Lead is a toxin commonly found in our daily lives. Allegheny County Health Dept. has put together this resource list to help you Get Ahead of Lead.

**ACHD Phone Education**

About
- Learn how to recognize and avoid the dangers of lead at home.
- You may be referred to the Safe and Healthy Homes Program.

Requirements
- Any parent can call.
- Live in Allegheny County.

Call **412-350-4046**

**Blood Lead Level Testing**

About
- Children should be tested for lead by their doctor.
- **Under insured or uninsured** children in Allegheny County can get tested for free at one of ACHD’s clinics (see below).

Call **412-578-8062**

Visit
**Immunization Clinic**
(Downtown) every Tuesday 9am-noon; every Thursday noon-4pm

**ACED Lead Safe Homes**

About
- **FREE repairs to make homes safe from lead-based paint.**

Requirements
- **Children under 6 with confirmed blood lead levels 5µg/dl and above.**
- **Live in Allegheny County.**

Call **412-350-4046**

- Family Size
- Pre-Tax Income
  - 1: $47,500
  - 2: $54,300
  - 3: $61,100
  - 4: $67,850
  - 5: $73,300
  - 6: $78,750

* Income requirements are updated every year in May
- Home is in Allegheny County; built before 1978.
- Open to all tenant housing. Also open to owner-occupied housing where a pregnant woman or child under 6 lives or regularly visits.

Call **412-227-5700** or Visit
alleghenycounty.us/leadsafeprogram

**Early Intervention**

About
- Home and community services to support learning.

Requirements
- Children ages 0-3 with confirmed blood lead levels 3.5 µg/dL and above.
- Call Alliance for Infants & Toddlers **412-885-6000**
- Children up to 5 years old may be eligible for resources based on need.
- Call Pennsylvania Department of Human Services **1-800-692-7288**.

**ACCHD Home Lead Investigations**

About
- Home lead risk assessment (2-4 hours, depends on size of home). Test paint, take dust, water, and soil samples.
- Education on lead exposure and prevention.

Requirements
- Children under 6 with confirmed blood lead levels 5µg/dl and above.
- Live in Allegheny County.

Call **412-350-4046**

Information last updated: **September 28, 2022**
Looking for lead-safe renovations?

About
To avoid creating lead hazards, property owners who want to renovate/remodel pre-1978 housing should use a lead safe certified firm.

Visit
https://www.epa.gov/lead and click: "Consumers: Find a Lead-Safe Certified firm"

Water Filters

About
NSF certified water pitchers and filters remove lead.

To purchase a filter
• Check your local hardware store or big box retailer.
• Filter pitchers cost around $25.
• Make sure it is NSF-certified to remove lead.
• Filter cartridges need to be replaced according to manufacturer recommendation.

Water Testing

About
Some water authorities offer lead testing for customers. Check your local authority for more information.

• PWSA drinking water customers can get their water tested for free! Visit lead.pgh2o.com/resources/request-a-lead-test-kit/ or Call 412-255-2423 between 8am and 6pm, Monday - Friday.
• Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority customers: Visit wpiw.com/how-to-have-your-water-sampled-for-lead/ or Call 412-243-6200.
• West View Water Authority customers: Visit westviewwater.org/lead-in-water/ or Call 412-931-3292 ext. 3220.
• Hampton Shaler Water Authority customers: Call 412-486-4867 or Email info@hswa-pa.org.
• Fox Chapel Authority customers: Call 412-963-0212 or Email info@foxchapelwater.com.
• Other County residents: Call your water provider to ask about testing for lead.

Soil Testing

About
Soil samples from your yard and garden can be tested for lead.

Learn More
• Allegheny County Conservation District can help test your soil.

Contact
Jonathan Burgess at 412-291-8017 or
Email
jburgess@accdpa.org

• Penn State Extension in Pittsburgh offers a Soil Lead Analysis Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm.

Call 412-263-1000

Visit
The Penn State Center Energy Innovation Center Suite A 1435 Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Email
alleghenext@psu.edu

Lead service line replacement with PWSA

About
Owners of properties with a lead public service line (from the water main to the curb) can coordinate replacement with PWSA. If your private line (from curb to home) is also lead, you may be eligible to have your line replaced at no cost. Low-interest loans are also available.

Requirements
• PWSA drinking water customer.
• Homeowner.
• At least one portion of service line is lead (private and/or public).

Contact the Lead Help Desk at 412-255-8987 or
Email
leadhelp@pgh2o.com

Visit
http://www.pgh2o.com/replacing-your-lead-serviceline