

Do you know if your home is lead safe?



Lead can be found in paint, dust, soil, and/or water. It can be present in homes built before 1978. If it enters the body it may cause lead poisoning, which can

- cause serious health problems
- negatively affect a child's development
- cause learning disabilities

To protect yourself and your family, have your home tested for lead and have your children regularly screened for lead poisoning.

- Ask your landlord if your home is lead safe.
- Ask to see the Certificate of Lead Conformance (Required by law for most rental properties built before 1978.)
- Visit health.ri.gov/healthrisks/poisoning/lead to search for your address's Certificate of Lead Conformance.

QUESTIONS ABOUT LEAD POISONING?

- Talk to your doctor.
- Call the Rhode Island Department of Health at **401-222-5960**.
- Visit health.ri.gov/lead

