

## What is lead?

Lead is a natural earth element, 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.



## What is the Lead Safe Homes Program?

The Lead Safe Homes Program is a county program that:

1. Tests homes for lead
2. Removes, replaces, or covers all areas in a home with damaged lead paint.

This program is **FREE** for qualifying homeowners, renters and landlords.\*

\*Landlord may be required to pay for work that costs over \$12,000 or as funding is available.



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[www.alleghenycounty.us/economic-development](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/economic-development)

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Interested in learning more about lead exposure in children?

Find out more at the Allegheny County Health Department:

<https://www.achd.net/lead>



# LEAD SAFE HOMES PROGRAM

## 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	\$56,700
2	\$64,800
3	\$72,900
4	\$80,950
5	\$87,450
6	\$93,950



## 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!



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Learn more about the program and how you can get free\* home repairs using the QR code.

