



## Milford Health Department

# LEAD POISONING IS 100% PREVENTABLE

Lead Education for Homeowners

## Dangers of Lead

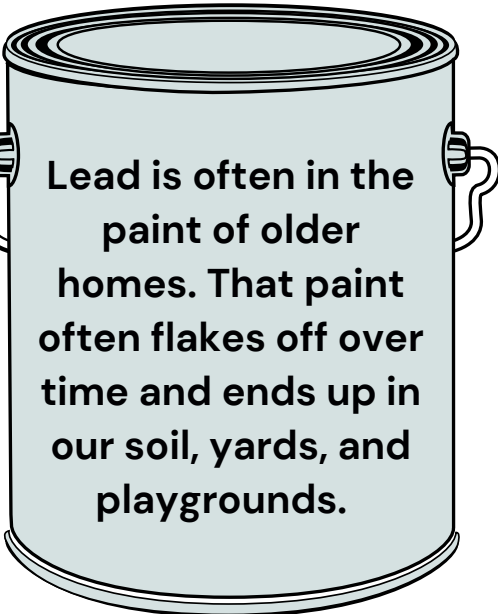
- Lead poisoning can lead to symptoms like:
  - Intestinal cramps
  - Severe fatigue
  - Peripheral nerve damage
  - Anemia
- High levels of exposure can lead to more permanent effects such as:
  - Neurological damage
  - Renal damage
  - Cardiovascular damage
  - Death

"Lead is a naturally occurring element found in small amounts in the earth's crust. While it has some beneficial uses, it can be toxic to humans and animals, causing health effects." -EPA



## How to Manage Lead Levels in Your Home

- Place dust mats inside and outside entryways.
- Wipe and remove shoes before entering your home to keep lead dust out of the home.
- Wash hands after playing or working outside.
- Plant bushes and plants near the house to discourage kids from playing in exposed soil.
- Inspect and keep all painted surfaces well-maintained.
- Consult a certified lead professional before starting any renovations, repairs, or painting projects.



Lead is often in the paint of older homes. That paint often flakes off over time and ends up in our soil, yards, and playgrounds.

For more information about how to protect you  
and your family check out the US Environmental  
Protection Agency website



*Working together for a healthier community*

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Potential Funding Resources for Homeowners

## Healthy Homes



Working with a team of licensed and certified experts, the program assesses homes and develops a scope of work to address housing-related health hazards, such as lead-based paint, mold, asbestos, and injury risks" -CCMC



## Community Development Block Grant

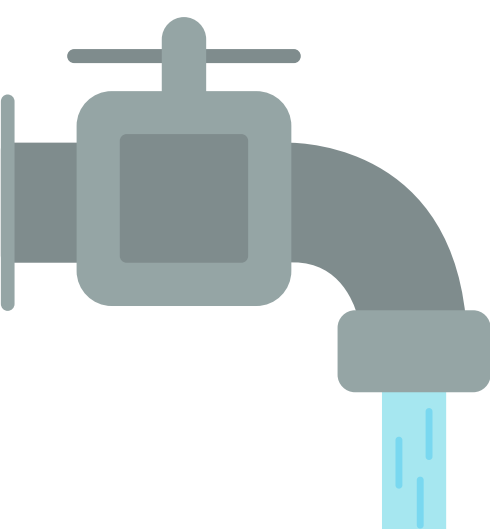
This funding is an entitlement grant funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The program is designed to provide eligible Milford homeowners with an affordable way to improve accessibility, and energy efficiency and reduce overall housing costs, including but not limited to lead-based paint testing and stabilization.



## Capital for Change



Capital for Change aims to meet wide-ranging consumer needs. Needs can include basics like insulation and heating systems to solar panels and geothermal systems. The loan programs offered are designed to give all homeowners opportunities to improve their living conditions.



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