

How To Keep Your Home and Family Safe From Lead

Home Safety Tips

- Wash your child's hands, toys, bottles, and pacifiers multiple times per day.
- Take your shoes off before going inside.
- Remove paint chips and throw them away in a plastic bag.
- Clean flat surface with soap and water; wear gloves while cleaning.
 - Use disposable cleaning products and towels. Using disposable cleaning products and towels will help not spread the lead.
 - Change the water in the bucket often and flush it down the toilet when finished.
 - Rinse clean surfaces with fresh water to wipe away soap suds.
 - Do not use a broom to sweep up lead dust; using a broom spreads lead in the air.
 - Use a HEPA vacuum, vacuum bags, or vacuum filter. A HEPA vacuum will trap the lead and prevent it from spreading into the air

Apply to Have Lead Removed from your Home

Lead Safe is a grant-funded program through Housing and Urban Development

It is **FREE** to many low-income people, who have children six years old and younger, who live in older homes built before 1978.

How do I get an application:

You can pick one up at
3100 Caniff Street,
Hamtramck, MI 48212.

Or

Call Wayne County Health Department at
(734) 727-7400 and request an application be mailed to your house.

Completed applications must be mailed in.

After completing the application, your home will be tested for lead. If you are approved for the grant, your home will be fixed if lead is present.

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For more information about lead testing contact your Doctor's office.