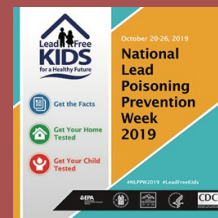


National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

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Ohio Lead Free Kids Coalition



Ohio is Committed to Preventing Child Lead Poisoning

7 Things You Can Do Now

There is no safe level of lead in a child's blood so preventing lead exposure is critical.



1. Get the Facts!

Share good information with friends, family, and colleagues – especially if you or they are [pregnant](#) or a parent of young children. Check out this new [resource](#) from Ohio Department of Health.

2. Know your Home & Child Care Setting!

Find out if your home, or where your child attends child care, was built before 1978. If it was built before 1978 contact 1-800-532-3723 to request information on getting a lead risk assessment and possibly [free lead hazard removal assistance](#) to protect your children from potential lead exposure.

Homes built before 1978 could have lead paint that could cause serious health problems.

- Is your child Medicaid eligible and under 19 years of age?
- Are you pregnant and Medicaid eligible?

If you answered yes to either of these questions you may qualify for FREE home testing and lead paint hazard removal.

Call 1-877-532-3723
www.odh.ohio.gov

3. Renovate Right!

If you are planning to remodel or renovate your pre-1978 home- be sure your contractor is [RRP-certified and uses lead-safe work practices](#). You may also qualify for the new Ohio Lead Abatement Tax Credit for up to \$10,000 in

work you have done to make your home lead-safe. Contact lead@odh.ohio.gov or 1-800-532-3723 for details.



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4. Get Your Home Inspected for Lead!

You can find [state licensed](#) lead inspectors and lead risk assessors in your area. Access resources to keep your home lead-safe, like the [HEPA Vacuum](#) Loaner Program in [your community](#).

5. Find lead-safe rental housing!

Use the [Ohio Rental Housing Locator](#) to find lead-safe apartments and homes. Check to see if a property is on the [Ohio Lead Hazardous Properties list](#).



6. Get Your Child Tested & Supportive Services!

Talk to your child's doctor about lead poisoning and risk factors. If your child is 2 or under, consider having them tested (Medicaid requires testing for all 1 and 2 year-olds). If your child tests with elevated lead in the blood, contact [your local health department](#) for potential resources. They also automatically qualify for [early intervention \(EI\) supportive services](#). Call 1-800-755-GROW (4769) for EI services through the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities or find a [local EI contact in your county](#).

7. Join the Ohio Lead-Free Kids Coalition (OLKFC)!

If you would like to join the OLFKC or learn more about the OLFKC and ways to educate policymakers and others concerned about child lead poisoning prevention, contact: OHleadfreekids@gmail.com