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.



Interested in other Economic Development programs?

Find out more at

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



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:



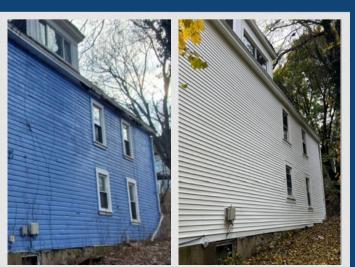
Repairing and repainting chipping and peeling lead-painted surfaces



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.

