

Westchester County Department of Health  
Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

# WARNING:

## Lead in Some Ceramic Pottery

Traditional clay pottery made in some Latin American countries, like Mexico and Ecuador, can contain lead.

To prevent lead poisoning, **DO NOT** use clay pottery for cooking, serving or storing food.

Lead poisoning is dangerous to everyone, but especially children because lead can:

- slow a child's growth
- cause behavioral problems
- affect a child's ability to learn
- cause seizures and death

To learn more about lead poisoning, call **(914) 813-5240** or visit [westchestercountyny.gov/health](http://westchestercountyny.gov/health)



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