

# WARNING: POTTERY MAY CONTAIN LEAD



## LEAD IN POTTERY

The glaze paint in some **Mexican pottery may contain lead** — a poisonous metal that can harm people if it enters the body.

## WHO IS AT RISK?

**Young children and pregnant women** are most at risk of lead poisoning because it can hurt normal brain development.



## WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?



- **Test your pottery for lead** by calling the Leadline at 503-988-4000 for options.
- **Avoid using pottery containing lead** for cooking and serving.
- **Test your family for lead.** Ask your doctor for a blood lead test.

Questions?  
Visit [www.leadline.org](http://www.leadline.org)  
or call 503-988-4000

