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Second Revision

Narration - Para 2 and Para 5

Lead Poisoning, The Hidden Epidemic

- Para. 2: Where do children get lead? There are many sources of lead in our environment, and since lead builds up in the body, every source adds to the total body burden -- air, soil, water, food. By far, however, the most important factor contributing to lead poisoning in children is peeling paint from deteriorating housing.
- Para. 6: Lead lurks outside the window also.. The air in our cities, especially near highways is polluted, as is the ground nearby where wastes have settled. Therefore, facilities for young children should be located as far away as possible from heavy traffic such as this.