

If you are interested in applying for the Lead Hazard Reduction Program funding, please call us at (845) 615-3811, E-mail us at : CommDev@orangecountygov.com or fill out the info below and mail this card back to us.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Do you live in or own a home or apartment that was built before 1978?

YES _____ NO _____

Are there children under age six living-in or that regularly visit the home/apartment?

YES _____ NO _____

Is the home/apartment in generally good repair?

YES _____ NO _____

Are there large amounts of deteriorated paint and/or visible dust accumulation?

YES _____ NO _____

Are there significant structural or moisture problems (e.g., big cracks in walls, sagging walls, holes in the roof, and extensive water stains)?

YES _____ NO _____

What is Lead Poisoning?

Lead poisoning means having too much lead in the body.

Lead Can:

- Cause major health problems, mostly in children under 6 years old.
- Damage a child's brain, nervous system, kidneys, hearing, or coordination.
- Affect learning.
- Cause behavior problems, blindness, and even death.
- Cause problems in pregnancy and affect a baby's normal growth.

Where Does Lead Come From?

Lead Comes From:

- Lead dust from moving parts of windows and doors that are painted with lead-based paint.
- Lead-based paint on wood trim, walls, cabinets in kitchens and bathrooms, porches, stairs, railings and fire escapes.
- Soil contaminated from lead-based paint and leaded gasoline.
- Drinking water where old lead pipes or lead solder was used.
- Removing old paint when refinishing furniture.
- Lead dust from repairing or remodeling a house



LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION PROGRAM: Preventing the Dangers of Lead Poisoning

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in partnership with

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What Can The Lead Hazard Reduction Program Do For You?

Lead Hazard Reduction Program is administered by the Orange County Office of Community Development.

The program's goal is to make *interior and exterior* housing surfaces lead safe.

Do You Qualify?

- Homeowners and landlords of pre-1978 houses or apartments may be eligible for lead hazard control work **up to \$10,000 per residential dwelling unit.**
- Homeowners must meet modest household income guidelines (currently \$64,400 for a family of four). Landlord properties qualify based on tenant income, not landlord income.
- Owner occupied homes must have a child under six years old who live in or regularly visits the home.
- Landlords may apply for assistance for rental housing, occupied or vacant units. Landlords must give preference to families with a child under six who either lives in, or visits the rental unit. This requirement will remain in effect for a five-year period.

Eligible Activities If Lead Is Found:

- Testing for lead-based paint hazards on both the interior and exterior of the building.
- Replacement, removal or enclosure of lead-based paint components.
- Encapsulation of lead-based paint surfaces.
- Stabilize paint surfaces.
- Friction surface treatment.
- Lead dust removal.
- Mitigation of bare soil.

Lead Evaluation And Control:

- All hazards identified in the lead inspection/risk assessment must be addressed.
- Priority will be given to applicants with units having lead poisoned children under the age of six.
- Contractors must be EPA Certified for abatement or interim controls.
- Landlords are required to provide written notice to Tenants prior to making an application for assistance.
- Occupants may be temporarily relocated during lead hazard control.



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