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Sedgwick County Health Department Reminds Citizens to Think About Lead at All Times, Especially When Buying Holiday Gifts

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Tis the holiday season, which means it is time to buy more toys than any other time of year. The Sedgwick County Health Department wants to take this opportunity to remind citizens that lead and other safety concerns should be top-of-mind at all times, especially when toys are involved.

More than 300 toy models are recalled each year due to safety hazards, many because of lead paint problems. A current list of recalled toys can be found on the US Consumer Product Safety Commission's Web site: <http://www.cpsc.gov>.

The only way to ensure a child does not have elevated levels of lead in his/her blood is through blood lead checks. These tests can be performed at your local health care provider or the Sedgwick County Health Department, 2716 W Central. If you have questions or concerns, or would like more information, call the Health Department at 660-7321 or go to www.sedgwickcounty.org.

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