



## LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

Lead is found in dust and paint in most homes build before 1978. When children come in contact with lead dust or paint chips, it can cause lifelong health problems.

### The most at risk households include:

- Pregnant women or those planning to become pregnant
- Families with small children
- Caregivers for small children

The good news is that poisoning from lead is 100% preventable!



### Lead Safety Checklist

- Clean up dust and paint chips with wet mop or rag.
- Eat healthy foods like fruits and vegetables.
- Do not wear shoes or work clothes in the home.
- Do not put children furniture and toys near windows.
- Do not let children play with old toys, jewelry or other things that may contain lead. Check to see if those things have lead in them.

LOOK UP ITEMS THAT HAVE LEAD  
<https://bit.ly/3dtBJyz>

### HELP AVAILABLE

The New Haven Health Department can help make your home lead safe. The Department is offering funding assistance to abate lead base paint hazards and other hazardous conditions in the home.

call 203-946-5382  
or visit <http://bit.ly/3soqWO3>

If your home needs any renovations, make sure the contractors are trained to handle lead safely!

## 6 FACTS

## ABOUT LEAD

For more information see resources on the back of this brochure.

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Early blood test for lead can help reduce long-term health problems.

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Health care providers can do a simple blood test to check for lead. In Connecticut two tests must be done before every child's 3rd birthday.

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Very small amount of lead can cause brain damage and learning disabilities.

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Most children get lead poisoning from paint in homes built before 1978.

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Toys and other things with lead in them are still sold in the United States.

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The New Haven Health Department can help make your home safe from lead hazards.



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## LEARN MORE

Center for Disease Control  
<https://bit.ly/2HyhzH4>

Connecticut Department of Health  
<https://bit.ly/3Nf1Qci>

Consumer Product Safety Commission -  
Recalled Products  
<https://bit.ly/3dtBJyz>

OSHA - Managing Lead in the Workplace  
<https://bit.ly/3PrRJCN>

Environmental Protection Agency  
<https://bit.ly/39VnGmK>

### SCAN



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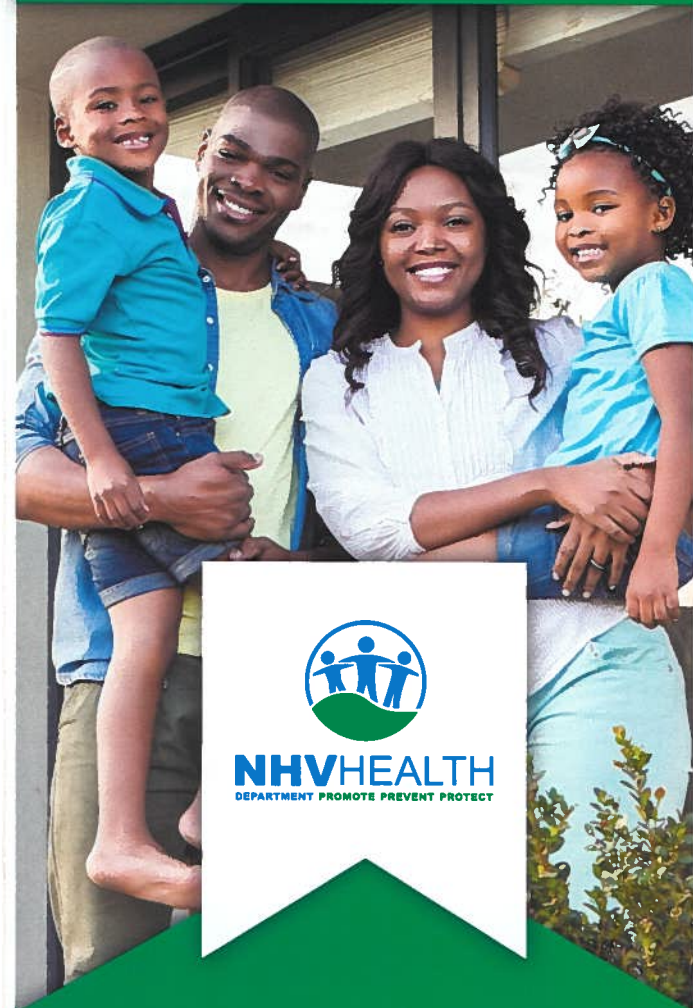
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## CONTAIN LEAD

The New Haven Health Department can help lower your risk of lead poisoning. Our goal is to stop lead poisoning.

## PARENTS & CAREGIVERS



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## PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

## IS YOUR FAMILY SAFE FROM LEAD POISONING?

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