

What we do?

The City of Muskegon has accepted a grant to prevent childhood exposure to lead by removing any and all lead hazards from the home. The services are free to all tenants and homeowners who are eligible for the program.

Who is eligible?

Clients must fit all criteria to qualify:

- ✚ Live in Muskegon County
- ✚ Medicaid Recipient
- ✚ Children 6 years and under
- ✚ Children with an elevated blood level 4.5 and higher
- ✚ Pregnant Women
- ✚ Teens 19 years of age or younger

For anyone seeking to become a Certified Lead Abatement Contractor please inquire at the City of Muskegon's Community and Neighborhood Services Department at 231-724-6717

For Additional Information

CALL (231) 724-6246

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**Lead Safe
Muskegon**



Lead Information

Lead is a highly toxic metal that is generally found in homes built in 1978 or earlier. Lead can be found in Paint chips, dust, and soil.

You can increase the exposure by vacuuming or sweeping, pets walking in and out of home, opening windows, and circulating air

Common Problem Areas

- ✚ Windows
- ✚ Siding
- ✚ Doors
- ✚ Faucets
- ✚ Service Line Replacement

Elevated Blood Level

In Michigan, a blood lead level (BLL) of five (5) micrograms per deciliter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$) or higher is considered elevated.

Most people who have an elevated blood lead level do not look or act sick. A blood lead test is the only way to determine a blood lead level.

Talk with your doctor about getting a lead test for you or your child if:

- You believe you have been exposed to lead
- You are at risk of lead exposure

Children who receive Medicaid can be tested two times a year for free.

<https://www.michigan.gov/lead/0,5417,7-310-84213---,00.html>



“At work at play,
let safety lead the
way.”

Safe Cleaning for Lead Homes

- ✚ Prepare supplies: Use gloves, disposable supplies, and soapy products.
- ✚ Remove paint chips using plastic bag.
- ✚ Wet Wipe Surfaces: Spray window sills with wet soapy water and wet mop floors. Never use broom.
- ✚ Mop: Use disposable mop head or paper towel.
- ✚ Clean often: Use wet wipes often and repeat these steps weekly.

Proper Diet

Good nutrition is a great way to keep lead levels down. Children who have elevated blood levels should consume foods that are rich in calcium, iron, and vitamin C. They should eat less fatty foods and more lean meats, fruits and vegetables.

