



# Western New York Pediatric & Adolescent Coalition

[www.wnypac.org](http://www.wnypac.org)

A regional coalition  
committed to:

- increasing immunization rates
- increasing lead testing rates
- supporting quality healthcare initiatives
- raising public awareness and community support for pediatric and adolescent wellness

The Western New York  
Pediatric & Adolescent Coalition  
is dedicated to the wellness of  
children and adolescents in WNY

Our goals are simple:

- Increasing immunizations rates to 90% or above for **ALL** children and adolescents (per CDC recommendations)
- Ensuring lead testing for **ALL** children ages **1 AND 2**

We have opened up the lines  
of communication between:

- health insurance companies
- private pediatric/family practices
- state & local health departments
- pharmaceutical companies

For more information and  
resources regarding child &  
adolescent wellness, or to find out  
how to join the coalition, visit our  
website at

[www.wnypac.org](http://www.wnypac.org)

Included on our website are links  
to other important health and  
wellness resources, as well as a  
listing of current coalition  
officers.



The Western New York Pediatric & Adolescent Coalition would not be possible without the time, resources and generosity of the following organizations:

BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York  
Buffalo Public Schools Health Related Services  
Child Care Resource Network  
Fidelis Care New York  
GlaxoSmithKline  
Independent Health Association  
Immunization and Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs (LPPP) of the:  
Erie County Department of Health,  
Genesee County Department of Health,  
Niagara County Department of Health,  
Orleans County Department of Health,  
and of the  
New York State Department of Health.  
Kaleida Health  
Medical Society County of Erie  
MedImmune  
sanofi pasteur  
UB Family Medicine  
Univera Community Health  
Pfizer  
WNY Lead Poisoning Prevention Resource Ctr.  
Monroe Plan for Medical Care  
and  
Local Health Care Providers

## **LEAD TESTING IS THE THING TO DO AT AGES 1 AND 2!**

### *Which Children Should Be Tested For Lead Exposure?*

All children six months to six years of age should be screened regularly. Children should be tested by their first birthday and again when they are two. New York State requires proof of lead testing for entrance to pre-kindergarten or daycare.

### *How Is Testing Done?*

A simple blood test is performed by blood taken from a finger or a vein in the arm.

### *Services Offered By Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (LPPP):*

Testing, medical case management, environmental case management, developmental assessment, outreach and education.

For more lead information, go to:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/lead> OR  
<http://www.health.state.ny.us/environmental/lead>

## **Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunizations:**

**Diphtheria  
Tetanus  
Pertussis  
Polio  
Measles  
Mumps  
Rubella  
Varicella**

**Haemophilus Influenza type B (HIB)  
Hepatitis A & B  
Meningococcal  
Influenza  
Pneumococcal  
Rotavirus  
Human Papillomavirus**

For complete information regarding these immunizations, go to:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nip> OR  
[www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org)

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS:  
EMERGENCY: 911**

**Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo  
WNY POISON CENTER:  
1-800-222-1222**

**Your Doctor:**

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**Your Pharmacy:**

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