

Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

GIVING OUR COMMUNITY THE KEYS TO HEALTHY HOMES

Lead can cause brain damage, high blood pressure, miscarriage & life-long learning and behavior problems. In Alameda County, lead in paint, soil, toys, ceramics, make-up, and traditional medicine harms hundreds of people every year, including many young children, pregnant women and workers. ACLPPP provides a variety of services to support property owner, employer, medical provider and family efforts to reduce lead poisoning risks and maintain healthier homes.

Property Owner Services

Most homes built before 1978 have old layers of lead-based paint. It can become a hazard when it peels or is disturbed during renovations. The following free services are available to owners of pre-1978 residential property in the cities of Alameda, Berkeley, Emeryville, and Oakland:

In-Home Consultation - A home visit with our staff, who will conduct a visual survey of your home and provide an individualized consultation.

Lead-Safe Home Renovation Classes – Schedule of free classes can be found at www.aclppp.org.

"Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home" Pamphlets - Federal law requires that owners of residential properties built before 1978 disclose all known lead hazards to their tenants and to all potential buyers, and to provide the EPA/HUD pamphlet titled "Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home". Copies are available in limited quantities by calling ACLPPP or can be printed from www.aclppp.org.

Lead Hazard Repair Funding - Financial assistance is periodically available for lead hazard repair work for rental properties with low-income tenants or for homes with lead-poisoned children. For properties in the City of Alameda, call 510-747-6897.

Call us at 510-567-8280 to discuss your property



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Lead & Children

There is no safe level of lead for children. A blood lead test is the only way to know if a child has an elevated blood lead level because there may be no immediate symptoms.

All children should be tested for lead exposure at 12 and 24 months.

Families of lead-poisoned children receive the following services:

- Home visitation by a Public Health Nurse or consultations by outreach staff.
- Coordination of care with child's medical provider.
- Assessment of home environment to identify potential lead sources.
- Technical assistance to property owners to fix identified lead hazards.



Unsafe Work Practices

Call us if you see someone sanding, scraping, power washing, or disturbing paint on a pre-1978 property without containing all the dust and debris. They may be creating a lead hazard and violating the law.

ACLPPP will provide information to tenants, property owners, and contractors on lead safety laws and regulations, lead-safe work practices, and available resources.

**CALL 510-567-8280
TO REPORT UNSAFE WORK PRACTICES**

Healthy Homes Project

The Healthy Homes Project offers free in-home asthma education and asthma trigger reduction services to the families of children (age 0-18) with diagnosed asthma or respiratory distress.

Housing Assessment A Healthy Homes Community Specialist will conduct a visual assessment that includes checking for the presence of water leaks or damage, allergens, safety hazards, lead hazards, proper ventilation, and pests.

Health Education A Healthy Homes Community Specialist will talk with you about asthma triggers, maintaining a healthy home, lead poisoning prevention, and home safety concerns.

Asthma Trigger Reduction Services

A Healthy Homes Community Specialist will determine what, if any, home repairs are necessary to reduce asthma triggers for the child. FREE repairs may be offered.

**Ask your child's doctor to complete a referral form.
The doctor's office can call 510-567-8280 for referral forms.**

The Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and the Healthy Homes Project engage in many outreach and education activities to raise community awareness. Contact us at 510-567-8280 or by email at elizabeth.cook@acgov.org to invite us to participate in health fairs & community events, to make presentations, to teach classes or provide educational materials.



Please contact ACLPPP at 510- 567-8280 to request free language assistance or to let us know if you or anyone in your family is a person with disabilities that needs a specific accommodation to fully utilize our programs and services.