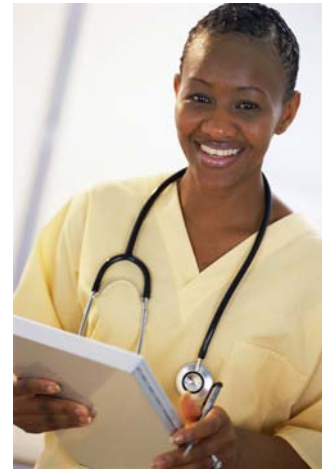


## Tuberculosis Testing

EPIC promotes good health practices by staff, as we are role models for the children and parents we serve. EPIC employees and volunteers must be free from communicable disease, so that the children under our care are not put at risk.



T.B. skin test will be given to all new hires and volunteers. State licensing requirements do not permit that an employee with a reportable communicable disease be on duty in a child care center or have contact with a child in our care unless approved in writing by a health care provider.



You will be sent to Yakima Worker Care, or a nearby clinic, to have a TB test placed. The cost of the test is \$15, and is paid by the volunteer when the test administered.

In order to complete the test, you will need to return to the clinic within 48 to 72 hours to have a doctor or nurse check the reaction you had. If you have a positive test (10 mm or more), you will need to have a chest X-ray to see if there are any signs of active infection.

