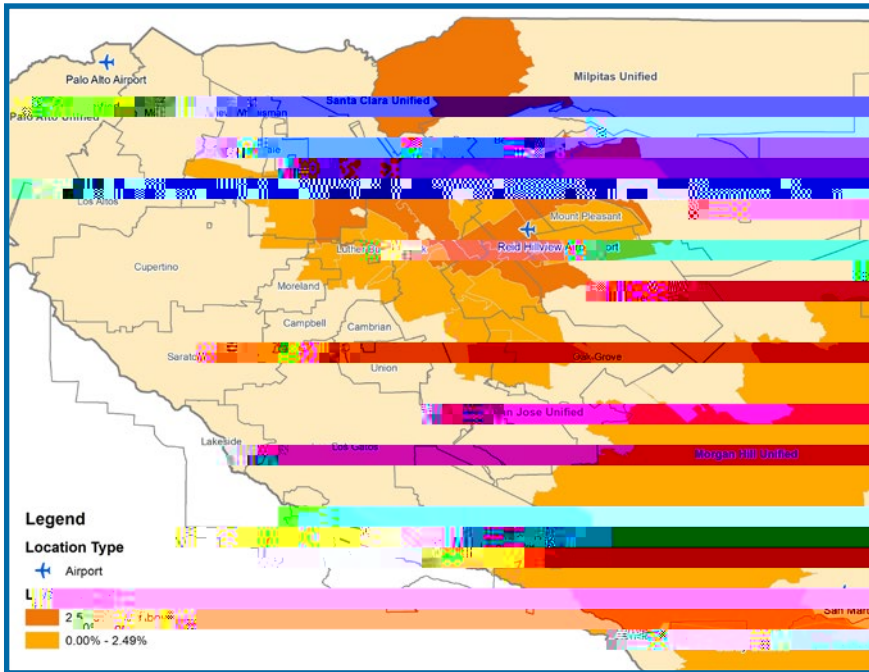


LEAD is unsafe for children

LEAD causes behavioral and developmental adverse effects in children at doses much lower than those that cause obvious symptoms. There is no effective treatment for these adverse effects. The only way to know if children have been exposed to lead is to get a blood test².



Blood test results show that hundreds of children across Santa Clara County have been exposed to lead³.

The most at risk are children who are 1 to 5 years old who live in housing built before 1978 or who live close to sources of lead pollution like general aviation airports.



- Children who live in housing built before 1978
- Children who live near sources of lead pollution
- Children living in families who receive public assistance

