A Healthy and Lead-Free Home is fundamental to health and wellness, particularly for young children. The Lead Poisoning Prevention and Healthy Homes Program works to eliminate childhood lead poisoning by detecting and addressing exposures to lead and other health hazards in homes with young children and pregnant people.

**OUR MISSION**

**WHO WE SERVE**

- Pregnant people and children under age 6 with reported elevated blood lead levels
- Tenants and property owners meeting income eligibility requirements for abatement/mitigation grants
- Family childcare homes

**IMPACT**

- In Chicago, lead-based paint is the primary source of lead poisoning in children. By addressing lead paint hazards, the prevalence of elevated blood lead levels in Chicago's children has decreased from 70.2% in 1986, to 1.8% in 2021.
- New funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Chicago Recovery Project will accelerate this progress.

**PARTNERS**

- Metropolitan Tenants Organization
- Illinois Academy of American Pediatricians
- Illinois Poison Control
- Neighborhood Housing Services
- Chicago Public Schools
- Chicago Department of Family Support Services
- Chicago Department of Housing

**RESOURCES**

312-747-LEAD (5323)

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