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BCDI OHIO LEAD TOOLKIT

Northeast Ohio Resources

A resource guide for children with elevated lead blood levels: Funding Streams for access to lead abatement, support, and resources.

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CHECKLIST FOR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS AND FAMILIES WITH A CHILD THAT HAS AN ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL

The CDC states most children with any lead in their blood have no obvious immediate symptoms. If a child may have been exposed to lead, parents should talk to their child's health care provider about getting a blood lead test. Healthcare providers and most local health departments can test for lead in the blood. Many private insurance policies cover the cost of testing for lead in the blood. The cost of blood lead testing for children enrolled in Medicaid is covered by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid services.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that lead-based paint hazards in children's homes are the main source of lead poisoning – particularly deteriorated paint in the form of dust. The most important treatment for a child with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) is to remove the child from exposure to the lead hazard, which for most children means reducing lead paint-based hazards in their home.



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- Step #1: Test pregnant women and children (0-6 yrs.) for lead levels
 - Step #2: Home or child-care facilities lead clean-up and home repair Grants.
 - Step #3: Refer to Care Management Services via Child's Health Plan
 - Step#4: State/County resources – Applications

Is your home, your building, or the childcare facility or school your children attend, being renovated, repaired, or painted? Was your home, your building, or the childcare facility or school your children under age 6 attend, built before 1978?

If the answer to these questions is YES, there are a few important things you need to know about lead-based paint.

Children from low-income households and those who live in housing built before 1978 are at the greatest risk of lead exposure. Houses built before 1978, the time before the use of lead in paint was banned, and houses in low-income areas, many of which have homes built before 1978, are more likely to contain lead-based paint and have pipes, faucets, and plumbing fixtures containing lead. Also, some black and brown people are at a higher risk of lead exposure due to poor housing stock.

Lead is especially dangerous to children under six years of age. Lead can affect children's brains and developing nervous systems, causing:

- Reduced IQ and learning disabilities.
- Behavior problems.
- Loss of hearing

Even children who appear healthy can have dangerous levels of lead in their bodies.

Lead is also harmful to adults. In adults, high levels of lead can pose many dangers, including:
High blood pressure and hypertension.

Pregnant Women:

Lead can accumulate in our bodies over time, where it is stored in bones along with calcium. During pregnancy, lead is released from bones as maternal calcium and is used to help form the bones of the fetus. This is particularly true if a woman does not have enough dietary calcium. Lead can also cross the placental barrier exposing the fetus to the lead. This can result in serious effects to the mother and her developing fetus, including:

- Premature birth
- Reduced growth of the fetus



STEP #2- HOME OR CHILD-CARE FACILITIES LEAD CLEAN-UP AND HOME REPAIR GRANTS.

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Lead abatement includes lead-based paint abatement activities, such as inspections, risk assessments, as well as removal. Lead abatement must be performed by educated, certified professionals with proper safety protocols to limit lead exposure. The goal is to permanently eliminate lead-based paint hazards, such as serious permanent and irreversible health damage due to lead poisoning in children. This is especially important in-home environments and in any facility with frequent visitation by children, particularly those built before 1978.

To assess your home for potential health risks or safety hazards, conduct a Healthy Homes Environmental Visual Assessment of your home. The Ohio Lead Abatement Tax Credit Program provides a state income tax credit to Ohio property owners who incur qualifying lead abatement costs in connection with an eligible dwelling. The tax credit is capped at \$10,000.00 per taxpayer and per eligible dwelling.



To qualify for the state tax credit, a property owner must be an individual taxpayer, estate, or trust. The applicant must submit an application to the Ohio Department of Health documenting that the applicant incurred lead abatement costs on an eligible dwelling during the taxable year, that the eligible dwelling was built prior to 1978, and that the dwelling has passed a clearance examination. Lead abatement costs include:

- Costs incurred for lead risk assessments conducted by an Ohio licensed lead risk assessor.
- Lead abatement projects conducted by an Ohio licensed lead abatement contractor or lead abatement project designer.
- Clearance examinations performed by an Ohio licensed lead risk assessor, lead inspector, or clearance technician; and/or
- Relocation costs incurred in the relocation of occupants of an eligible dwelling to achieve occupant protection.

Upon receipt of a completed application (See Resources), the Ohio Department of Health will review the application and issue a tax credit certificate to the eligible applicant.

