

FREE WINDOWS! Ask me how.

**Illinois Quad Cities (Moline, Silvis, East Moline & Rock Island)
Lead (Based Paint) Hazard Reduction Program
Lead Safe Home Program**



IS YOUR HOME SAFE FOR YOUR CHILD?

Do you live in an older home that may have peeling paint or old windows? We can help make **(FREE)** repairs to your home to make it lead (base paint) safe for your family.

THE ASSISTANCE IS FREE!

The City of Moline is the Responsible Entity (RE) who will serve as the **central location (department)** for this Illinois Quad Cities \$2,400,000 Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction Grant Program and will be responsible for ensuring program compliance among the Illinois Quad Cities Healthy Homes Coalition (Coalition). The Coalition members carrying out the objectives in this new lead grant opportunity include: **four local neighboring governments: City of Moline, City of Silvis, City of East Moline and the City of Rock Island; one Community Housing Development Organization, Project NOW, and the Rock Island County Health Department.**

What is Lead Poisoning?

Lead is a highly toxic metal that may cause a range of health problems, especially in young children. When lead is absorbed into the body, it can damage the brain and other vital organs, like the kidneys, nerves and blood.



Both inside and outside the home, deteriorated lead-paint mixes with household dust and soil and becomes tracked in. Children may become lead poisoned by:

- Putting their hands or other lead-contaminated objects into their mouths.
- Eating paint chips found in homes with peeling or flaking lead-based paint.
- Playing in lead-contaminated soil.

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Lead poisoning in children can cause:

- Damage to the brain and nervous system
- Learning and behavior problems
- Slow growth and development
- Hearing and speech problems
- Headaches

Who gets lead poisoning?

- Children get lead poisoning from breathing in lead dust or from swallowing lead dust on their hands and toys. Children under 6 years are most at risk for lead poisoning.
- Pregnant and breastfeeding women can pass lead to their babies.
- Adults can get lead poisoning if they are renovating or doing work on old houses with lead-based paint, if they work in a factory that uses lead in its products, or if they have hobbies that use products with lead in them (like hunting, stained glass-making, or pottery).
- Recent immigrants and refugees are more likely to live in homes built before 1978. They also may have some cultural practices that put them in contact with lead. Also, they often have less access to foods rich in iron and calcium, which make them more likely to get lead poisoning.

WHAT HELP IS PROVIDED?
A FREE Lead (based paint) Inspection Risk Assessment on your home/apartment.
FREE lead safety work which may include new windows, doors, painting, siding and special cleaning.

WHAT IS THE COST?
Owner Occupied Homes – The average assistance per unit is \$11,700. Funds will be provided in the form of a grant. No repayment is required.
Landlords – The average assistance per unit is \$11,700. Funds will be provided in the form of a forgivable loan. A thirty-six (36) month Regulatory and Land Use Agreement will be recorded against the property.

preventing lead poisoning is especially important for your children. Their bodies and brains are still growing and developing; so they are more sensitive to the harmful effects of lead.

You may qualify for help if you meet the criteria below:

There must be a child under 6 years of age who either lives OR who spends a significant period of time at the home sixty (60) hours a year OR a pregnant female living in the home;

Your home must be located (within the city limits) in Moline, Rock Island, East Moline or Silvis, Illinois;

The total household income (gross) must be below the 80% AMI HUD income guidelines;

Your home or apartment must be built prior to 1978;

The property taxes on your home must be current.

Property (Parcel) must be free from derogatory liens and judgments.

Getting started is Easy!
Please contact one of us below:

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