

# Child Health Clinic



Stark County Health Department 3969 Convenience Cir NW Canton, Ohio 44718  
Call for a Well Child Appointment 330 493-9914 ext 100

## Who is this clinic for?

Any child birth to age 19 whether they have insurance, Medical Card, or no insurance.

The clinic offers a physical exam, developmental, nutritional, lead screening, lab testing, vision screening and immunizations.

The exams are offered by physicians or a nurse practitioner. RNs are available on a weekly basis to answer questions.

## What should they bring?

All children need to have a parent or guardian with them and a copy of their immunization record for their appointment.

Everyone needs to bring a copy of a current pay stub, Medical Card, or insurance card. The fees are calculated on a sliding fee scale using pay stubs depending on how many people are in the household. Payments are accepted.

## TIPS FOR A SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON

When shopping for the perfect gift, try to make it appropriate for your child. Use the ages specified on the toy or game as a guide, but also consider their developmental and maturity level. Many of us are aware that many toys are being recalled for lead content. Be watchful of toys that are painted metal or wood, and are manufactured outside of the USA. Their lead content may be beyond our guidelines. If you'd like to know if a toy has been recalled, you can obtain information from the Consumer Product Safety Commission at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

In addition to recalled toys, holiday decorations may have a lead content. Discourage the kids from touching the wiring of Christmas light sets, and from handling metal ornaments. As the best prevention, wash your child's hands frequently, especially before eating, before sleeping, and when securing them in their car safety seats. Finally, when decorating, remember some of our traditional holiday plants may also be dangerous for our children and pets. The Poinsetta's leaves and sap are usually mildly toxic, causing dermatitis, or skin irritation, with contact. The berries of the holly and mistletoe, however, can cause severe poisoning when eaten, with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. If you think your child may have come in contact or ingested one of these plants, phone the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.

## Lead Clinic

All children should be screened for lead exposure. Lead poisoning can cause learning disabilities and other problems that are not detected immediately. If your child needs a lead test call for an appointment.

## Other locations Child Health Clinics

Louisville

Navarre

Call for an appointment

## Helpful Links

[www.hhs.gov/children/index](http://www.hhs.gov/children/index)

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

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/ECI/index.html>

<http://childfun.com>