<https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/Lead-Abatement-Tax-Credit-Program/Lead-Abatement-Tax-Credit-Application>

Organization Contact

Ohio Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection
Ohio Department of Health
35 E Chestnut St
Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 1-877-LEADSAFE (532-3723)

Fax: 614-728-6793

Certified Abatement Firms- (See Resources) for list of firms in Cuyahoga, Lorain, and Summit counties. Locate Certified Inspection, Risk Assessment, and Abatement Firms:

<https://cfpub.epa.gov/flpp/pub/index.cfm?do=main.firmSearchAbatement>





1. GRANTS AND LOANS

Ohio Department of Health- HUD Lead Hazard Control Grant Program (The program assists families by testing and removing lead-based paint hazards and addressing health hazards like radon, fire hazards, and carbon monoxide).

Eligible Counties:

Ashland	Greene	Muskingum
Ashtabula	Guernsey	Noble
Belmont	Harrison	Perry
Butler	Jefferson	Portage
Carroll	Lake	Richland
Clark	Licking	Tuscarawas
Columbiana	Marion	Trumbull
Coshocton	Miami	Warren
Crawford	Montgomery	Washington
	Geauga	Monroe

The program also considers the combined income of all adults living in the property. Owner-occupied and rental properties are eligible. For more information, contact the Ohio Department of Health at 1-887-532-3723 or 614-387-1289. You can also contact ODH by email at dania.nixon@odh.ohio.gov.

[HUD Lead Hazard Control Grant Program | Ohio Department of Health](#)

2. LEAD SAFE CLEVELAND COALITION –

CHN Housing Partners- CHN's Lead Program provides home loans, grants, and incentives to help landlords obtain their lead safe certification. This program is offered in partnership with the Lead Safe Cleveland Coalition.

In order to qualify for financial assistance, property owners must meet our eligibility guidelines. Minimum eligibility guidelines include, but are not limited to:

- The unit must be built before 1978 and located in the City of Cleveland.
- The owner must have current rental registration issued by the City of Cleveland Department of Building and Housing.
- The owner must be current on all property taxes or have a payment plan in place.

Types of repairs:

- Lead interim control improvements, including remediation and clearance.
- Repairs include paint film stabilization (repainting), treatment to minimize friction, treatment to prevent impact, cover to prevent chewing, specialized cleaning, covering/restricting access + other sources of lead.

Types of financial assistance:

- Loans
- Grants
- Incentives

Landlord Contribution:

If you are awarded or approved for funding, a landlord contribution will be required. This contribution is applied toward the costs of your lead safe project and used in addition to the award or approved funding amount. After you complete the application, our loans and grants team will provide additional details regarding the landlord contribution expectations, amount, and timeline.

Project Expectations:

All CHN HP Lead Services projects will result in lead safe clearance. After you are awarded or approved for funding, our Construction Management team will oversee and manage your construction project and related work.

RESOURCES:

- Application - See Resources (English/Spanish)
- Landlord and Tenant Verification Agreement – See Resources
- CHN Lead Services- Acceptable Documents

Completed applications can be emailed to lead@chnhousingpartners.org or dropped off in the Lead Services drop box on the first floor of our office: 2999 Payne Ave. Cleveland, OH 44114.

<https://chnhousingpartners.org/lead/>

Starting Point - Starting Point is proud to serve as the lead agency for the Lead Safe Childcare Pilot, in partnership with the Lead Safe Cleveland Coalition. We will seek to recruit 30 childcare centers or home-based childcare providers for participation in the Lead Safe Childcare Pilot Program. The Program includes three (3) major phases, each designed to aid providers who need it most.

Official Roll out date TBD

Lead Safe Childcare Program | Starting Point (starting-point.org)



3. COMMUNITY HOUSING SOLUTIONS

At CHS, every home contributes to the strength of a neighborhood. That is why we help care for homes by providing repair assistance to those in need, creating safe, healthy and well-maintained homes in our community. This program is for qualified and income-eligible Cuyahoga County homeowners. Lead exposure presents serious health risks, especially in older homes. We work with the City of Cleveland to make homes safer through the remediation of lead.

