



Protect Your Children from Lead Poisoning

Was your home built before 1978?

Do you have a child under 6 living or visiting in your home?

Does your home have chipped or peeling paint?

Is your income at or below the median income?

Household Size and Median Income

1	2	3	4	5
\$34,400	\$39,300	\$44,200	\$49,100	\$53,050

You may qualify for

FREE Services including:
lead testing
blood screening
window replacement
repainting

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Why is Lead Harmful?

- Causes health, behavior, and learning problems for young children especially under 6 years of age
- Results in severe permanent injury from continued exposure
- Harms unborn babies and causes difficulties for pregnant mothers

Where are Lead Hazards Found?

- Interior or exterior painted surfaces that are chipping, cracking, or peeling, and friction surfaces like windows and doors
- Dust, bare soil, varnish, water, and plastic mini-blinds
- Homes built before 1978 may contain lead based paint

Protect Your Family!

- Get your child tested for lead poisoning (blood testing done by finger prick)
- Have your home tested for lead or ask your landlord about lead in your home (built prior to 1978)
- Have your child wash their hands often
- Encourage healthy eating habits. Foods that are rich in calcium and iron make it harder for children to absorb lead.
- Keep areas where children play dust-free and clean
- Wash bottles and pacifiers when they fall on the floor
- Wash toys and stuffed animals regularly
- Mop floor, wipe window ledges and chewable surfaces with all purpose cleaner and warm water
- Encourage children to play in grassy areas instead of in the dirt which could contain lead
- Make sure animals or people do not bring lead in your home from outdoors (lead can stick to pets and people's clothing and shoes)