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Our review of 41 environmental risk assessments at the homes of DC children with elevated blood lead levels in 2006-2007 revealed that the majority of parents interviewed used unfiltered hot tap water to mix infant formula, powdered milk and juices. In 5 of 41 cases, parents reported having a partially replaced lead pipe.

As part of our Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Research, we will be reviewing a much larger number of risk assessment interviews from Chicago and DC.

Although our findings are preliminary, they do support SAB members' concerns about the potential inadequacy of current public education materials on partials.

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