

**Allegheny Lead Safe Homes  
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## Our partners

This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Office of Lead Hazard Control & Healthy Homes and is a partnership between:

- Allegheny County Economic Development
- ACTION-Housing
- Allegheny County Health Department
- Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh

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# Allegheny Lead Safe Homes Program



**Providing free home  
repairs to keep families  
safe from lead paint**



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## Why you should apply

Lead is most dangerous to children under age 6 because their brains and nervous systems are developing. When they put their hands and other objects in their mouth, they can swallow lead-paint dust, which can be invisible to the naked eye. Children also can be exposed to lead by ingesting soil, food, or water containing it.

**THERE IS NO SAFE LEVEL OF LEAD.** Even low levels of lead in the blood of children can result in:

- Behavior and learning problems
- Lower IQ and hyperactivity
- Hearing problems

Lead also can cause premature birth for pregnant women.

## The following services are provided for FREE:

### Lead-paint Testing

The program will test for lead paint throughout your home and identify all areas that may be dangerous.

### Home repairs

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
- Enclosing exterior trim and components

Once the work is done, a visual inspection and testing will be performed to ensure your home is lead-safe.

### Education

You will receive one-on-one education on lead-poisoning prevention and maintaining a lead-safe home.

## Do you qualify?

- Are you a homeowner or renter in Allegheny County?
- Was your home built before 1978?
- Does a child under age 6 live with or regularly visit you *OR* does a pregnant woman live with you?
- Does your household's annual income fall below these limits?

Family Size	Pre-Tax Income
2	\$46,500
3	\$52,300
4	\$58,100
5	\$62,750
6	\$67,400

- If you are a landlord, does your tenant meet the requirements above?

