The Ripple Effects of Childhood Lead Poisoning

- Learning Disabilities
- Academic Failure
- Hyperactivity
- Health Problems
- Speech Disorders
- Childhood Delinquency
- Reduced Intelligence / Lower IQ Scores
- Criminal Record
- Socialization Problems
- Crime in Adulthood

Costs to Child's Future

- Joblessness
- Lack of Employment
- Life-long Health Problems

Costs to Society

- Special Education
- Juvenile Justice
- Healthcare

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