Statewide Incident	e >=5 µg/dL for	Rhode Island							
For Children <= 72	For Children <= 72 months of Age at the time of test								
Data Source :RI C	LPPP and LESS	Database as c	f 2/15/15						
Year	# children with BLL >=5	# children screened with no previous confirmed elevated BLL	Incidence						
2015	943	23,873	4.0%						
2014	963	24,186	4.0%						
2013	999	24,438							
2012	1,227								
2011	1,338								
2010	1,715								
2009	3,444								
2008	2,710								
2007	2,901								
2006	3,442								
2005	3,786								
2004	4,929								
2003	4,766								
2002	6,320	25,134	25.1%						

Incidence >=5 µg/flL by Town for 2015 in Rhode Island For Children <= 72 months of Age at the time of test Data Source :RI QLPPP and LES\$ Database as df 2/15/16

Data Source :RI C	LPPP and LESS	Database as c	T Z/15/16	
TownName	# children with BLL>=5mdg/d L for the first time	# children screened with no previous BLL >=5mcg/dL	Incidence Rale	Core City Incidence Rate
Barrington	5	441	1.1%	
Bristol	9	428	2.1%	
Burrillville	11	299	3.7%	
Central Falls	44	811	5.4%	5.4%
Charlestown	4	71	5.6%	
Coventry	15	560	2.7%	
Cranston	55	1,597	3.4%	
Cumberland	10	728	1.4%	
East Greenwich	4	294	1.4%	
East Providence	50	1,184	4.2%	
Exeter	2	70	2.9%	
Foster	4	67	6.0%	
Glocester	4	121	3.3%	
Hopkinton	6	124	4.8%	
Jamestown	1	50	2.0%	
Johnston	4	526	0.8%	
Lincoln	10	414	2,4%	,
Little Compton	3	43	7.0%	
Middletown	8	384	2.1%	
Narragansett	2	94	2.1%	
New Shoreham	4	19	21.1%	
Newport	26	533	4.9%	
North Kingstown	5	409	1.2%	,
North Providence	8	602	1.3%	
North Smithfield	3	1		
Pawtucket	1,04	2,113	4.9%	4,9%
Portsmouth		293	0.7%	
Providence	397	6,272	6.3%	6.3%
Richmond	1	. 70	1.4%	
Scituate	2	164	1.2%	
Smithfield	3			
South Kingstown	13			
Tiverton	7	334	2.1%	i
Unknown	(	1		-
Warren	1			
Warwick	25			
West Greenwich	(			
West Warwick	25			
Westerly				
Woonsocket				
Totals	943	23,873	4.0%	5.7%

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Statewide Prevale			
		at the time of test	
Data Source :RI (	LPPP and LES	S Database as of 2	15/2016
Year	# children with confirmed BLL >=5 μg/dL		Prevalence
2015	1,343	25,399	5.3%
2014	1,338	25,857	5.2%
2013	1,460	26,531	5.5%
2012	1,720	27,065	6.4%
2011	2,036	27,020	7.5%
2010	2,636	26,892	9.8%
2009	4,747	28,123	16.9%
2008	4,164	30,222	13.8%
2007	4,601	32,032	14.4%
2006	5,763	32,937	17.5%
2005	6,582	33,142	19.9%
2004	8,556	33,903	25.2%
2003	8,854	34,220	25.9%
2002	11,716	34,825	33.6%

Prevalence >=5 µg/dL by Town fdr 2015 in Rhode Island For Children <= 72 months of Age at the time of test

		e at the time of test S Database as of 2	15/2016	1
TownName	# Children with BLL>=5mcg/d		Prevalence Rate	Core City Prevalence Rate
Barrington	6	452	1.3%	
Bristol	12	451	2.7%	
Burrillville	16	313	5.1%	
Central Falls	66			7.59
Charlestown	4	72	5.6%	
Coventry	20	580	3.4%	<b></b>
Cranston	75	1,683	4.5%	<b></b>
	15	739	2.0%	<u> </u>
Cumberland		300		
East Greenwich	6		2.0%	<del></del>
East Providence	63	1,251	5.0%	
Exeter	2	70	2.9%	
Foster	6	72	8.3%	
Glocester	4	124	3.2%	
Hopkinton	7	128	5.5%	
Jamestown	1	51	2.0%	
Johnston	4	541	0.7%	
Lincoln	10	424	2.4%	
Little Compton	3	46	6.5%	
Middletown	11	391	2.8%	
Narragansett	2	96	2.1%	
New Shoreham	4	22	18.2%	
Newport	33	564	5.9%	
North Kingstown	7	417	1.7%	
North Providence	13	628	2.1%	
North Smithfield	4	209	1.9%	
Out Of State	1	1	100.0%	
Pawtucket	156	·		6.89
Portsmouth	4	303	1.3%	
Providence	593	6,950	8.5%	8.59
Richmond	3	74	4.1%	
Scituate	3	169	1.8%	
Smithfield	3	292	1.0%	
South Kingstown	16	342	4.7%	
Tiverton	8	343	2.3%	
Unknown	0	4	0.0%	
Warren	12	268	4.5%	
Warwick	37	1,471	2.5%	
West Greenwich	0	85	0.0%	
West Warwick	31	700	4.4%	
Westerly	11	291	3.8%	
Woonsocket	71	1,308	5.4%	5,49
Total	1,343	25,399	5.3%	7.89

