

Who is at risk?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 24 million housing units in the U.S. have lead-based paint in them. 4 million of those units house children.

Children absorb lead at a rate of 4-5 times that of an adult, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

Exposure to lead in children can cause cognitive delays, behavioral problems, and increased antisocial behavior. These neurological effects are believed to be irreversible.

Lead exposure can even damage fetuses prior to birth, increasing the likelihood of miscarriages, stillbirth, premature birth, and low birth weight.



Learn the facts.

Scan the QR Code above to see a comprehensive lead poisoning fact sheet from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



Apply for remediation today!

Log in with your credentials or create an account to get the process started. Scan the QR Code above, or go to www.mygovernmentonline.org



Lead in Your Home

Potential Risks and Hazards



Through a grant administered by OLHCHH, the City of Alexandria may be able to remediate lead hazards in your home!



How does lead poisoning occur?

Prior to 1978, lead was a common additive in paint. Many homes built before that year still contain leaded paint.

Over time, paint deteriorates and begins to chip from the surface upon which it was applied. Friction speeds that process.

Surfaces such as windows, doors, floors, porches, stairways, and cabinets can shed flakes of paint, or paint that has been pulverized to dust.

Ingesting or inhaling paint chips or dust, or chewing on surfaces painted with leaded paint, can cause lead poisoning.

Who is eligible for remediation?

Young Children Present

Due to the increased risk of lead poisoning among young children, priority is given to homes where children under 6 years of age are present 6 or more hours a week.

Occupants of At-Risk Homes

In order to be considered for remediation by the Lead-Safe Housing Program, applicants must live in the home needing remediation.

Homes with Probable Risk

In order to be considered for remediation by the Lead-Safe Housing Program, the home needing remediation must be built prior to 1978.

Within HUD Income Limitations

Due to the disproportionate affect of lead poisoning on low-income households, applicants must be within HUD income limitations for the number of people living in said household.

Family Size	Current HUD Max Income Limit
1	\$ 33,900
2	\$ 38,750
3	\$ 46,600
4	\$ 48,400
5	\$ 52,300
6	\$ 56,150
7	\$ 60,050
8	\$ 63,900