



DANGER LEAD PAINT

Lead Paint Hurts Children and Families, We Can Help!

LEAD FACTS:

Lead paint poisoning

causes behavioral problems, learning disabilities, and can lower IQ. There is no safe level of lead paint exposure.

80% of Boston's housing stock

was built before 1978 and often contains lead paint.

Lead renovation

in older homes must be done in a lead safe manner or it can contribute to children's lead exposure.

It is against the law

to discriminate against pregnant women and families with a child because of the presence of lead paint in the unit.

CITY LEAD PAINT RESOURCES:

The Office of Fair Housing and Equity

Investigates housing discrimination complaints, enforces fair housing laws, and provides housing resources.

617-635-2500

Boston.gov/fairhousing

Inspectional Services Department

Conducts lead paint inspections for free. Families with children under 6 years old.

617-635-5300

Boston.gov/isd

Boston Home Center: Lead Safe Boston

Offers financial assistance help with lead-based paint abatement.

617-635-0190

dnd.cityofboston.gov/#page/lead_safe_boston

Boston Public Health Commission Office of Environmental Health

Offers lead renovation training, full inspections and case management for children with lead poisoning under 6 years old.

617-534-5395

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