

## 2009 Blood Lead Testing Program

The Panhandle Health District, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, EPA, and DEQ have decided to increase the incentive for child blood lead testing in the CDA Basin (not including the "Box") to \$40 per child as opposed to the \$20 per child provided in the past. This increase is only for 2009 to encourage more children to be tested in support of EPA's and DEQ's efforts to assess the effectiveness of the human health cleanup in the CDA Basin. The additional cost for the increase is expected to be between \$5,000 and \$10,000 depending upon the number of children who participate. DEQ will cover these costs to help meet its match requirements under Superfund. Superfund law requires states to pay ten percent match of EPA's Remedial Action costs.