



# Partnership Announces New Initiative to Increase Lead Testing in Primary Care

Partnership invites your organization to apply to participate in an exciting new initiative aimed at improving lead testing rates for age-appropriate pediatric patients in primary care clinics.

California mandates lead testing for children enrolled in publicly supported programs, such as Medi-Cal, but lead testing rates are below the national Medicaid Benchmark by 63.99% in all Partnership service areas. Since age-appropriate lead testing is crucial in identifying children with lead exposure – and success in testing is highly associated with in-clinic specimen collection – Partnership is awarding 10 primary care providers each new LeadCare II Point of Care (POC) testing devices across its network of providers.

An introduction letter, application, and details regarding application submission are available below:

- [LeadCare II Program Introduction Letter](#)
- [Application for LeadCare II Program](#)

Applications may be submitted through October 31, 2023, or until all devices have been awarded. Questions and submissions may be directed to [leadPOC@partnershiphp.org](mailto:leadPOC@partnershiphp.org).