If you believe your home may contain lead paint, please call (216) 231-5815 immediately.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be resident of Cuyahoga County
- Must provide proof of income.
- Property must be owner-occupied and not in foreclosure.
- The owner must live in the home for at least one year.
- Owner-occupied two-family properties are eligible for work done only in the owner-occupied unit, not the rental unit.
- Property taxes must be current or in an approved payment plan with the Cuyahoga County Treasurer

Cleveland (West)

1967 W. 45 th St.
Cleveland, OH 44102

(216) 651-0077

Cleveland (East)

12114 Larchmere Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44120

(216) 231-5815

<https://yourchs.org/program/home-repair/#lead-remediation>

4. HEBREW FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION OF NORTHEAST OHIO (HFLA) HFLA

lends money interest free to responsible individuals in need. The maximum loan amount is \$10,000. Applicants must have verifiable income that will allow them to repay the loan and have one or more suitable guarantors for the loan. If the loan is for home repairs, work must be done by an insured and bonded contractor, and estimates must be turned in with application.

<https://clevelandohio.gov/sites/clevelandohio/files/2023-08/Home%20Repair%20Resource%20Guide%20-%20June%202023.%20Final.pdf>

Hebrew Free Loan
 Association of Northeast Ohio
 216.378.9042
<https://interestfree.org/>
 23300 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 204
 Beachwood, OH 44122

5. CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

The Lead Safe program enables eligible low- and-moderate income homeowners and renters in targeted suburban areas outside the City of Cleveland to make changes in their homes to provide a lead safe environment for young children.

Description: The Lead Safe program enables eligible low- and-moderate income homeowners and renters in targeted suburban areas outside the City of Cleveland to make changes in their homes to provide a lead safe environment for young children.

Eligibility: Grants are offered to income-eligible homeowners and renters with a child age 5 or younger living in the home or regularly attending day care in the home. Residents of Cleveland call 216-263-LEAD. Residents of Cleveland Heights call 216-291-4869.

Eligible Repairs: Eligible lead-contaminated home repairs include Windows, Doors, Porches, and Exterior House Repairs

Type of Funding: Grant

Contact: (216) 201-2000 ext. 1527

Program Link: <https://cuyahogacounty.us/development/residents/lead-safe-program>

7. CITY OF CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT- LEAD HAZARD CONTROL GRANT PROGRAM

The Lead Hazard Control (LHC) Grant Program is designed to strategically advance efforts to increase lead-safe affordable housing while eliminating the possibility of childhood lead poisoning in the City of Cleveland.

Eligibility: Residents of the City of Cleveland living in older homes with children 6 years of age or younger with low-to-moderate incomes. See link below for income requirements for tenants and homeowners. Rental property owners contribute at least \$600 per unit to the project in direct funds or in-kind work on the home to reduce hazards.

Eligible Repairs: The LHC program provides lead risk assessments, identifies lead-based paint and provides grants to control lead-based paint hazards.

Type of Funding: Qualified households eligible to participate in the program are provided with grant assistance to make needed home repairs, as well as education about childhood lead poisoning prevention.

Contact: 216-664-4021

8. CITY OF SHAKER HEIGHTS, HOUSING RESOURCES -HOME REPAIR GRANTS

Description: Home repair grants are available to owner-occupied, one- and two-family properties that fit program guidelines. City Sponsored Grant Programs: Exterior Maintenance Grant, Senior Exterior Maintenance Grant, Free Paint, Senior Emergency Safety Grant.

Eligibility: Homeowners must be owner-occupants, current on property taxes or on an approved payment plan with the Cuyahoga County Treasurer's Office and must be at or below income eligibility requirements.

Eligible Repairs: Correct exterior code violations. Senior Emergency Safety Grant covers health and safety items (\$500).

Type of Funding: Grants up to \$2,500. For Senior Emergency Safety Grant, \$500.

Contact: 216-491-1333

Lead Repairs Allowed: Contact program

To borrow a HEPA vacuum:

- Live in Cuyahoga County (outside the city of Cleveland)
- Have a valid driver's license of State I.D.
- Pick up and return to the Cuyahoga County Board of Health
- Vacuums may be borrowed for 1 week.
- Clean the outside of the vacuum before returning.

(Do Not open the vacuum after use, we will clean & remove the bag)

9. SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Summit County's Lead Hazard Reduction Program is offering HUD funds for lead paint removal and are now accepting applications.

You can get started by following these easy steps:

STEP 1: Download your application (See Resources for printable app.)

STEP 2: Submit your application.

Once your application is complete, you can submit it along with the required documents one of three ways.

