

# Free Lead Paint Cleanup for Qualifying Homes

Peeling or chipping paint in your home can be a danger to you and your family's health. Children and pregnant women are at higher risk of lead poisoning when they live and play at homes with peeling lead-based paint. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health received funding to provide free lead paint repair and other home improvement services to a limited number of qualifying homes in your area.



## Does Your Home Qualify?

- **House or apartment built before 1978 (rent or own)**
- **Child under age 6 lives in or visits the home**
- **In priority area:** Priority areas include Bell, Boyle Heights, Commerce, East Los Angeles, and Maywood.
- **Low-income resident**

## Repairs May Include

- Replace peeling/chipping lead-based paint with new paint
- Replace windows and doors
- Other minor repairs

## Prevent Lead Poisoning in Your Home

- Do not let your child chew on painted surfaces or eat paint chips.
- Wash your child's hands and toys often.
- Keep furniture away from paint that is chipped or peeling.
- Never dry-sand, dry-scrape, power-wash or sandblast paint.
- Wet wipe window sills and other surfaces often.
- Wet mop floors instead of dry sweeping to stop the spread of dust.

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## For more information:

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