

- 1) Of the elevated lead level children under the age of 6 in Manheim Boro (identified after the inception of Lead-Free Families in 2021), **50%** of them live in rental properties.
- 2) The highest elevated lead level of a child in a Manheim Boro rental property rings in at **18.1**, while the highest elevated lead level of a child in a owner-occupied home is only 5.9.
 - a. 3.5 and above is the CDC recognized level of concern for lead
- 3) The average elevated lead level for children living in rental units is **6.4**, while the average elevated lead level for children living in owner-occupied properties is only 4.8.
 - a. CDC dictates that the higher a lead level is above 3.5, the higher the likelihood of long-term negative impact on the child's health
 - i. This mean that Manheim Boro children who live in rental units will be more likely to have long-term impacts from lead poisoning as compared to their counterparts living in owner-occupied homes
- 4) The only case we have encountered in Manheim Boro of multiple children in the home with elevated lead levels has come from a rental unit.

*Some important notes with these statistics:

- LGH sees on average about 65%-70% of the population in Lancaster Co. at our offices
- A large portion of children under 6 are not being screened for lead
 - This means the above statistics may not capture all EBLL's in Manheim Boro. Particularly families from lower SES backgrounds who have limited access to medical care, and they are often renters.

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