

**This Program Is Managed By  
City of Chattanooga  
Department of Economic & Community  
Development  
in Partnership with:**

**HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control  
and Healthy Homes**

**Tennessee Department of Health**

**Tennessee Dept. of Environment &  
Conservation**

**University of Tennessee Extension**

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**Habitat for Humanity of Greater  
Chattanooga**

**Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise**

**Chattanooga Community Housing  
Development Organization**

Annual Household Income Limits for Occupants		
Household	Maximum Annual Income	
Size	Renters	Owners
1	\$25,450	\$40,700
2	\$29,050	\$46,500
3	\$32,700	\$52,300
4	\$36,300	\$58,100
5	\$39,250	\$62,750
6	\$42,150	\$67,400

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**Help Your Home be Lead-Safe!**

- NEVER let your kids play near or eat peeling or paint chips.
- Remove Shoes before going into a home
- Wash hands, baby bottles, pacifiers and toys often
- Do not allow children to play in bare soil that is not covered by grass, mulch, gravel, or concrete. Soil around the "dripline" or foundation of your home can be contaminated with high levels of lead from paint chips
- Repaint or replace any item that has peeling or chipping paint
- Pick up any paint chips that you see and throw them away in a secured bag.
- Do NOT Broom Sweep Lead Dust! Wet-mop floors and window sills
- Ensure that all rooms in the home have smooth, cleanable, water-resistant floors
- Wear rubber gloves during cleaning, or wash your hands well after.
- Regularly clean floors, window frames, windowsills and all other surfaces, being sure to remove the dust with cloths that can be placed in the trash.
- When remodeling - Use a Contractor who has a certificate from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Renovation, Repair, and Painting course.
- Do not try to remove lead-based paint yourself without training. Sign up for a FREE 8-hour Renovation, Repair and Painting Class!
- Get guidance before you remodel.....visit our website at <http://chattanooga.gov/lead>

**Exposure to  
Lead-Based Paint  
Can Seriously Harm a Child's Health!**

According to Public Health, millions of children are being exposed to lead in their homes. The risk is greatest when a child lives, visits or plays in or near pre-1978 buildings with peeling or chipping painted surfaces.

**Lead Poisoning Can Be  
EASILY Prevented!**

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# Why This is Important

Children need more than just education to be successful; they need a healthy home environment so that they can become the best versions of themselves.

Even low-level lead exposure can cause permanent damage to the brain and nervous system, along with learning, behavior, growth, hearing, and speech problems in children.

Your children may appear healthy, but Childhood Lead Poisoning may already be affecting them.

## All Children Deserve a Safe and Healthy Home



## We Want To Help

### GET YOUR CHILD TESTED

We can help with blood lead testing for children associated with Chattanooga Lead-Safe and Healthy Home projects.

# Funds Are Available to Clean-Up Identified Hazards in Pre-1978 Homes

Federal Funds are available to help City of Chattanooga homeowners and landlords with the identification, control and clean up of lead-based paint hazards in homes built before 1978 and occupied by low-income citizens. Owners of either single or multi-family (landlord owned) homes may qualify for assistance.

We Can Provide **FREE** In-Home Lead-Based Paint Inspections and Risk Assessments to Owners of Homes With Income-Qualifying Occupants\*

### The **FREE** Inspection/Risk Assessment Consists of:

- \* An In-Home Visual Inspection for Chipping-Peeling Paint
- \* Lead-In-Dust Sample Collection
- \* Testing for Lead Content on Painted Surfaces with Special Equipment
- \* A Written Report that Identifies The Presence and Location of Lead-Based Paint Hazards
- \* A Written Plan to Control Any Lead-Based Paint Hazards Identified

\*INCOME LIMITS ON BACK OF BROCHURE

## Request An Application Packet

The Packet contains information and guidelines on everything needed to qualify for assistance.

Complete the form below and return to the address indicated.

### Request for Application

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Property Information:

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Ownership Status: Owner Occupied \_\_\_\_\_  
Rental \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address and phone # of owner (if other than requester): \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form to:  
City of Chattanooga  
Department of Economic and Community  
Development  
Chattanooga Lead-Safe and Healthy Homes  
101 East 11th Street, Suite 200  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Please call or e-mail with any questions regarding the application or LEAD-BASED Paint HAZARDS.

Call: 423-643-7311

Email: [leadsafehomes@chattanooga.gov](mailto:leadsafehomes@chattanooga.gov)