

Description: **South Carolina Childhood Lead Data**

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**Abstract:**

Health Data - Childhood lead exposure incidence counts and rates

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**Purpose:**

To provide the public, EPHT grantees, researchers, and other public health professionals with information pertaining to Childhood Lead data in the state of South Carolina.

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**Supplemental Information:**

The CLPPP (Childhood Lead Poisoning and Prevention Program) was de-funded in mid-2005 by the CDC. When Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT) funding became available in 2009, it was decided to use some of those funds to develop an electronic server-based data repository for lead which is capturing all lead data January 2010 forward. The funds also support the Maternal Child Health Bureau to provide Childhood Lead data that is required by the CDC's EPHT program. Early Periodic, Screening, Detection, and Treatment Program (EPSDT) was discontinued in DHEC clinics as well as routine lead screening (capillary) tasked to private health care providers during well baby checks. Blood Lead Levels are a Reportable Condition in SC: SC Laws 44-29-10 and 44-53-1380 as well as Regulation 61-20 require reporting by health care facilities, physicians, and laboratories of all lead levels in children under 6 years of age.

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**Notes:**

Any user of this data must have reviewed and understand the metadata content before attempting to interpret or use the Childhood Lead data. This is a public dataset and is not for commercial purposes. Any use of this data should contain proper data source acknowledgement: MCH, Health Services, SC DHEC and Division of Biostatistics, PHSIS, SC DHEC.

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