



LEAD

is a widely used metal that is harmful to human health and the environment

HOW ARE CHILDREN EXPOSED TO LEAD?



Inhaling dust and **eating** soil



Putting toys and other objects with high lead content in their mouths



Eating food or **drinking** water contaminated with lead

Every year, approximately **600,000 children develop intellectual disabilities** because of exposure to lead



Children surviving lead poisoning may suffer from **behavioral disruption and mental retardation**

ADULTS MAY BE EXPOSED TO LEAD BY:



Eating or drinking food or water contaminated with lead or kept in lead-glazed pottery



Breathing lead dust during renovations or repair work



Working in a job involving lead such as making or recycling lead-acid batteries

A pregnant woman's exposure to lead negatively impacts the development of the fetus



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