



ALLEGHENY COUNTY
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Allegheny Lead Safe Homes Program

Providing free home repairs to keep families safe from lead paint

Why you should apply:

Lead is most dangerous to children under age 6 because their brains and nervous systems still 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

Repairs up to \$12,000 will be made at no cost to the owner. Owner contribution may be required above that amount.

To apply:

Call 412-227-5700;

E-mail: alleghenylead@actionhousing.org;

Or Visit: alleghenycounty.us/leadsafeprogram



Do You Qualify?

- Are you a homeowner or renter in Allegheny County?
 - **Homeowners:** Does a child under age 6 live with or regularly visit you OR does a pregnant woman live with you?
 - **Renters:** Is your landlord willing to participate and give priority to low-income families with a child under age 6 if you move in the next 3 years?
- Was your home built before 1978?
- Does your household's annual income fall below these limits?

Family Size	Pre-Tax Income
1	\$42,600
2	\$48,650
3	\$54,750
4	\$60,800
5	\$65,700
6	\$70,550

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