# Nutrition

## TO PREVENT LEAD POISONING AND REDUCE LEAD LEVELS

#### FOODS WITH VITAMIN C



Oranges, Grapefruit, Strawberries, and Melon



**Potatoes** 



Tomatoes and Bell Peppers

# Well Fed, Less Lead

Good nutrition is one way to protect your family from lead. For children and adults, three key nutrients can play a role in protecting the body from the harmful effects of lead: calcium, iron, and vitamin C. These nutrients help the body absorb less lead and are part of a healthy diet. Choose a variety of food daily.

### FOODS WITH CALCIUM



Milk, Cheese, Yogurt



Calcium-fortified orange juice



Broccoli, Dark Leafy Greens (Also contain Iron and Vitamin C)

## **FOODS WITH IRON**



Lean Red Meats, Fish, Poultry



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Legumes (Beans, Peas, Lentils)

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Iron-Fortified Cereals

