Lead (Pb) Exposure is a **Public Health Crisis** in Baltimore City Neighborhoods

5 micrograms per deciliter (5μg/dL) is used by the Centers for Disease Control to identify children with blood lead levels that are much higher than most children’s level.

The effects of blood lead levels higher than 5μg/dL include:

- Decreased academic achievement
- Lower IQ scores
- Attention-related problems
- Anti-social behaviors

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**Top 10 Census Tracts in Baltimore with BLLs above 5 µg/dL in 2015**

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