

# 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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## COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & RESOURCE CENTER

### 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 |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|          | One            | Two      | Three    | Four     | Five     | Six      | Seven    | Eight    |
| Atlantic | \$47,600       | \$54,000 | \$61,200 | \$68,000 | \$73,450 | \$78,900 | \$84,350 | \$89,800 |
| Monmouth | \$48,450       | \$55,400 | \$62,300 | \$69,200 | \$74,750 | \$80,300 | \$85,850 | \$91,350 |
| Ocean    | \$48,450       | \$55,400 | \$62,300 | \$69,200 | \$74,750 | \$80,300 | \$85,850 | \$91,350 |