

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Small children are most at risk from the dangers of lead-based paint. Lead dust can cause problems, especially for young children and babies. Lead dust can stick to children's hands and toys, and can be brought into the home from porches and soil from around the home. Lead dust is hard to see and is most commonly found on window sills and floor surfaces.

### EXPOSURE TO LEAD CAN CAUSE:

- ◆ Behavioral problems
- ◆ Damage to the body's vital organs
- ◆ Learning problems
- ◆ Problems with speech & language

### LEAD-BASED PAINT CAN BE FOUND IN:

Windows & Doors



Siding & Trim



Porches & Railing

## GRANTS AVAILABLE TO MAKE YOUR HOME OR APARTMENT LEAD-SAFE!

Household Size	Maximum Household Income
1	\$40,900
2	\$46,750
3	\$52,600
4	\$58,400
5	\$63,100
6	\$67,750
7	\$72,450
8	\$77,100

Income limits are current as of June 1, 2021  
and are subject to change.



**Knoxville Lead-Safe & Healthy Homes**  
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**KNOXVILLE**  
**Lead-Safe &**  
**Healthy Homes**

Grants are available to identify and remove lead-based paint hazards for homeowners, rental property owners, and tenants.

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## GRANTS AVAILABLE TO MAKE YOUR HOME OR APARTMENT LEAD-SAFE!

Homeowners and rental property owners within the Knoxville city limits may qualify for grants to fund improvements.

A list of potential items that qualify:

- ◆ New windows
- ◆ New doors
- ◆ Fresh paint
- ◆ Aluminum trim
- ◆ Vinyl siding



### Knoxville Lead-Safe & Healthy Homes Program

## THE FACTS ABOUT LEAD

If your home was built before 1978, it could contain lead-based paint. According to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), 24 million homes in the United States have peeling or chipping lead-based paint or high levels of lead dust. The older your home, the greater the chances of having a lead-based paint hazard.

*For more details call (865) 244-3080*

## CALL (865) 244-3080 TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY



Whether you are a homeowner, rental property owner, or tenant - it is important that your home is lead-safe. Participation in the Knoxville Lead-Safe & Healthy Homes Program can help you make your home lead-safe, family-friendly and improve the value of your property.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Homes or rentals unit built prior to 1978
- ◆ Owner-occupied units must have a child under the age of 6 years old residing in the unit, or visiting a “significant amount of time”, or be occupied by a pregnant woman
- ◆ Rental units do not require a child under the age of 6 years old at the time of assistance
- ◆ Occupant’s income must be at or below 80% Area Median Income (see back of brochure)
- ◆ Vacant rental units may qualify

*For more program information, call  
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(865) 244-3080 or visit:  
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## THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE WANTS TO MAKE SURE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE SAFE FROM THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF LEAD.

