

## YES OR NO?

*Was your home built before 1978?*

*Do you have children under the age of 6 who live or visit the home?*

*Is your income at or below 80% of Median Family Income?  
(see inside)*

If you answered "Yes" to all of these questions, you may qualify for our program to repair dangerous lead hazards in your home.



**We can help you repair lead hazards  
in your home at no cost to you!**

## *Make your home a lead-safe home!*

Contact the Polk County Health Department today about resources available to assist with lead hazard repair in your home!

Contact us at:  
(515) 286-2115  
or  
(515) 323-5232

Website:  
[www.polkcountyiowa.gov/health](http://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/health)



## Lead Hazard Repair Program

POLK COUNTY  
Health Department

# DID YOU KNOW?

No level of lead exposure or lead in the body is safe for children.

When lead is absorbed into the body, it can cause damage to the brain and other vital organs, like the kidneys, nerves and blood.

Lead-based paint is the primary source of lead poisoning of children in Iowa. Two-thirds of our community's housing stock was built before 1978 (when lead based paint was banned).

Lead poisoning is 100% preventable!

You're eligible to seek funding for Home Repair if you meet the following:

## Ownership

A homeowner or landlord in Polk County

Mortgage payment, utilities and taxes are all current

Home was built before 1978

## Income

No higher than 80% of Median Family Income based on total number of people in the family and income. See chart below:

## Children

Have a child under the age of 6 living in the home

Have a child under the age of 6 visiting your home at least 60 hours a year

1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people	7 people
\$55,200	\$63,050	\$70,950	\$78,800	\$85,150	\$91,450	\$97,750



BEFORE



AFTER



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AFTER

*Repair Assistance Is Available At No Cost To You!*

Contact the Polk County Health Department now to ensure your home receives the needed repairs to become a lead-safe home!

Every child deserves a lead-safe home!