

Lead Poisoning Advisory

Children under the age of 6 are very susceptible to detrimental health effects of exposure to lead in their environment. Lead may be found in paint of older homes built before 1978 and sometimes in consumer products, cosmetics, toys, and outside soil. The best prevention for childhood lead poisoning is to make sure that all painted surfaces are kept in good condition. Should you need to repair any painted surfaces in older homes, please refer to the EPA Renovate Right Brochure. Also, keep aware of any recalled consumer items that may be found to have high lead