CHILDPROOF HOME IMPROVEMENTS

HAVING WORK DONE ON YOUR PLACE? USE A LEAD-SAFE CERTIFIED CONTRACTOR.

The Danger

Lead paint hazards have not gone away. If your home or apartment was built before 1978, unqualified workers could spread lead paint dust. Even doing a small job.

Kids: Lead exposure can cause lower intelligence, behavior problems and learning disabilities.

Pregnant women: Lead paint dust can be harmful to your developing fetus.

All adults: Exposure to lead paint dust can cause nervous system effects, high blood pressure, fertility problems, and kidney effects.

The Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule

The EPA is requiring the contractor be Lead-Safe Certified.

Contractors include: renovators, electricians, HVAC specialists, plumbers, painters, and maintenance staff who disrupt more than six square feet of lead paint.

This rule covers schools, day care centers, or any buildings where children gather.

The Solution

Protect your family and loved ones.

Make sure to hire a contractor who is Lead-Safe Certified. It may cost just a little more but you'll get the job done right.

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For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/lead or call the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 517-335-8885.

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