

## To Apply to the Allegheny Lead Safe Homes Program

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





## Why you should apply

### THERE IS NO SAFE LEVEL OF LEAD

- Lead is most dangerous to children under 6 since their brains and nervous systems are still developing
- Even low levels of lead in a child's bloodstream can occur when they put their hands in their mouths
- Even playing in soil near the house, can cause them to swallow lead paint dust
- Lead paint dust is INVISIBLE to the naked eye
- Low levels of lead in the bloodstream can cause:

- ⇒ Behavior problems
- ⇒ Learning problems
- ⇒ Lower IQs
- ⇒ Hyperactivity
- ⇒ Hearing problems
- ⇒ Premature births during pregnancy

## SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- The program will do testing throughout your home and will identify all areas that may be lead hazardous
- The program will hire a Certified Lead Abatement Contractor to make repairs to all lead hazards found in your home
- Examples of program work include:
  - ⇒ Repairing and repainting chipping and peeling lead-painted surfaces
  - ⇒ Window and door repair or replacement
  - ⇒ Enclosing exterior trim and other lead-painted components
- The program will complete a visual inspection and retest for lead once all work is complete to ensure your home is lead-safe
- Repairs up to \$12,000 will be repaired at no cost to the owner. Any amounts above that may be the owner's responsibility to cover on a case-by-case basis.



## Do you qualify?

- Do you live in Allegheny County?
- Was your home built prior to 1978?
- Does your household income fall within the limits of the chart at the bottom of the page?

### HOMEOWNERS

- Does a child under 6 live with you or regularly visit you?
- Does a pregnant woman live with you?

### RENTERS

- Would your landlord be willing to fill out an application and participate in the program?

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