



NEWS RELEASE



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Blood Lead Screening Clinic Scheduled

A Blood Lead Screening Clinic is scheduled for area residents under six years of age, pregnant or breastfeeding women whose source of water is from the Village of Sebring.

The Blood Lead Screening Clinic will take place:

Sunday, January 24, 2016
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
BL Miller School
506 W. Virginia Ave
Sebring, OH 44672

This initial screening test is done by finger-stick and will be provided free of charge. If the initial screening test shows an elevated blood lead level, follow up testing with your physician will be required.

This screening clinic is being conducted in response to the report of elevated levels of lead in drinking water at some locations served by Village of Sebring Public Water System.

Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women, infants, and children.

Pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children that receive water from the Village of Sebring Public Water System are advised to use bottled water for cooking, drinking, and baby formula preparation.

The Mahoning County Emergency Management Agency has set up a Water Distribution Center at the Sebring Community Center at 305 W. Texas Avenue, Sebring, OH to provide water for those affected.

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