## Kindergarten

## Screening Status and Blood Lead Levels

School Name		Scree	ning		Blo	od Lea	d Level	S	
	Total # Students	Compliant		0-4 μ/dL		5-9 μ/dL		10+ μ/dL	
		#	%	# -	%	# = :	%	#	%
Agnes B Hennessey School	46	32	70%	18	39%	13	28%	1	, 2%
Alice M Waddington School	68	52	76%	38	59%	13	20%	1	2%
Emma G Whiteknact School	48	32	67%	18	42%	11	26%	2	5%
James R D Oldham School	25	21	84%	10	40%	9	36%	0	0%
Kent Heights School	48	27	56%	19	41%	9	20%	1	2%
Myron J Francis Elementary School	71	38	54%	26	40%	15	23%	1	2%
Orlo Avenue School	49	32	65%	22	48%	7	15%	1	2%
Silver Spring School	41	27	66%	15	37%	11	27%	0	0%

Note: Results are suppressed for schools with less than 10 kindergarten students. Percent compliant uses all students who matched to KIDSNET data (86% of students on average) as the denominator. Blood lead level percentages use the number of students with at least one test result as the denominator. Students were only counted in the 0-4 category when they were also compliant with screening requirements so blood lead level category percentages may not add up to 100

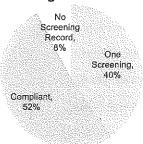
## Kindergarten Lead Screening Status\*

Lead exposure can lead to cognitive and developmental delays, which can affect a child's performance in the classroom. All Rhode Island healthcare providers are required by law to screen their patients for lead poisoning twice by 36 months of age Before entering Kindergarten, all students should be in compliance with the state lead screening requirements for children.

## Screening Status\*

Local Education Agency	Total #	Once By 1	8 Months	Compliant		
(LEA)	Students	#	% of students	#	% of students	
Your LEA	400	310	77.5%	263	65.8%	
Rhode Island	8,827	6,508	73.7%	4,562	51.7%	

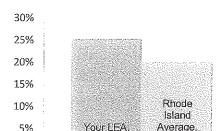
## Kindergarteners in RI



## Kindergarten Lead Exposure\*\*

The current measure of elevated lead levels is five micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood (µg/dL) or higher. For more information on lead exposure and educational outcomes, visit ridatahub.org/datastories/educational-costs-of-unhealthyhousing

Local Education Agency	Total # Students	tudents		5-9 μ/dL (elevated blood lead level)		10+ μ/dL (elevated blood lead level)	
(LEA)	Screened			#	% of students	#	% of students
Your LEA	380	167	43.9%	- 88	23.2%	a e e ë	1.8%
Rhode Island	8,136	3,381	41,6%	1,417	17.4%	190	2.3%



25.0%

5%

0%

Lead Exposure, 5+ µ/dL

Average. 19.8%

Lead hazards in the home are the most common sources of lead poisoning. Children in low-income families in Rhode Island are more likely than other children to live in older housing, where these hazards are more prevalent.

<sup>\*</sup> Screened by 18 months indicates that students received at least one test between 4 months and 21 months of age. Compliant indicates that students had at least two tests that were at least 9 months apart before the age of 39 months

<sup>\*\*</sup> Results show the highest ever lead test result for last year's public school kindergarten students (school year 2013-2014) who had at least one valid blood lead test as of December 31 2013

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Students were only counted in the 0-4 µ/dL category when they were also compliant with screening requirements because HEALTH estimates that 5% of children who screen between 0-4 µ/dL at their first screening have elevated blood lead levels at the second screening

Data Sources: The Rhode Island Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program's Lead Elimination Surveillance System (LESS) and KIDSNET, Rhode Island's web-based, integrated child health information system were linked with Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) Enrollment Data, SY2013-2014 by The Providence Plan 14% of RIDE Kindergarten students did not match to KIDSNET data and were excluded from the total # of students

