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Licensure

Facility must: Hold a CLIA Certificate of Waiver or higher.

1. Complete the application for a CLIA Certificate of Waiver (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms116.pdf>)
2. Mail or fax completed applications to:
KENTUCKY CLIA PROGRAM
Office of Inspector General
275 East Main Street, 5E-A
Frankfort, KY 40601

For questions please contact Mary Pollard at (502) 564-7963 x 3298 or Mary.Pollard@ky.gov.

Patient Testing

Training Tools: www.LeadCare2.com/training

Facility must: Confirm capillary blood lead test results greater than or equal to 5 µg/dL with a venous sample by a reference lab.
Repeat testing at designated intervals is required if BLL is confirmed greater than 5µg/dL.

Please go KY CLPPP: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/mch/cfhi/clppp.htm> and click on "Blood Lead Screening and Elevated Blood Lead Guidelines" for more information.

Quality Control

Facility must: Run two levels of Quality Control according to the manufacturer's instructions which are:

1. Each new lot of test kits.
2. Each new shipment of materials even if it's the same lot previously received.
3. Each new operator (i.e. operator who has not performed the test recently).
4. Monthly, as a check on continued storage conditions.
5. When problems (storage, operator, instrument, or other) are suspected or identified.
6. If otherwise required by your laboratory's standard QC procedures.

Result Reporting

Reporting Solutions by State: www.LeadCare2.com/reporting

Facility must:

1. Report ALL LeadCare II results electronically to the state within seven (7) calendar days per KRS 211.902.
 - a. Use the Kentucky Online Gateway (KOG) to report. The CHFS Security Portal URL is: <https://kog.chfs.ky.gov/home/>
There is a one-time registration process and each user must have a unique email address to complete the verification process.
Contact the state at 502-562-2154 for more information on electronic reporting.
 - b. Once logged into the system, users will click on **CLPPP** to navigate to the data entry screen.
2. To provide further intervention in minimizing additional lead hazard exposure, please report result of 5 µg/dL or greater to the local health department where the child resides.

For Kentucky reporting questions, contact CLPPP Epidemiologist Bethlyn Shepherd at 502-564-2154 Extension 4416 or bethlynm.shepherd@ky.gov.

Proficiency Testing

Recommended: To monitor the quality of your blood lead testing program.

Contact Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) proficiency program for more information about their program at (800) 462-5261 or go to <http://www.slh.wisc.edu/proficiency/>

Still Have Questions?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Contact the Kentucky Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/mch/cfhi/clppp.htm> or (502) 564-2154