LEAD
Potential Sources of Lead in homes built pre 1978:

Paint
- Lead based paint on windows sills, doors and door frames, porches, fences, interior stairs, railings and banisters, furniture
- Lead dust from lead-based paint that has flaked, or lead-based paint chips
- Soil around the home that has been contaminated with lead dust or leaded gasoline
- Vegetable garden planted in a lead contaminated area
- Imported non-glossy miniblinds and dust from these

Food
- Cans of imported food containing lead solder in can seal
- Household water for drinking and cooking that is warm or hot

Cooking/Storage
- Household pipes, faucets, or soldering
- Water well pumps with brass or bronze parts

Plumbing
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Worksite Exposure to Lead
- Work clothes and shoes
- Fumes from burning lead painted wood
- Poor ventilation or poor clean up when removing lead paint or stripping household furniture and/or architectural components
- Car battery
- Car exhaust from leaded gas components
- Tobacco smoke/cigarettes

Ceramic Glazes/Hobby Supplies
- Lead based glazes for ceramic ware and pottery
- Antique lead soldiers and children’s toys
- Lead soldering for stained glass
- Fishing line sinkers, bullets, etc.