To mail: Department of Community and Economic Development Attn: Holly Miller
175 S. Main St., Suite 207, Akron, OH 44308

To email: hmillier@summitoh.net

To drop off: Department of Community and Economic Development Attn: Holly Miller
175 S. Main St., Suite 207, Akron, OH 44308

<https://www.scph.org/leadfree>

10. HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Funding is available to reduce lead paint hazards in homes built before 1978, as well as address healthy housing issues such as ventilation and moisture control. This program is available for low-income families who have a child under the age of 6 years old, a pregnant woman, or where a child under 6 years old spends time. There are no fees or out of pocket expenses in most cases to participate in this program. Click the arrow below for instructions on how to apply!

LOCATION REQUIREMENTS

Eligible applicants must live in Hamilton County, excluding the cities of Cincinnati, Norwood, and Springdale. For more information on locations within Hamilton County Public Health's jurisdiction, go to [Who We Serve](#)

Pre-Screening Eligibility Requirements:

- The home is a single family or multi-family property (4 units or less) built before 1978.
- The property must have one or more bedrooms per unit (No efficiency apartments).
- Residents must be at or below 80% of the area median income (AMI).
- The household must include either a child under the age of 6, a pregnant woman, or have a child under the age of 6 that regularly visits the home for 6 or more hours per week.
- Priority will be given to homes occupied by a child under the age of 6 whose blood lead level is 5 µg/dL or greater.
- The home can be owner occupied or rental housing.
- Property taxes and mortgage payments (if applicable) must be current.
- Utilities including water and electricity must be on and available

Post Lead Hazard Reduction Requirements:

- To be eligible for this grant, owner-occupied units must keep the property as their primary residence for 3 years after work is completed.
- Owners of rental units must make units available to low-income families, with priority given to renters with children under six, for 3 years after work is completed.

How to Apply

- Download the Cover Letter for more information about the application process and necessary documents.
- Download and complete the Property Application, Occupant Information, Relocation Information and Visiting Child Form electronically or by printing and clearly filling them out.
- Send in your Property Application, Occupant Information, and all other required documents. (See resources for printable apps.)

Electronic forms can be emailed to: cinlead@pwchomerepairs.org
 Printed forms can be dropped off at or mailed to:
 People Working Cooperatively
 4612 Paddock Rd
 Cincinnati, OH 45229

For any questions or assistance with applications, reach out to People Working Cooperatively at cinlead@pwchomerepairs.org or call them at (513)366-4697. For additional questions or assistance, reach out to us at HCPH.LeadHazardReduction@hamilton-co.org or call us at (513) 946-7879.

HEPA VACUUM LOAN PROGRAM

Hamilton County Public Health loans HEPA vacuum cleaners at no charge (\$100 refundable deposit required) to assist property owners with lead cleanup and removal. Please call the Health District's Waste Management Division at (513) 946-7879 for more information.

<https://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org/lead/>

11. FAMICOS FOUNDATION- GLENVILLE LEAD SAFE INITIATIVE

The Glenville Lead Safe Initiative is here to help make our neighborhood lead safe. If your home was built before 1978, fill out the form below to see if you qualify for a home repair and lead hazard reduction grant from the City of Cleveland. Income limits for this program are listed on the left sidebar.

<https://www.famicos.org/pre-qualification>

Lead Safe Glenville Application- (See resources for PDF copy)

Contact Information:
 Tellawanda Moore
 Office: (216) 791-6476 ext. 275
 Cell: (216) 307-6047

12. Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP) Columbiana County Commissioners/Columbiana County Community Action Agency

Description: Housing Rehabilitation Assistance and Home Repair Assistance

Eligibility: Owner-occupied homeowners. Income and other eligibility criteria apply.

Eligible Repairs: Rehabilitation: Installation and/or repairs to foundations, roofs, gutters electrical upgrades, plumbing, furnaces, hot water heaters, insulation, windows, doors, accessibility improvements and lead based paint reduction. Home repair: roofs, handicapped accessibility, water taps, septic repairs or replacements, foundation repairs, electrical repairs, plumbing repairs, window replacement, new roofs, new furnaces, insulation, siding repair and lead based paint reduction.

Type of Funding: Home Repair Assistance is provided as a grant. Rehabilitation Assistance is provided in the form of a grant and deferred, no-interest loan, a portion of which may be forgiven under certain conditions.

Contact: 330.424.4013

Program Link: <http://www.caaofcc.org/communityservices/>

Lead Repairs Allowed? Yes

13. OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THROUGH A GRANT FROM HUD LEAD HAZARD CONTROL GRANT

Description: Lead hazard control program for homeowners and tenant households. Households must have low-to-moderate incomes and lead in their unit. Program assists homeowner directly; tenants are assisted by a grant to their landlord.

