THE LEAD SAFE HOMES PROGRAM

The Lead Safe Homes Program is a county program that:

1. Tests homes for lead paint and soil.
2. Removes, replaces, or covers all areas in a home with damaged lead paint. This program is **FREE** for qualifying homeowners, renters and landlords.*

WHAT IS LEAD?

Lead is an element found in nature, but **NO level of lead is safe.** It is toxic to humans, especially young children. Even low levels can cause **IQ loss, behavioral problems, developmental delays, and other health issues.** Before 1978, lead was a common ingredient in household paint. With more than 70% of homes in Allegheny County built before then, lead paint may still be present in your home.

*Landlord may be required to pay for work that costs over $20,000 or as funding is available.

Interested in learning more about lead exposure in children?

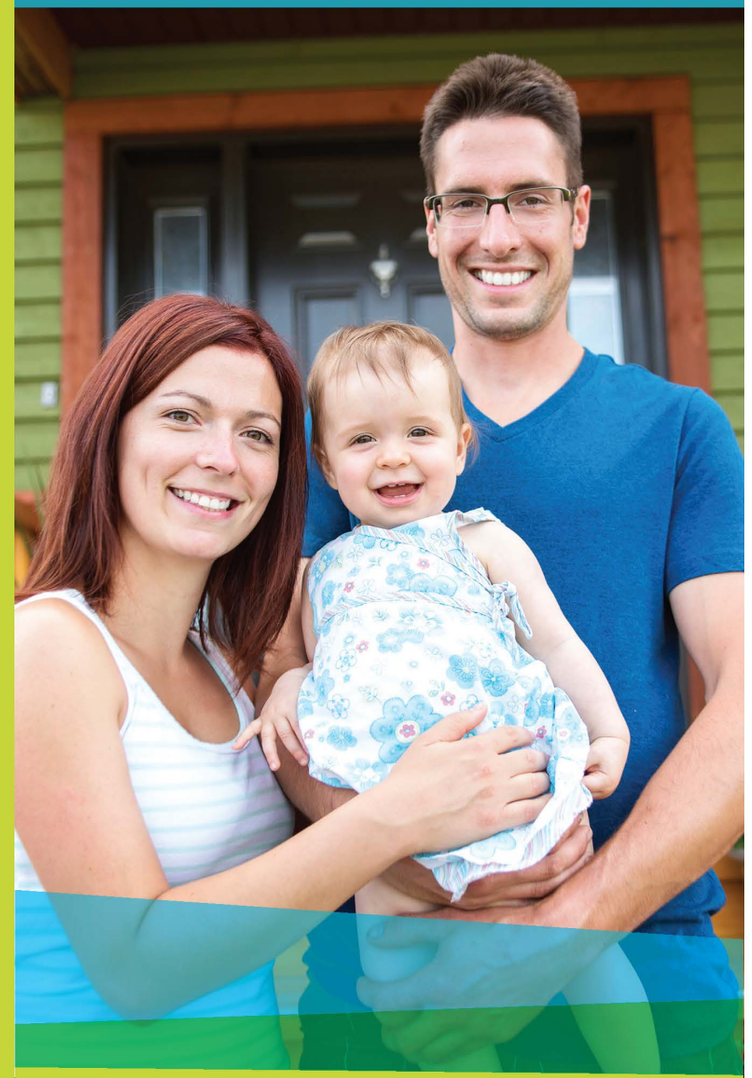
Find out more at the Allegheny County Health Department:

AlleghenyCounty.us/Lead

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MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES

If lead is found in your home, the program will hire a Certified Lead Abatement Contractor to repair all lead hazards found in your home. Examples of repairs include:

- Repairing and repainting chipping and peeling lead-painted surfaces
- Window and door repair or replacement
- Covering lead paint on the outside

Once the work is completed, a final inspection will be done to make sure your home is lead-safe.

DO YOU QUALIFY?

The Lead Safe Homes Program serves income qualifying families with young children in older homes.

1. Are you a homeowner or renter in Allegheny County?
   - a. **Homeowners:** Does a child 5 years old or younger live with or regularly visit you? Or, does a pregnant person live with you?
   - b. **Renters:** Is your landlord willing to participate and give priority to low-income families with young children for a period of 3 years?
2. Was your home built before 1978?
3. Does your household's yearly income fall below these limits?

Family Size	Pre-Tax Income
1	$60,100
2	$68,700
3	$77,300
4	$85,850
5	$92,750
6	$99,600



READY TO APPLY?

We are partnering with ACTION Housing, a local nonprofit, to help with the application process. See below to contact the Lead Safe Homes Hotline and apply today!

412-227-5700

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Learn more about the program and how you can get free* home repairs using the QR code or visit:

AlleghenyCounty.us/LeadSafeProgram