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Community Awareness Program

LEAD IN YOUR HOME

Was your home built before 1978?

If so, your child and neighborhood may be at risk of lead poisoning.

HEALTH RISKS TO CHILDREN

Lead is especially dangerous to children. Health problems caused by lead can include:

- Behavior and learning problems such as hyperactivity
- Slowed Growth
- Brain and nervous system damage
- Hearing problems and headaches

HOT LEAD AREAS OF YOUR HOME

Lead can be found throughout the home, but the most common places children pick up chipping and peeling paint are:

- Window sills
- Stairs, railings and banisters
- Doors and door frames
- Porches and fences

2010 U.S. E.P.A. LEAD LAW

As of April 22, 2010, contractors doing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead based paint in homes, child care facilities, and schools built before 1978 must be certified. Specific work practices must be followed to prevent poisoning and contamination.



HOW TO KNOW IF LEAD IS LURKING IN YOUR HOME



If you think your child may be suffering from lead poisoning, here are some steps to take:

- 1 Take your child to a blood lead testing facility around San Diego and get your child tested immediately.
- 2 If the blood test comes back positive, then you should seek medical help from a doctor.
- 3 Remove the lead from your home as quickly and safely as possible. Contact the San Diego Housing Commission for a free lead test of your home (619) 578-7521.
- 4 Lead paint abatement is dangerous if done improperly. It is imperative that you hire a certified lead abatement specialist to remove the lead before it spreads unseen throughout the home.



RESOURCES



- GRONDIN CONSTRUCTION, INC.
Certified Lead Abatement Contractor
(858) 549-1682 grondinconstruction@msn.com
- E.P.A. LAW AND LEAD INFORMATION
www.epa.gov/lead
- FIND A BLOOD LEAD TESTING CLINIC
www.sandiego.gov/environmentalservices/ep/leadsafe.shtml
- SAN DIEGO LEAD MAP
www.sdcounty.ca.gov
- HOME LEAD TESTING
Benchmark
1-800-988-7424
Allstate Environmental Services
1-800-497-5323
- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
City of San Diego Lead Safe Neighborhood Program
(858) 694-7000

S.D. Housing Commission
(Financial Assistance, also)
www.sdhc.net
(619) 578-7521