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RESOURCES

Environmental Protection Agency
<https://www.epa.gov/>

CDC Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/default.htm>

Ventura County Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP)
<http://vchca.org/childhood-lead-poisoning-prevention-program>

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Making Ventura County Lead-Safe



What every Ventura County resident needs to know about lead poisoning and how to eliminate lead hazards at home for FREE.

WHAT IS LEAD POISONING?

Lead poisoning is a type of metal poisoning caused by lead in the body. The primary source of lead poisoning is inhaling or ingesting dust and soil that has been contaminated by lead-based paint

WHO IS AT MOST RISK?

Lead is most harmful in children and unborn babies. Lead exposure harms the developing brain and nervous system. Even low levels of lead can harm a child's brain and make it hard for children to learn, pay attention and behave. There is no safe level of lead exposure, and the effects cannot be corrected. Childhood lead poisoning is the number one preventable environmental health problem facing children today.



WHERE IS LEAD FOUND?

Lead can be found in many places, but the most common source of lead that contributes to lead poisoning in children and unborn babies is lead-based paint. Old housing may have deteriorating or disturbed lead-based paint and lead contaminated soil and dust.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT LEAD POISONING?

Most children with lead poisoning do not look or act sick, a blood lead test is the only way to know if a child has lead poisoning. Make sure your child receives regular lead tests from their doctor. Testing should begin by 12 months of age. Call your child's doctor to make an appointment or ask your child's doctor to test your child at their next scheduled appointment.



HOW CAN HEALTHY HOMES VENTURA COUNTY (HHVC) FIX LEAD HAZARDS?

HHVC is committed to provide FREE lead-based paint repairs of interior and exterior to a limited number of eligible homes in your area. The most important step doctors, parents and others can take is to prevent exposure before it occurs.

WHICH TYPES OF HOMES ARE ELIGIBLE?

All single family homes built before 1951.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM?

Property owners and tenants are able to apply for the initial assessment. Any lead containment work must be approved by the homeowner.

THIS FREE SERVICE MAY INCLUDE:

- Lead inspections
- Lead-hazard assessments
- Cleaning, painting, or replacing lead-based paint with new paint
- Coating lead-painted surfaces
- Replacing windows, trims, and doors
- Other minor repairs



ARE THERE ANY REQUIREMENTS?

Property taxes must be up-to-date.