

LEAD-SAFE HOME REMEDIATION PILOT GRANT PROGRAM

In Monmouth, Ocean & Atlantic Counties

You qualify for help if you meet
the following requirements:

- Your household income is within the low-to-moderate income limits (see table within brochure)
- You live in a 1 to 2 unit residential home built before 1978
- The property is current on real estate taxes, water and sewer
- The property is structurally sound

What help is provided?

Everything is FREE.

- Preliminary lead testing to determine if lead is present on painted surfaces
- Lead Inspection/Risk Assessment of your home
- Remediation of lead-based paint hazards via interim controls

Contact us **TODAY** for a free test
convenient for your time schedule.

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to empower the community and strengthen youth and families by promoting self-sufficiency through education, advocacy, and collaboration.

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**LEAD
POISONING**
& WHAT YOU CAN DO



Lead poisoning

is caused by swallowing or inhaling lead. Even small amounts can be harmful.

Lead paint is the major source of lead poisoning.

It's often found in homes built before 1978. Children can swallow or inhale:

- chipped, cracked, or peeling lead paint
- lead dust created when painted surfaces (such as window frames) rub against each other

Other sources of lead include:

- **soil:** from lead paint or leaded gasoline
- **water:** from lead found in old plumbing
- **air:** from lead dust or lead-processed plants
- **food:** from lead dust, poorly glazed pottery, lead crystal or imported (not U.S.) cans with lead seams
- **some toys and spices** (not US produced)

Young children face the greatest risk.

Why? Because their bodies easily absorb lead and they often put things into their mouths.

- Lead can cause lasting damage in children, including learning disabilities, damage to hearing, nervous system and kidneys.
- High lead levels may cause coma, convulsions and death
- Lead can also cause harm to a fetus, including brain damage or death

Symptoms may be easy to miss.

Or, they may be confused with signs of other illnesses, like the flu. Warning signs of lead poisoning may include:

- stomach pains, constipation, frequent vomiting or poor appetite
- sleep problems, irritability, tiredness or headache

Consult your child's health-care provider if you notice any of these signs. This pamphlet is not a substitute for the advice of a qualified health-care provider.

There is a test for lead poisoning. A small blood sample is all it takes.

80% Area Median Income

| County | Household size | | | | | | | |
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| | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six | Seven | Eight |
| Atlantic | \$37,600 | \$43,000 | \$48,350 | \$53,700 | \$58,000 | \$62,300 | \$66,600 | \$70,900 |
| Monmouth | \$46,300 | \$52,900 | \$59,500 | \$66,100 | \$71,400 | \$76,700 | \$82,000 | \$87,300 |
| Ocean | \$46,300 | \$52,900 | \$59,500 | \$66,100 | \$71,400 | \$76,700 | \$82,000 | \$87,300 |