

LLAP Lynn Lead Abatement Program

If you are a homeowner or an investor and you want/need your property deleaded the Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development can help.

Make your property safe for your children and your tenants. LHAND offers up to \$8,000.00 per unit in grant money.

Stop by the office for an application

Or call our office with any questions



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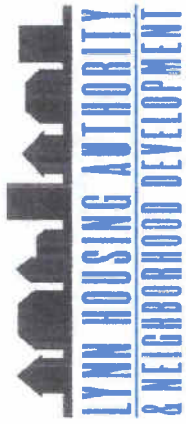
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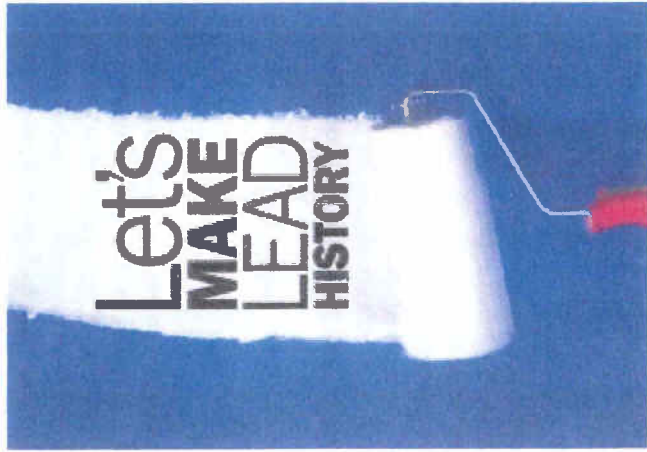
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LEAD POISONING

Definition

Lead poisoning occurs when lead builds up in the body, often over a period of months or years. Even small amounts of lead can cause serious health problems. Children under the age of 6 are especially vulnerable to lead poisoning, which can severely affect mental and physical development. At very high levels, lead poisoning can be fatal!

Lead-based paint and lead contaminated dust in older buildings are the most common sources of lead poisoning in children. Other sources of lead poisoning include contaminated air, water, soil, and some toys and cosmetics. Although lead is still found widely in the environment, you can still take a number of steps to help protect yourself and your family.

Causes

Lead is a metal that occurs naturally in the earth's crust, but human activity — mining, burning fossil fuels and manufacturing — has caused it to become more widespread. Lead was also once a key ingredient in paint and gasoline and is still used in batteries, solder, pipes, pottery, roofing materials and some cosmetics.

Complications in children

Health problems in children caused by elevated blood lead levels may include:

- Anemia
- Decreased muscle and bone growth
- Hearing damage
- Learning disabilities
- Nervous system and kidney damage
- Poor muscle coordination
- Speech, language and behavior problems

Complications in adults

High levels of lead in adults may lead to:

- Anemia
- Cataracts
- Damage to reproductive organs in men
- Digestive problems
- High blood pressure
- Memory and concentration problems
- Muscle and joint pain
- Nerve disorders

Pregnancy complications, including miscarriage, preterm delivery and stillbirth

How We Can Help

The Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development (LHAND) has a new citywide Lead Abatement Grant Program.

Our program includes:

Lead Paint Inspections

Testing of children under the age of 6 (six) years old

Relocation when necessary



LEAD WARNING
Lead Can Poison Your Child

Deleading of units, common areas and exterior of properties

Compliance Letters

Contractor Training Education

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