Eligibility: Household income cannot exceed 80% of area median income. If the property is owner occupied, either a child under 6 years of age must live in the home or visit a significant amount of time, or there must be a pregnant woman living in the home. If the home is a rental, the owner must agree to not significantly raise the rent for a 3-year period and the owner must make a good faith effort to rent to low income families with children. Structures with more than 4 units are not eligible for assistance.

Eligible Repairs: Lead hazard control repairs

Type of Funding: Grant, up to an average of \$8,000 per unit

Contact: 877-532-3723 (LEAD SAFE)

14. USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT -VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSING REPAIR PROGRAM

Description: Provides loans and grants to very low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their home.

Eligibility Loans: Homeowner must be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere and have very low incomes, defined as below 50 percent of the area median income. Maximum loan is \$20,000.

Eligibility Grants: Homeowners who are 62 years old or older and cannot repay a Section 504 Loan. Maximum grant is \$7,500.

Eligible Repairs: Loans may be used to repair, improve, or modernize homes or remove health and safety hazards. Grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards.

Property Eligibility: <https://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do?pageAction=sfpd>

Type of Funding: Loans and grants

Contact: 330-830-7700 Massillon office

Program Link: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants>

15. COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (CHIP) CITY OF /COLUMBIANA/COLUMBIANA COUNTY/COLUMBIANA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Eligibility: Owner-occupied homeowners. Income and other eligibility criteria apply.

Eligible Repairs: Rehabilitation: Installation and/or repairs to foundations, roofs, gutters electrical upgrades, plumbing, furnaces, hot water heaters, insulation, windows, doors, accessibility improvements and lead based paint reduction. Home repair: roofs, handicapped.

accessibility, water taps, septic repairs or replacements, foundation repairs, electrical repairs, plumbing repairs, window replacement, new roofs, new furnaces, insulation, siding repair and lead based paint reduction.

Type of Funding: Home Repair Assistance is provided as a grant. Rehabilitation Assistance is provided as a grant and deferred, no-interest loan, a portion of which may be forgiven under certain conditions.

Contact: 330.424.4013 Program Link: <http://www.caaofcc.org/communityservices/>

ERIE COUNTY

16. ERIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/GREAT LAKES COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP- COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (CHIP)

Description: Housing Rehabilitation Assistance, Home Repair Assistance, Rental Repair

Eligibility: Owner-occupied homeowners. Income and other eligibility criteria apply.

Eligible Repairs: Rehabilitation: Installation and/or repairs to foundations, roofs, gutters electrical upgrades, plumbing, furnaces, hot water heaters, insulation, windows, doors, accessibility improvements and lead based paint reduction. Home repair: roofs, handicapped, accessibility, water taps, septic repairs or replacements, foundation repairs, electrical repairs, plumbing repairs, window replacement, new roofs, new furnaces, insulation, siding

Type of Funding: repair and lead based paint reduction. Home Repair Assistance is provided as a grant. Rehabilitation Assistance is provided in the form of a grant and deferred, no-interest loan, a portion of which may be forgiven under certain conditions

Contact: 419-333-6101 1-800-775-9767

Program Link: <https://www.glcap.org/programs/home-rehabilitation-needs/home-rehabilitation/>

17. ERIE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT- HUD LEAD HAZARD CONTROL GRANT PROGRAM AND HEALTHY HOMES

Description: The purpose of this program is to control the lead hazards in homes built before 1978 in Erie and Lorain Counties in order to help protect the children in the home from lead

Eligibility: Properties qualify based on the combined income of all adults 18 years and older living in the home and the number of people living in the household.

Eligible Repairs: Lead hazard control

Type of Funding: Grant

Contact: 419-626-5623 ext. 483 (HUD) Program Link:

<http://eriecohealthohio.com/departments/pages/environmental-public-health/lead-hazardcontrol-healthy-homes/>

OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD & HEALTHY HOMES

COMBINED \$6.3 MILLION IN GRANT PROGRAMS – FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ERIE COUNTY HOMEOWNERS AND LANDLORDS. MANY FUNDS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO LORAIN, HURON, SANDUSKY, AND OTTAWA COUNTY HOMEOWNERS AND LANDLORDS WHO MEET GRANT REQUIREMENTS.

