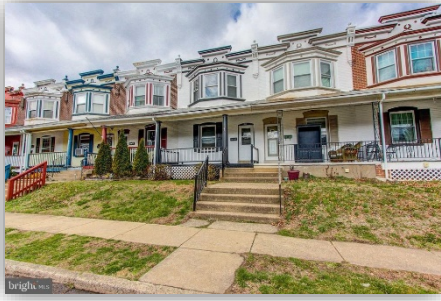


Montgomery County Lead and Healthy Homes Program



WHO IS AT RISK FOR LEAD POISONING?

Children under the age of 7 years old are at risk for lead poisoning because they are growing so rapidly and their major organs are still developing. Young children get lead poisoned by putting their hands or objects into their mouths that contain lead or are contaminated with lead dust.

There is no safe level of lead. Even low levels of lead in the blood of children can result in:

- Behavior and learning problems
- Lower IQ and underperformance in school
- Decreased ability to pay attention

HOW ARE CHILDREN EXPOSED TO LEAD?

All houses built before 1978 are likely to contain some lead-based paint. However, it is the chipping and peeling of the paint that causes a problem. Lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust are the most hazardous sources of lead poisoning for U.S. children.

*The Montgomery County
Office of Public Health
recommends all children be
tested for lead twice before
the age of 2 years old.*

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must own or rent a home in Lansdale or Pottstown Boroughs
- A child under 6 lives with or regularly visits you OR a pregnant woman lives with you
- Your home was built before 1978
- Your household income from all sources fall below these limits:

Family Size	Pre-Tax Income
1	\$50,500
2	\$57,700
3	\$64,900
4	\$72,100
5	\$77,900
6	\$83,650
7	\$89,450
8	\$95,200

**If you are a landlord, does your tenant meet the above requirements?
VACANT PROPERTIES ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE.**

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FOR FREE:

Lead-Paint Testing and Inspection

A certified Lead Inspector will test for lead paint throughout your home and identify all areas that may be dangerous.

Home Repairs

A Certified Lead Abatement Contractor will repair lead hazards found in your home. Examples of repairs include:

- Repairing and repainting chipping and peeling lead-painted surfaces
- Window and door repair or replacement
- Enclosing exterior trim and components

Repairs up to \$12,000 will be made at no cost to the owner.

HEALTHY HOMES INSPECTION

Homes may also qualify for an additional \$5,000 to remediate healthy homes issues. At the time of the lead inspection, a Healthy Homes inspection will also be conducted.

- Pest control and management
- Cleaning and organizational supplies
- Installation of exhaust fans
- Repairs to stairs and installation of railings
- Removal and replacement of carpet
- Minor structural repairs

TO APPLY:

Please email the Lead and Healthy Homes referral form to:
healthyhomes@montcopa.org.

If you have any questions, please call the Office of Public Health at 610-278-5117.