## Kindergarten and Seventh Grade

## Immunization Coverage

School Name	Grade	Total # Students	Students i Immuniz	-	# Students with No	# Students with an
		Assessed	#	%	Record	Exemption
Agnes B Hennessey School	K	52	49	94%	0	0
Alice M Waddington School	K	73	68	93%	0	1
Emma G Whiteknact School	K	49	47	96%	0	1
James R D Oldham School	K	28	21	75%	0	0
Kent Heights School	K	51	50	98%	0	. 0
Myron J Francis Elementary School	K	75	72	96%	0	1
Orlo Avenue School	K	54	53	98%	0	0
Silver Spring School	K	51	49	96%	0	0
Edward R Martin Middle School	7	198	127	64%	0	1
Riverside Middle School	7	205	149	73%	0	1

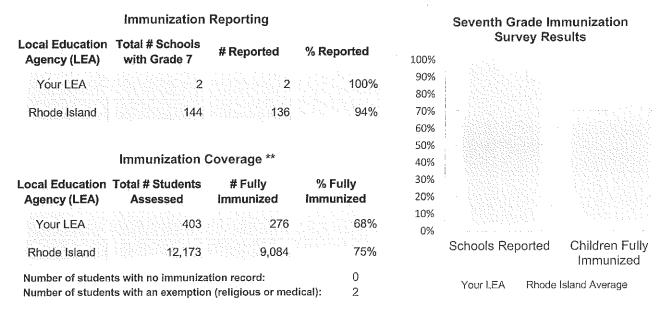
## Kindergarten

All students entering kindergarten must have documentation of the following immunizations: five doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis vaccine; three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine; two doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccine; four doses of Polio vaccine; and two doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine.\*

Immunization Reporting			Kindergarten Immunization Survey				
Local Education Agency (LEA)	Total # Schools with Grade K	# Reported	% Reported	100%	Results	5	
Your LEA	8	8	100%	90% 80%			
Rhode Island	236	233	99%	70%			
	•			60%			
	Immunization (	Coverage **		50% 40%			
Local Education		# Fully	% Fully	30%			
Agency (LEA)	Assessed	Immunized	Immunized	20%			
Your LEA	433	409	94%	10% 0%			
Rhode Island	11,421	10,579	93%		Schools Reported	Children Fully Immunized	
	s with no immuniza s with an exemption		0 dicai): 3		Your LEA Rhode	Island Average	

### Seventh Grade

All students entering seventh grade should have the following documentation of immunizations: three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine; one dose of Meningococcal conjugate (Meningitis) vaccine; two doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccine; four doses of Polio vaccine; one dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis vaccine; and two doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine \*



<sup>\*</sup> Rhode Island Department of Health Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization and Testing for Communicable Diseases (R23-1-IMM)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Data include students enrolled in the 2013-2014 school year as of September 1, 2013. Coverage data apply only to schools that reported

# LEAD POISONING

A REPORT ON THE STUDENTS IN YOUR LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY



# WHAT CAN SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS DO TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS?

Ensure that school nurses complete the Rhode Island Department of Health's Annual Report of School Immunization Status for required vaccines for kindergarten and seventh grade students. This report should be completed by November 26.\*

Encourage the parents of high school students to also have their children fully immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases High school students can either visit their primary care providers or take part in the Vaccinate Before You Graduate program.

Encourage all students to be vaccinated against the flu every year.

Provide annual reminders to parents about the required immunizations that children need.

More resources and information: www.health.ri.gov/immunization/for/schools Kathy Marceau, Rhode Island Department of Health Kathy.Marceau@health.ri.gov

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Remind parents about the importance of lead screenings for their children. Children should be screened for elevated blood-lead levels every year through six years of age.

Advocate for safe and affordable housing in the community in which your schools are located.

Advocate for the enforcement of housing codes and Rhode Island lead poisoning prevention regulations in the community in which your schools are located.

More resources and information: www.health.ri.gov/healthrisks/poisoning/lead Michelle Kollett Almeida, Rhode Island Department of Health Michelle.Kollett@health.ri.gov

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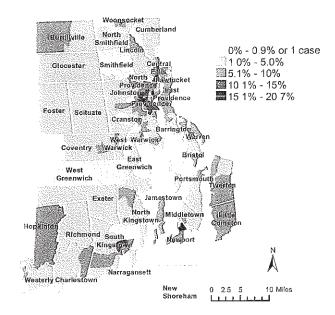
The statewide maps below show, at the census tract level, factors associated with risk for lead exposure and poor asthma control

## CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN SIX WITH FIRST-TIME ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVELS, 2011-2013

Prepared by The Providence Plan, 2014

Sources: Lead Elimination Surveillance System, Rhode Island Department of Health, Rhode Island Geographic Information System

Note: Data represent the percent of children tested who had blood lead levels of 5 µg/dL or greater for the first time. Children who had elevated levels before 2011 were excluded.



