

LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION PROGRAM (LHR)

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Do you think there might be lead paint in your home?
Find out if you are eligible to have it removed for **free** with the Lead Hazard Reduction Program.

About the LHR Program



The **Lead Hazard Reduction Program** is a program in the VA Department of Housing and Community Development. The LHR Program works with partners across the state to remove lead paint from homes or make it safe. This process is called abatement and remediation. It is done to keep families and individuals protected from the harmful effects of lead.

Through the LHR Program, you can get lead-based paint removed from your home at no cost to you. The LHR Program is available statewide.

Here's how it works:

1. Check your eligibility using the tool on the LHR website.
2. Fill out and submit a referral form on the LHR website.
3. If you are eligible, a licensed risk inspector will come to your home and look around.
4. If they find lead paint, they will work with our program providers to make your home safe for your family.

*You and your family may have to stay somewhere else (for up to 10 days) while the team makes your home safe from lead.

Eligibility

All Households:

- Must be single and multi family homes built before 1978
- Must be at or below the 80% area median income (AMI)
- Priority will be given to households with a child less than 6 years old with elevated blood lead levels (EBLLs)

Owner-occupied homes:

To be eligible, either:

- A child less than 6 years old must live in the home or visit the home often, **or** a pregnant woman must live in the home

Renter-occupied homes:

- A child or pregnant woman does **not** need to live in or visit the home to be eligible
- Priority will be given to renters with a child less than 6 years old
- Landlord must approve the work

All children under age 6 should get a blood lead test. Ask your pediatrician to test your children.