisoning is one of the most common and preventable environmental illness in California. There are often no apparent symptoms when a child is exposed to lead, which is why a blood lead test is the best way to find out if a child has lead poisoning.

Federal and state laws require children enrolled in Medi-Cal to have blood lead tests at 1 and 2 years of age. Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to support you in your efforts to increase blood lead tests in our communities, but **we need your help in identifying where the gaps exist.**

**Please take a few moments to complete the Blood Lead Survey below to assist us in developing a strategy to increase blood lead test rates in the Inland Empire.**

**Deadline to submit a response is Friday, March 31, 2023.**

<p><b>You can complete the survey by scanning the QR code with a mobile device or by clicking on the link.</b></p>	 <p><a href="https://iehpresearchcorehr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8krd04mBq8GrXYa">https://iehpresearchcorehr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8krd04mBq8GrXYa</a></p>
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