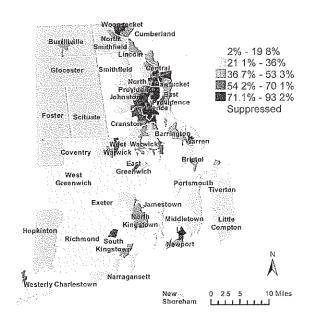
### **HOUSING BUILT BEFORE 1950**

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Sources: US Census Bureau, 2008-2012 5-Year American Community

Survey; Rhode Island Geographic Information System

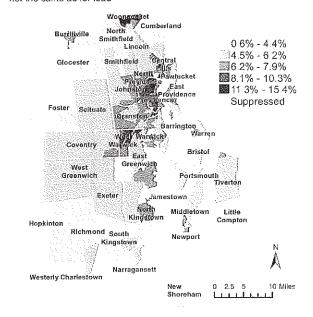
Note: Data represent the percent of total housing units that was built in 1949 or earlier



## CHILDREN 2 TO 17 WITH ASTHMA, 2010-2012

Prepared by The Providence Plan, 2014

Sources: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island; Census 2010, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island, Rhode Island Department of Health, Rhode Island GIS, United Healthcare of New England Note: Data only include children who had a doctor's office, emergency department, or inpatient hospital visit for asthma from 2010-2012 Years are not the same as for lead



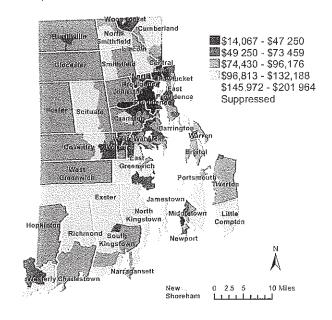
### MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 2008-2012

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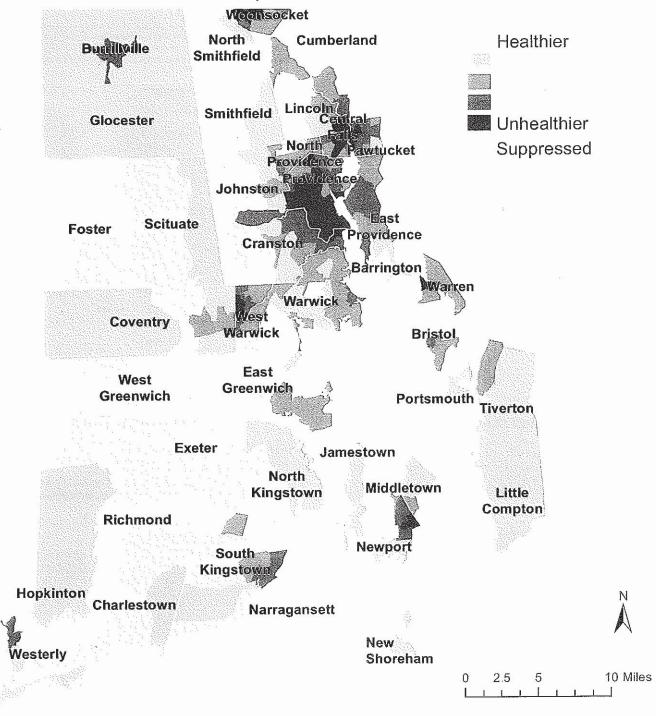
Sources: US Census Bureau 2008-2012 5-Year American Community Survey;

Rhode Island Geographic Information System

Note: Data represent the median family income in the past 12 months in 2012 inflation-adjusted doilars. Areas shown in gray are suppressed due to margins of error larger than the estimated values



# COMPOSITE MAP OF CHILDHOOD LEAD EXPOSURE, ASTHMA, MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, AND OLDER HOUSING



Prepared by The Providence Plan, 2014

**Sources:** Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island; Lead Elimination Surveillance System; Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island; Rhode Island Department of Education; Rhode Island Department of Health; Rhode Island Geographic Information System; United Healthcare of New England; US Census Bureau, 2008-2012 5-Year American Community Survey and 2010 Census

**Method:** The results of the four healthy housing indicators were standardized (using z-scores) for each census tract, averaged, and ranked into quintiles. Unreliable estimates were excluded from the ranking calculation