

\$ TO MAKE YOUR HOME

lead

SAFE

DO YOU LIVE IN MUSKEGON COUNTY
YOU QUALIFY FOR
HELP IF:

- You have a child under 6 years old living in or visiting the home on a regular basis
- You are a low to moderate income family.
- You live in a home built before 1978
- There is assistance available for both Rental and Owner Occupied Properties. Rental Owners are welcome to apply.



- Free Lead Inspection/ Risk Assessment (\$500 value) and report of findings.
- Lead Hazard Control Work, which may include new windows and doors and special cleaning and painting to qualified applicants.

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DON'T QUALIFY FOR PROGRAM LISTED ABOVE???
Program staff can help you determine what the next step is according to your situation.

For an up to date list of all private and public licensed lead inspectors in the area visit
www.michigan.gov/leadsafe

FOR INFORMATION ON LEAD POISONING VISIT
www.michigan.gov/leadsafe

FOR INFORMATION OR AN APPLICATION FROM THIS PROGRAM VISIT
www.muskegonhealth.net

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY NOW

If you suspect that your house has lead hazards, you can take some immediate steps to keep your family safe:

- Clean up paint chips immediately - inside and outside
- Clean floors, window frames, window sills, and other surfaces weekly. Use a mop, sponge or towel with warm water and a general all-purpose cleaner or a cleaner made specifically for lead.

*****REMEMBER:** Never mix ammonia and bleach products together. They can form a dangerous gas!

- Thoroughly rinse sponges and mop heads after cleaning dirty or dusty areas.
- Wash children's hands often, especially before they eat and before nap time and bed time
- Keep play areas clean. Wash bottles, pacifiers, toys, and stuffed animals regularly.
- Keep children from chewing window sills or other painted surfaces.

Clean or remove shoes before entering your home to avoid tracking in lead from soil.

- Make sure children eat nutritious, low-fat meals high in iron and calcium, such as spinach and dairy products. Children with good diets absorb less lead.

