

## About Lead Hazards

Families living in homes built prior to 1978 are likely to be exposed to lead hazards. These hazards include: lead-based paint, lead contaminated dust and soil. Exposure to lead can cause serious health problems, particularly in young children. Their smaller, growing bodies make them more susceptible to absorbing and retaining lead. Lead poisoning is often not diagnosed until moderate or severe symptoms appear. The good news is that you can protect your family from lead poisoning.

## About the Program

The Las Vegas Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program, is a partnership between the city of Las Vegas and University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The goal of the program is to create leadsafe and healthy housing in Las Vegas and reduce the incidence of childhood lead poisoning. This program is free to eligible households.

# Eligibility Requirements

#### Homeowners

- ✓ Property was built prior to 1978
- ✓ Property is located within the city of Las Vegas
- Household has a child under the age of 6-years old who resides or frequently visits
- ✓ Household meets HUD income guidelines

## **Rental Property/ Landlords**

- ✓ Property was built prior to 1978
- ✓ Property is located within the city of Las Vegas
- Household has a child under the age of 6-years old who resides or frequently visits
- ✓ If property becomes vacant within first three years of service, property owner must give priority to families with a child under 6-years old for at least three years
- ✓ Tenant household must meet HUD income guidelines

## Funding

The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes.

## **Income Guidelines**

To be eligible for the program, households must meet the income guidelines listed below:

Family Size	Income Less Than
1	\$39,250
2	\$44,850
3	\$50,450
4	\$56,050
5	\$60,550
6	\$65,050
7	\$69,550
8	\$74,000

## Testing Children for Lead Poisoning

There is no safe level of exposure to lead. Testing children is the only way to know if they have been exposed to lead. Testing is easy and inexpensive.

Where can you have your child tested?

- ✓ Pediatrician's office
- ✓ Southern Nevada Health District
- ✓ Other healthcare providers



### For Additional Information and to Enroll in the Program

Online pre-application: www.lasvegasnevada.gov/lead

#### Call: 702.229.5935

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