

DID YOU KNOW?

# LEAD POISONING IS 100% PREVENTABLE



## TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL

about a simple blood lead test. If you are pregnant or nursing, talk with your doctor about exposure to sources of lead.

## TALK WITH YOUR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

about testing paint and dust in your home for lead if you live in home built before 1978. they may be able to help you find resources to help pay to make your home safer



## RENOVATE SAFELY

Common remodeling activities that disturb painted surfaces, such windows, doors, porches, and more can create hazardous lead dust. If you are planning renovations, use contractors certified by the Environmental Protection Agency (visit [ww.epa.gov/lead](http://ww.epa.gov/lead) for information).

## FOLLOW LEAD SAFE HOMES PRACTICES

1. Use wet wipes and wet mops to maintain your home free of dust including toys, floors, windowsills, and window troughs.
2. Wash your children's hands before they eat, every time.
3. Install a water filter that removes lead to drink safe water. Visit [epa.gov](http://epa.gov) for more information



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