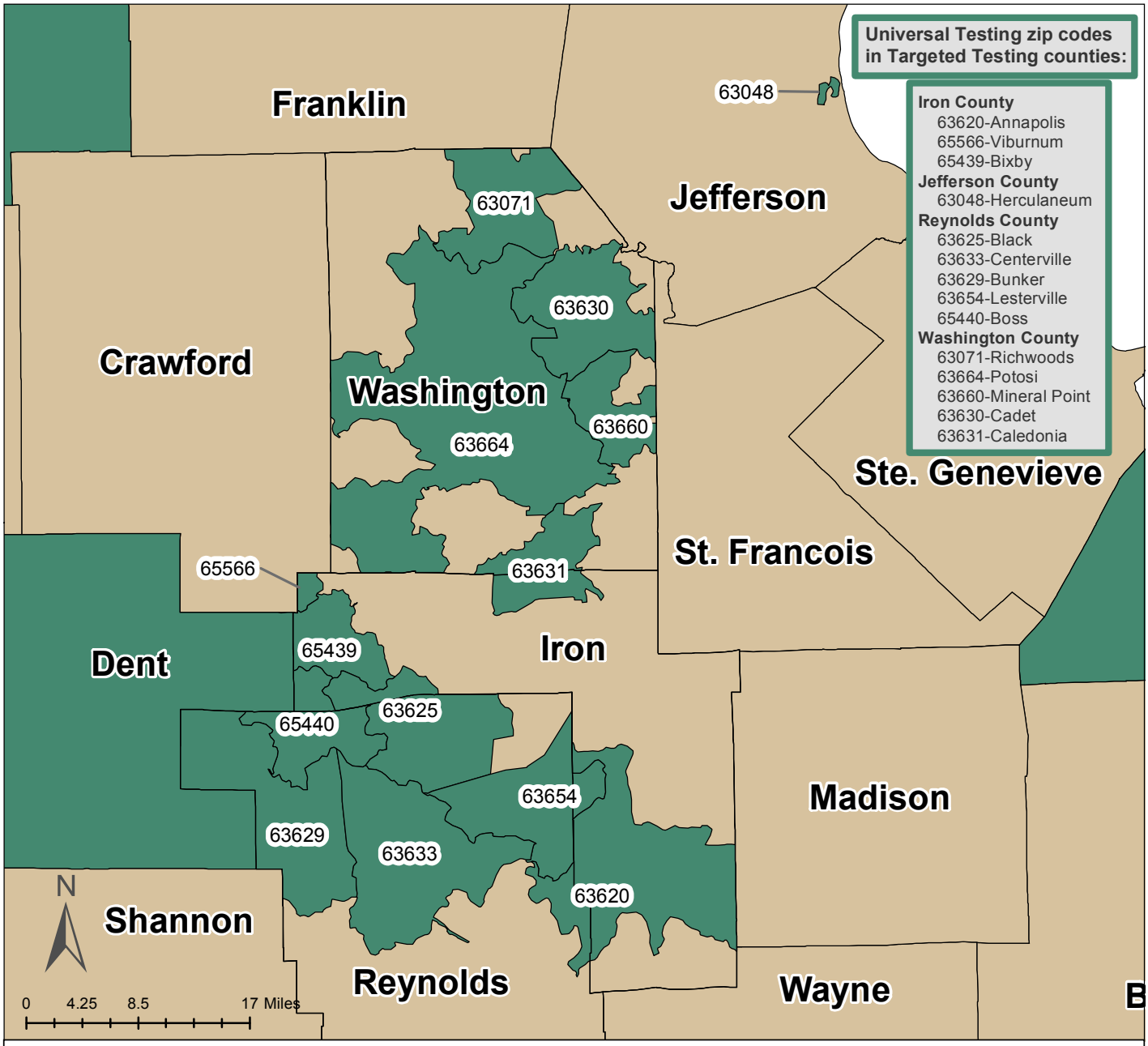
Southeast Missouri Annual Childhood Lead Testing Area Requirements April 2015



All Medicaid eligible children are required to have a blood lead test by capillary or venous specimen at 12 and 24 months of age regardless of where they live.

Universal Testing Area – Annual blood lead testing by capillary or venous specimen is required for every child under 6 years of age living in or visiting a universal area for 10 hours a week or more.

Targeted Testing Area – All children between 6 months to 6 years of age must be screened on an annual basis using the HCY Lead Risk Assessment Guide questionnaire. The child will require a blood lead test by capillary or venous specimen if a positive response is received on the questionnaire. The questionnaire is available at: http://health.mo.gov/living/environment/lead/guidelines.php

Please note any updates to your testing area as it may change your testing requirements under statute.
Updated maps are published each April and are available at: http://health.mo.gov/living/environment/lead/maps.php