

**Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program  
Executive Summary**

**Background/Purpose:**

This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Health to enter into contract with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) to request and receive reimbursement of costs for conducting public health lead investigations for lead-poisoned children covered by Medicaid and non-Medicaid eligible and all related activities.

In addition, this legislation authorize the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts with JA Consultants, Environmental Health Watch, Ashtabula County Health Department, Family Health Services – Green, Family Health Services – Versailles, and various agencies, entities, or individuals to conduct lead investigations, risk assessments, case management, community outreach, blood lead analysis and other services necessary to implement this ordinance.

This ordinance will continue to allow the Department of Public Health Division of Environment to do the following:

- Contact the parent or guardian of the child to complete the ODH public health lead investigation questionnaire.
- Conduct an on-site public health lead investigation in accordance with rule 3701-30-07 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and policies and procedures provided by ODH.
- Conduct target sampling in accordance with the OAC rule 3701-30-07.
- Issue a lead hazard control order in accordance with rule 3701-30-09 of the OAC.
- Review and approve extension request of the date by which a clearance examination must be passed in accordance with rule 3701-30-09 of the OAC.
- Provide low-cost, prompt, accurate analysis of blood samples
- Conduct lead prevention outreach and education in various wards throughout the City of Cleveland.

**Term:** July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021

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