

IS YOUR CHILD AT RISK?

- Are you currently pregnant or have a child age 6 or under that lives in or visits a home built before 1978 where lead paint may be present?

Yes or No

- Has your home had recent repairs, remodeling, or is there visible damage present?

Yes or No

- Have you ever noticed your child picking or eating paint chips or biting on painted surfaces, such as, windowsills or railings?

Yes or No

- Are there visible paint chips in the window wells, cracking or peeling paint on the interior or exterior of your home?

Yes or No

IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED YES
TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS YOU
MAY QUALIFY FOR OUR PROGRAM
TO MAKE YOUR HOUSE LEAD SAFE.

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WHAT IS A HEALTHY HOME?

It is a century-old concept that promotes safe, decent, and sanitary housing as a means for preventing disease and injury. (HUD)

8 Healthy Homes Principles

1.  Keep it dry.
2.  Keep it clean.
3.  Keep it safe.
4.  Keep it well-ventilated.
5.  Keep it pest-free.
6.  Keep it contaminate-free.
7.  Keep it well-maintained.
8.  Keep it thermally controlled.

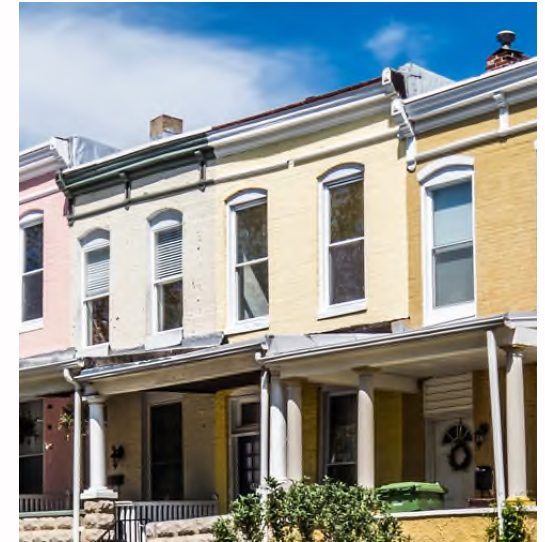
Additional resources:

USDA-NIFA Healthy Homes Initiative
<https://extensionhealthyhomes.org>

CDC-Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead>

EPA-Lead Information & Lead Regulations
<https://www.epa.gov/lead>

LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION & HEALTHY HOMES PROGRAM



Available for Qualified
Homeowners &
Landlords

City of Allentown
Community Housing
435 Hamilton Street- 3rd Floor
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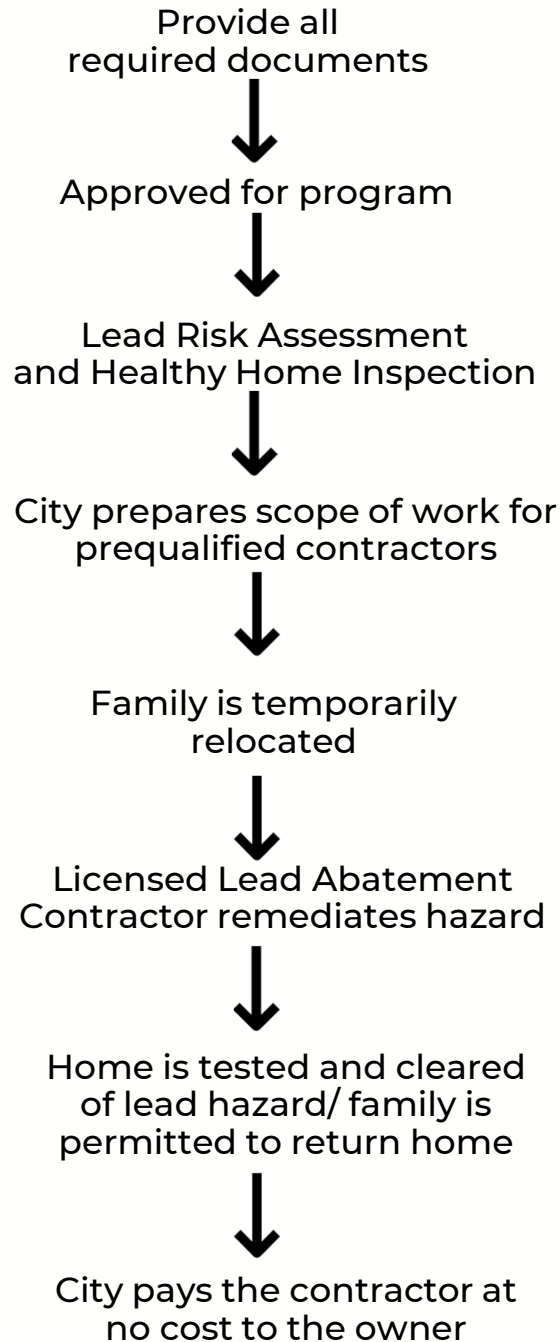
Lead paint chips in window well.

HIDDEN DANGERS

- ✓ Lead paint will not always be as noticeable as the photo above and not all poisoning comes through the ingesting of paint chips.
- ✓ Lead dust can be invisible to the naked eye.
- ✓ Areas such as doors and windows that have friction and impact surfaces can generate lead dust causing lead poisoning through inhalation.
- ✓ Understanding where lead hazards exist in the home and having them properly controlled by a certified lead abatement contractor can help prevent lead poisoning and its irreversible effects.

*According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC)
"Childhood Lead Poisoning
is 100% preventable".*

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ✓ Rental or Owner-Occupied property in Allentown
- ✓ Property built prior to 1978
- ✓ Property has children 6 and under living or visiting
- ✓ Occupants are low to moderate income
- ✓ Taxes and Rental License are up to date
- ✓ Property is insured

Family Size	Maximum Gross Family Income	
	1	\$50,750
	2	\$58,000
	3	\$65,250
	4	\$72,500
	5	\$78,300
	6	\$84,100
	7	\$89,900

The above chart shows the maximum amount of gross income allowed per family size.

Example: (a family of 4 must earn less than \$72,500).