# LEAD POISONING CAN CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE





The impacts of lead poisoning are permanent and completely preventable. Impacts include reduced IQ, ADHD, learning disabilities, hearing loss, and speech development problems.

The goal of Lead Free Families is to create a strong pathway to eliminate childhood lead poisoning in Lancaster County- leading to healthier children, families and communities.

### How can Lead-Free Families help my family?

- Educational materials about the dangers of lead
- Free lead paint remediation services to prevent childhood lead exposure.
- Referral services for children who have been diagnosed with an elevated blood-lead.
- Help you with scheduling a blood lead level screening in home for your child.
- Free relocation services provided for your family during remediation

## How do I know if my family qualifies for help from Lead-Free Families?

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### **AND**

There must be a child age 6 and under who
lives or spends a significant amount of time in
the household, or an individual who is currently
pregnant.

### **AND**

☐ Your household income must fall at or below 400% of the federal poverty line. (Example: A family of 4, the maximum income is \$120,000)

## If we qualify for the program, what would happen next?

You will work with our Intake Coordinator to submit all your paperwork. Then, you will choose a time to meet with our Family Advocate in your home. During this visit, the Family Advocate will provide you with lead education and begin the process of scheduling your lead inspection.

## I think my family qualifies for help from Lead-Free Families, what do I do next?

- Call us at 717-544-LEAD (5323)
- Send an email to info@leadfreefamilies.org
- Submit an Interest Form using the Apply Today link on leadfreefamilies.org

## I don't think my family qualifies for help from Lead-Free Families but I am concerned about lead in my home, what can I do?

Even if you do not qualify for our program we still want to help. We can support you in providing education and technical assistance.

Please reach out to us with any questions.



# Could health hazards be hiding in and around your home?



The goal of Healthy Homes is to create a strong pathway to curb the impact of health issues caused or worsened by hazards in the home-leading to healthier families and communities.

# How can the Healthy Homes program help my family?

- Educational materials about home health hazards such as:
  - Mold & Moisture
  - Radon
  - Burns & Scalds
  - Fall Risks
  - Household Pests
- Free home health hazards assessment conducted by a trained Healthy Homes Specialist
- Up to \$7,000 in free funds to help address your home's health hazards with the support of licensed contractors

# How do I know if my family qualifies for help from Healthy Homes?

 You must own your home and it must be located in Lancaster County but NOT within Lancaster City

#### **AND**

 Your household income must fall at or below 80% of the area median income. (Example: A family of 4, the maximum income \$76,400)

#### **AND**

- Your home was built after 1978
  - If your home was built before 1978 your family may still qualify, please contact us to learn more



# If we qualify for the program, what would happen next?

You will work with our Intake Coordinator or Healthy Homes Specialist to submit all your paperwork. Then you will choose a time to have your home health hazard assessment completed. Finally, your home's health hazards will be prioritized based on available funding and addressed by licensed contractors.



# I think my family qualifies for help from Healthy Homes, what do I do next?

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- Submit an Interest Form using the Apply Today link on leadfreefamilies.org

## I don't think my family qualifies for help from Healthy Homes, but I am concerned about health hazards in my home, what can I do?

Even if you do not qualify for our program we still want to help. We can support you in providing education, resources and referrals.

Please reach out to us with any questions.