# CDC & FDA Recall and Investigation of Cinnamon Applesauce Pouches Due to Elevated Lead Levels

# **Products Recalled**

Recalled products were manufactured

November 2022 and later



Weis-brand cinnamon applesauce pouches



WanaBana apple cinnamon fruit puree pouches



Schnucks-brand cinnamon flavored applesauce pouches and variety pack

# Recommendations



## **Stop Eating the Affected Product**

Do not eat applesauce pouches from recalled brands. Check your home for these products and discard them or return them to where you bought them.



## **Test for Lead in Blood**

It is the only way to know if a child has been exposed. A blood test for lead is strongly recommended for individuals who may have consumed the affected products.



#### **Monitor Symptoms**

Lead exposure is more harmful to children aged 6 and under. While some children may not show any symptoms of lead poisoning, keep an eye out for symptoms such as stomach pain, constipation, vomiting, or irritability.



### Talk with Your Healthcare Provider

People who ate recalled products, may have also been exposed to chromium and should speak with their healthcare provider if they have any concerns.

For further information please refer to the official CDC and FDA advisories:

CDC Advisory: <u>Lead Poisoning Outbreak Linked to Cinnamon Applesauce Pouches</u>
FDA Advisory: <u>Investigation of Elevated Lead Levels in Cinnamon Applesauce Pouches</u>

or

Contact the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at healthyhomes@azdhs.gov.

