

Partnering for Pediatric Lead Prevention Program: Point of Care Testing Initiative

Partnership invites your organization to apply to participate in this initiative to increase pediatric lead testing for Partnership HealthPlan of California enrolled, age-appropriate pediatric patients in the primary care setting.

California mandates lead testing for children enrolled in publicly supported programs, such as Medi-Cal, but lead testing rates have remained below the national Medicaid Benchmark in all Partnership HealthPlan of California service areas. As 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 will be awarding an additional 25 new LeadCare II Point of Care (POC) testing devices to primary care sites within the Partnership HealthPlan of California network.

Links to an introduction letter, application, and details regarding application submission are available below:

- [Partnering for Pediatric Lead Prevention Webinar: March 7, 2024](#)
- [LeadCare II Program Introduction Letter](#)
- [Application for LeadCare II Program](#)
- [Partnering for Pediatric Lead Prevention PowerPoint](#)

Applications may be submitted **March 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024**, or until all devices have been awarded. Questions and submissions may be directed to leadpoc@partnershiphp.org.