



### Learning The Facts:

Lead from paint, dust and soil is dangerous if not managed properly.

**FACT:** Lead exposure can harm young children and babies, especially as they learn to crawl and play. Lead poisoning causes permanent brain damage, learning disabilities and more.

**FACT:** Even children that seem healthy can have high levels of lead in their bodies.

**FACT:** Children most often get lead in their bodies by swallowing lead dust as a part of their normal, regular behavior. It gets on their hands and toys, then into their mouths.

**FACT:** Removing lead-based paint improperly can increase the danger to your family.

**FACT:** The City of Tucson's Lead Hazard Control Program provides assistance in safely eliminating lead

For additional information call Ray Quihuis at (520) 837-5336 or Kat Timmons at (520) 837-5330, or start by accessing our online application today at:

<https://www.tucsonaz.gov/hcd/paint>

### Making your home lead-safe:

- Protects children from lead poisoning.
- Protects your investment.
- Enhances the value of your home.
- Gives peace of mind.

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**Homeowners.**

**Protect...**

Your children.

Your investment.

Your home.

A City of Tucson home repair program to make your home lead-safe.

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# Get the Lead Out!



## What makes a lead-safe home?

Many homes built before 1978 have paint that is lead-based. Lead from paint chips and dust can pose serious health hazards if not taken care of properly.

Children are most often poisoned by lead dust and lead paint in older homes. Lead dust can come from simply opening or closing a window or door or other normal wear and tear of painted areas. Lead dust falls to the floor and gets on children's hands and toys. It enters their bodies when they put their hands or toys into their mouths.

Lead poisoning can cause health and behavior problems in children. It can make them less able to learn when they are at school. Lead poisoning can affect a child for a lifetime. The good news is there are things that can be done to keep children safe from lead.



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## What homes are eligible for this program?

- Homes located within the City of Tucson limits.
- Owner-occupied
- The occupants' household income cannot exceed 80% of the area median income (for example, \$45,350 for a family of four as of 03/28/16).
- A child under the age of six years must live in the house or visit on a regular basis.
- Must have a clear title to the home and property taxes/mortgage must be paid to date.



## What you can expect.

- A comprehensive paint inspection will be done at your home to determine if you have lead paint and where it is located.
- If lead paint is found, any child under the age of six who lives, or visits on a regular basis will have their blood tested for lead at no charge to you.
- All repairs are made at no cost to you.
- Additional funds may also be available to address health and safety issues.