



Ohio Healthy Homes Program
Bureau of Child and Family Health Services

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**Help prevent childhood
lead poisoning**
**Get your child
tested for lead.**

WE CAN HELP!

**Ohio Lead Hazard
Control Program**

1-877-532-3723

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Does Your Home Have

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Do you live in one of these eligible counties?

What is the Ohio Lead Hazard Control Program?

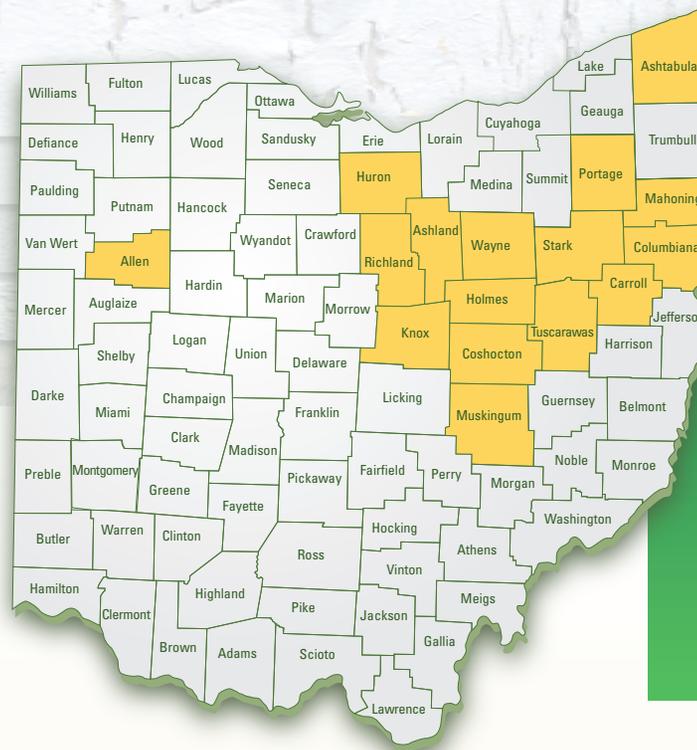
- Many homes in Ohio were built before 1978 and may contain lead-based paint.
- If you have a home with lead-based paint, there may be help for you through the **Ohio Lead Hazard Control Program** to eliminate the lead hazards from your home.

Lead is dangerous, especially for children.

If you have children get them tested for lead poisoning.

- Most homes built before 1978 have some lead-based paint.
- Lead-based paint can become a hazard when it chips, peels, and flakes causing lead dust.
- Lead damages children's brains and organs and causes learning and behavior disabilities.
- Children under six years of age suffer the most from lead poisoning because of their rapidly developing brains and bodies.
- Young children can be lead poisoned by playing on the floor and putting their hands and toys into their mouth.
- Contact the **Ohio Lead Hazard Control Program** to find out where your child can be tested **1-877-532-3723**.

You may be eligible for lead hazard removal assistance.



What do I need to apply for assistance?

1. Proof you live in an eligible county listed in yellow
2. Proof of home ownership
3. Income verification
4. Copy of homeowner's insurance
5. Proof of paid property taxes or enrollment in a tax program

Who can receive assistance?

- Your home must be in one of the 16 eligible counties.
- There must be lead in the home.
- Either a child under six years of age must live in the home or visit a significant amount of time, or there must be a pregnant woman living in the home.
- The people who reside in the home must meet low-to-moderate income guidelines.
- Contact the **Ohio Lead Hazard Control Program** to find out if your household is eligible for assistance. **1-877-532-3723**
- People who live in the home may be relocated while the work is being completed.
- If the home is a rental, the owner must agree to not significantly raise the rent for a three-year period.
- If the home is a rental, the owner must make a good faith effort to rent to low income families with children.
- Structures with more than four units are not eligible for assistance.

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