

Was Your Home Built Before 1978?

If so, you may be eligible for special services to remove lead from your home and prevent lead poisoning.

What is lead poisoning and why is it dangerous?

- Lead is a metal that leaves harmful residue in paint, dust, soil, water and even air. It can be toxic, and is especially dangerous for babies and young children.
- Many children come into contact with lead in their homes.
- Too much lead exposure can cause damage to the brain and other vital organs.
- Talk to your provider about your child's lead test results- all children must be tested before age 6.

What is the lead abatement program and who can enroll?

- The lead abatement program will help you remove or reduce the amount of lead in your home.
- You may be eligible if you rent or own a home or apartment that was built before 1978.
- You will need to meet certain income requirements.
- You must also have a child under the age of 6 who spends 10 or more hours a week in your home.

What services are included in the lead abatement program?

If you qualify for the program, we'll send a contractor to your home who is trained and certified in lead removal. Their job is to find the sources of lead in your home and then take action. **This service is free to you. There are a limited number of applications available, so contact us soon.** Here are a few examples of the types of tasks they'll do:



Together, we can keep Louisiana homes lead-free and give kids a healthy future!
Find out more today - call (504) 568-8254 or visit ldh.la.gov/lead



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