

The Economic Impact of Childhood Lead Exposure

**Thursday, January 21
12:00-1:30 PM EST**

Science shows even small increases in blood lead levels in children can cause major behavioral, cognitive and physical problems. Join us as an economist explains the tremendous economic burden these highly preventable health problems place on our society.



Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the four major types of effects of lead on children
2. Recognize the connection between a decrease in lead exposure and academic performance, teen pregnancy and aggressive behavior
3. Recall the average cost per child with increased blood lead levels of 1 mcg/dl

Our Presenter

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Prof. Reyes' research is in areas of health and inequality. She is currently studying the effects of environmental toxicants on social behavior, as well as embarking on new projects in law and economics. Prof. Reyes received her Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University, focusing her studies in the areas of labor economics, public finance, and health economics.

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