

LEAD IS A POISON

- Lead is a poison that can hurt children and adults.
- Lead damages children's brains and causes learning and behavior problems.
- Lead is in paint.
- If you live in a house that is more than 30 years old, your home may have lead paint and the children who live in the home may have lead poisoning.

HAVE YOUR CHILD TESTED FOR LEAD POISONING

- Take your child to a doctor or clinic for a blood test for lead poisoning.
- Have your baby tested starting at 9 months old.
- Then have your child tested every year until age 6, even if they seem healthy.



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Lead Safe Living

- Learn the Risks
- Get Your Children Tested
- Reduce Lead In Your Home



LEAD HAZARD CONTROL GRANT PROGRAM

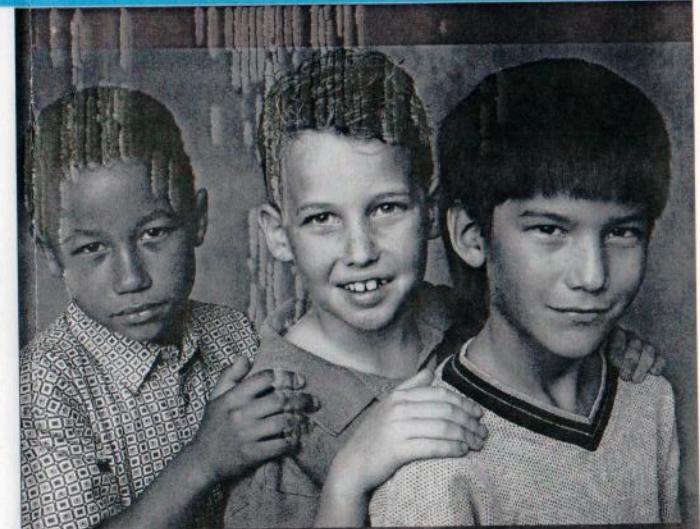
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We want to reduce lead in homes in
Cleveland and in Cuyahoga County so
children do not get sick.

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BE LEAD SAFE FOR THEIR SAKE

Lead Safe Living/Lead Hazard Control Grant PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

There are many homes in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County that have lead paint.

These homes were built before 1978.

If you have a home with lead paint, there may be help for you to remove the lead from your home.

This brochure describes a program that may help you.

The program is called the

Lead Safe Living Lead Hazard Control Grant Program.

Through the program, we hope to:

- Test and treat all children under age 6 for lead poisoning.
- Remove lead paint from homes.
- Increase the number of lead safe houses in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County.

The program gives resources to homeowners who want to reduce the lead in their home. You may be eligible for resources to:

- Remove or fix lead paint in your home.
- Do minor repair work.

We are accepting applications NOW!



PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the program:

- The home must be in the City of Cleveland or Cuyahoga County.
- A child under age 6 must live in the home or visit the home each week OR there must be a pregnant woman living in the home.
- People who live in the home must be moderate income or below for Cuyahoga County.
- There must be lead in the home.
- The people who live in the home must be willing to go to another location while the lead is being removed.
- If the home is a rental, the owner must agree to



- keep the rent the same for 3 years.
- If the home is a rental, the owner must try to rent to low income families with children.



REDUCE LEAD IN YOUR HOME.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO APPLY

To apply for money for repairs, you will need:

- A photo ID.
- Proof you live in Cleveland or Cuyahoga County.
- Proof of home ownership.
- Proof of income for the last 12 months, usually a tax return.
- A copy of the homeowner's insurance.
- Proof that property taxes on the home are paid or on a payment plan.
- Test results showing each child's blood lead level. Each child under age 6 who lives in the home must have a lead test that was done in the past 6 months.
- Copies of birth certificates or guardianship papers for all children in the home.



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