HUD Lead Hazard Control – ODH Lead Safe Home Fund – HUD Healthy Homes – USDA Rural Housing Preservation



Before



After

Lead poisoning can lead to a lifetime of health issues for children, including developmental delays, learning disabilities, and hearing and speech problems. Healthy Homes hazards can be immediately dangerous to life and health. Construction renovations through our grant funding programs can protect your health and improve your quality of life. At this time, manufactured housing isn't eligible for our grant programs. To see if you qualify for one of our grant programs, apply below today.

18. USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSING REPAIR PROGRAM

Description: Provides loans and grants to very low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their home.

Eligibility: Loans Homeowner must be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere and have very low incomes, defined as below 50 percent of the area median income. Maximum loan is \$20,000.

Eligibility: Grants Homeowners who are 62 years old or older and cannot repay a Section 504 Loan. The maximum grant is \$7,500.

Eligible Repairs: Loans may be used to repair, improve, or modernize homes or remove health and safety hazards. Grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards.

Property Eligibility:

<https://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do?pageAction=sfpd>

Type of Funding: Loans and grants

Contact: 330-830-7700 Massillon office

Program Link: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants>

GEAUGA COUNTY

19. OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THROUGH A GRANT FROM HUD- LEAD HAZARD CONTROL GRANT

Description: Lead hazard control program for homeowners and tenant households. Households must have low-to-moderate incomes and lead in their unit. Program assists homeowners directly; tenants are assisted by a grant to their landlord.

Eligibility: Household income cannot exceed 80% of area median income. If the property is owner occupied, either a child under 6 years of age must live in the home or visit a significant amount of time, or there must be a pregnant woman living in the home. If the home is a rental, the owner must agree to not significantly raise the rent for a 3-year period and the owner must make a good faith effort to rent to low income families with children.

Structures

with more than 4 units are not eligible for assistance.

Eligible Repairs: Lead hazard control repairs

Type of Funding: Grant, up to an average of \$8,000 per unit

Contact: 877-532-3723 (LEAD SAFE)

20. USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSING REPAIR PROGRAM

Description: Provides loans and grants to very low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their home.

Eligibility: Loans Homeowner must be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere and have very low incomes, defined as below 50 percent of the area median income.

Grants \$20,000. Homeowners who are 62 years old or older and cannot repay a Section 504 Loan. Maximum grant is \$7,500.

Eligible Repairs: Loans may be used to repair, improve, or modernize homes or remove health and safety hazards. Grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards.

Property Eligibility:

<https://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do?pageAction=sfpd>

Type of Funding: Loans and grants

Contact: 330-830-7700 Massillon office

Program Link: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants>

HURON COUNTY

21. HURON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/CT CONSULTANTS- COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (CHIP)

Description: Housing Rehabilitation Assistance, Home Repair Assistance, Rental Rehab

Eligibility: Owner-occupied homeowners. Income and other eligibility criteria apply.

Eligible Repairs: Rehabilitation: Installation and/or repairs to foundations, roofs, gutters electrical upgrades, plumbing, furnaces, hot water heaters, insulation, windows, doors, accessibility improvements and lead based paint reduction. Home repair: roofs, handicapped accessibility, water taps, septic repairs or replacements, foundation repairs, electrical repairs, plumbing repairs, window replacement, new roofs, new furnaces, insulation, siding repair and lead based paint reduction.

Type of Funding: Home Repair assistance is provided to the homeowner as either a grant or a forgivable loan. Homeowner Rehab assistance is provided as a no-interest deferred/declining loan.

Contact: 440-530-2230

LAKE COUNTY

22. USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSING REPAIR PROGRAM

Description: Provides loans and grants to very low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their home.

Eligibility: Loans Homeowner must be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere and have very low incomes, defined as below 50 percent of the area median income.

Grants \$20,000. Homeowners who are 62 years old or older and cannot repay a Section 504 Loan. Maximum grant is \$7,500.

Eligible Repairs: Loans may be used to repair, improve, or modernize homes or remove health and safety hazards. Grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards.

Property Eligibility: Your paragraph text

Type of Funding: Loans and grants

Contact: 330-830-7700 Massillon office

Program Link: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants>

23. WESTERN RESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION- LAKE COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION

Description: Emergency Repairs, Mobility and Accessibility Repairs and Modifications, Full Single-Family Homes

Eligibility: Must be the homeowner and occupant with title in your name – minimum of three years prior to application. Residence must be single family dwelling.

