

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health was awarded \$4.5 million dollars from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. These dollars are to remediate lead hazards in 345 homes within the county for moderate to low income families with children under the age of 6; with priority given to children with elevated blood lead levels. Families may be eligible for up \$8,000 in lead repairs.

Lead was banned from residential paint in 1978; but it may still be present in your home. The greater Cleveland area has the highest level of lead poisoned children in the state. Even children who seem healthy can have high levels of lead in their blood. Lead poisoning can cause damage to the brain and nervous system of children less than six years of age, and result in behavior, learning, and other problems. If you have deteriorated paint, you may be putting your young children at risk.

To see if you qualify for a free home inspection and possibly free home repairs, please contact the Cuyahoga County Board of Health at 216-201-2000.

Free Home Repairs



Who?: Residents of Cuyahoga County with children **5 years of age or younger** and qualify by income.

How Much?: Up to \$8,000.

What may get fixed?:

Windows, doors, porches, and the outside of the house.

Call: 216-201-2000

Protect Your Child!

Lead is a poison when it gets into a child's body. It can harm their brain and cause learning difficulties and behavior problems. Many homes built before 1978 have paint that contains lead.

Testing: To have your child tested for lead, contact our clinic at 216-201-2041.



Free Vacuum