

IF YOUR PAINT LOOKS LIKE THIS, IT MAY CONTAIN LEAD!



OLD PAINT—NEW SOLUTIONS!

**ENROLL TODAY TO GET YOUR
FREE LEAD PAINT INSPECTION,
& FREE LEAD PAINT REPAIRS!**

*Receive an average of \$18,000 in home repairs such as **NEW WINDOWS & DOORS** at NO COST to you!*



TO QUALIFY:

- ✓ Live in Home/Apartment built before 1978
- ✓ Household MUST include a child under 6 that lives there or visits regularly OR a resident who is pregnant
- ✓ Low- to Medium-income family
- ✓ Hamilton County resident (excluding Norwood, Springdale, and City of Cincinnati)



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LEAD POISONING: KEY FACTS FOR FAMILIES

The health effects of lead

Lead is a highly toxic metal that can cause a range of health problems, developmental delays, decreased IQ, and behavioral issues.

As lead paint deteriorates in older homes, it generates lead dust that contaminates floors and surfaces, creating easy exposure routes for children.

Lead poisoning is preventable! The key is to keep children from coming into contact with lead.

Check your family for lead

Consult your health care provider for advice on testing your children. Your pediatrician can check with a simple blood test.

The CDC recommends that a child be tested for lead at one- and two-years of age.

Lead paint in the home

Lead paint was banned in 1978 for use on residential homes. **Any home built prior to 1978 has the possibility of containing lead paint.**

Putting their hands or other lead-contaminated objects into their mouths.



How do children become exposed to lead?

Playing in lead-contaminated soil.



Chewing on lead painted surfaces.

Simple steps to protect your family

- ✓ Don't try to remove lead-based paint yourself
- ✓ Talk to your landlord about fixing surfaces with peeling or chipping paint
- ✓ Regularly clean floors, window sills, and other surfaces
- ✓ Wash children's hands, bottles, pacifiers, and toys often
- ✓ Make sure children eat foods high in iron, calcium, and vitamin C
- ✓ Remove shoes or wipe soil off shoes before entering your home

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- HEPA vacuum rentals!

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