Eligible Repairs: Contact Western Reserve CDC

Type of Funding: Contact Western Reserve CDC

Contact: 440-357-4400

Program Link: <https://www.wrcdc.org/services/rehab-repair/lake-county-rehab-program>

24. OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THROUGH A GRANT FROM HUD- LEAD HAZARD CONTROL GRANT

Description: Lead hazard control program for homeowners and tenant households. Households must have low-to-moderate incomes and lead in their unit. Program assists homeowners directly; tenants are assisted by a grant to their landlord.

Eligibility: Household income cannot exceed 80% of area median income. If the property is owner occupied, either a child under 6 years of age must live in the home or visit a significant amount of time, or there must be a pregnant woman living in the home.

Eligible Repairs: Lead hazard control repairs

Type of Funding: Grant, up to an average of \$8,000 per unit

Contact: 877-532-3723 (LEAD SAFE)

Program Link:

http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/eh/lead_ch/lhcgp.aspx

MAHONING COUNTY

25. MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS- COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (CHIP)

Description: Housing Rehabilitation, Home Repair Assistance

Eligibility: Owner occupied homeowners. Income cannot exceed 80% of area median income.

Eligible Repairs: Homeowner Rehab: Installation and/or repairs to foundations, roofs, gutters electrical upgrades, plumbing, furnaces, hot water heaters, insulation, windows, doors, accessibility improvements and lead based paint reduction. Home repair: roofs, handicapped.

accessibility, water taps, septic repairs or replacements, foundation repairs, electrical repairs, plumbing repairs, window replacement, new roofs, new furnaces, insulation, siding repair and lead based paint reduction.

Type of Funding: Homeowner Rehab assistance is provided as a no-interest deferred/declining loan. Home Repair assistance is provided to the homeowner as either a grant or a forgivable loan.

Contact: 330-740-2124

Program Link: <https://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov/503/Healthy-Homes-Lead-Hazard-Control>

26. MAHONING COUNTY, HEALTHY HOMES AND LEAD HAZARD CONTROL- LEAD HAZARD CONTROL GRANT

Description: Lead Hazard Control Grant Program (HUD funded)

Eligibility: A child no older than 5 resides in the home, must be at or below 80% of median. For other qualifications, see links below.

Eligible Repairs: Lead hazard control repairs

Type of Funding: Grant up to \$10,000 (homeowners). See link below for rental properties.

Contact: 330-740-2124

Program Link: <https://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov/503/Healthy-Homes-Lead-Hazard-Control>

<https://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov/Faq.aspx?TID=36>

STEP #3: REFER TO CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES VIA CHILD'S HEALTH PLAN

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

This informational PDF for healthcare providers shows the medical management recommendations for Ohio children who have received a blood lead test (See Resources).

How can my child and I get tested for lead poisoning? Talk to your child's primary care provider or contact the local health agency about getting a simple blood test to check for lead exposure. Your primary care provider can help decide whether a blood lead test is needed and can also recommend appropriate follow-up actions. Your medical insurance care manager can also help connect you to a primary care provider if you do not have one.

STEP #4: RESOURCES AND APPLICATIONS-

Universal Pre-Kindergarten Health Screening Resources- Cuyahoga

1. Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital -
<https://www.uhhospitals.org/rainbow/services/injury-prevention-center/lead-poisoning-facts>

Telephone: 216-844-LEAD (5323)

1. Cuyahoga County Board of Health Child Lead Poisoning and Prevention Program – <http://www.ccbh.net/lead-poisoning>
Telephone: 216-201-2000 ext. 1215

1. Cleveland Division of Public Health Lead Safe Living –
https://www.clevelandhealth.org/programs/environment/lead_safe_living/

Telephone: 216-263-5323

1. City of Cleveland Lead Hazard Control Program –
<https://www.clevelandohio.gov/CityofCleveland/Home/Government/CityAgencies/CommunityDevelopment/DivisionofNeighborhoodServices/LeadHazardControlProgram>

Telephone: 216-263-5323

1. Ohio Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program –
<https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/childhood-lead-poisoning/welcome-to>

Telephone: 1-877-LEADSAFE (532-3723)

1. United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) –
<https://www.epa.gov/lead>

2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) –
<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead>

Sources:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/prevention/infographic-lead-in-environment.htm>