



AMERICAN LEAD FREE KIDS ASSOCIATION.ORG

“EPA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) agree that there is **no** known safe level of lead in a child's blood. Taking **action** to reduce these exposures can improve outcomes. Lead is harmful to health, especially for children. **Even low levels of lead in the blood of children can result in:**

Behavior and learning problems, Lower IQ and hyperactivity, slowed growth, hearing problems, anemia. In rare cases, ingestion of lead can cause seizures, coma and even death.”

-EPA & CDC

American Lead Free Kids Association (ALFKA.org) has not received any lead dust wipe sampling from this daycare for parents/public viewing, nor any other information about its facilities procedure on cleaning and monitoring for dangerous contaminants such as lead, mold and other heavy metals that may enter kids playing area from outside through shoe traffic. If your child attends this daycare, please ask them directly for their inspection or cleaning records. And ask them to upload them to ALFKA.org for our Lead Certified Inspectors to review their reports for proper inspections and cleaning.

ALFKA will attempt to contact this daycare for their inspection and cleaning records and ask for them to be uploaded on ALFKA.org for parents to see. If the daycare doesn't have any lead dust, XRF tests, lead in water tests, or air quality test, we will offer our help to do them for free or at low rate from our volunteer lead/mold inspectors and lead risk assessors.

The NYC Health Department has yearly inspection on daycares but no records of lead dust sampling, which directly affects kids. They only test lead in water. However, ALFKA feels this is totally wrong since lead dust is how kids intake lead from the dust they touch daily. This lead is brought in through foot traffic from outside as teachers, kids and parents walk in and out of the facility multiple times a day.

The NYC Health Department records can be found here:

(<https://a816-healthpsi.nyc.gov/ChildCare/childCareList.action>)

Records uploaded to ALFKA.org are for public viewing and for information purposes only, unless stated otherwise.

There is no requirement or obligation for daycares to upload or share any information on ALFKA.org. We are an open platform where parents can see safety information about child occupied facilities and appreciate daycares participating in keeping kids safe. The benefit of parents checking records on ALFKA.org is knowing that ALFKA has lead and Mold licensed professionals looking over those records to make sure they comply with the best form of testing and cleaning lead, Mold and other harmful contaminants.