

How can I find out if I am eligible for free repairs for my home?

KCCHA is offering FREE lead hazard inspections and FREE repairs (up to \$7,200) to correct lead hazards in your home. This program is available to families and individuals with incomes at or below 80% of the county median income (see income chart below).

Maximum Income Limits

Family Size	Kitsap County	Jefferson County
1	.... \$36,800	\$30,500
2	.... \$42,050	\$34,900
3	.... \$47,300	\$39,250
4	.... \$52,550	\$43,600
5	.... \$56,750	\$47,100
6	.... \$60,950	\$50,600
7	.... \$65,150	\$54,050
8	.... \$69,350	\$57,550

What's so harmful about lead poisoning?

Lead poisoning in children can lead to

- ◆ Brain, liver, and kidney damage
- ◆ Slowed development
- ◆ Learning or behavior problems
- ◆ Lowered intellect (or IQ)
- ◆ Hearing loss
- ◆ Restlessness

Lead poisoning in pregnant women can lead to

- ◆ Miscarriage
- ◆ Premature birth
- ◆ Birth defects
- ◆ Learning disabilities

Lead poisoning in adults can lead to

- ◆ Fertility problems (in both men and women)
- ◆ High blood pressure
- ◆ Digestive problems
- ◆ Nerve disorders
- ◆ Memory or concentration problems
- ◆ Muscle and joint pain

How do I know if I have lead poisoning?

Do you or your children have any of these symptoms of lead poisoning?

- ◆ Headaches
- ◆ Stomachaches
- ◆ Nausea
- ◆ Tiredness
- ◆ Irritability

If you do, then you could be living with lead in your home.

The main sources of lead in the home are

- ◆ Peeling or chipping paint (in homes built before 1978)
- ◆ Dust from sanding old paint
- ◆ Contaminated soil

Most people with lead poisoning do not show any outward symptoms unless their blood-levels are extremely high. Because the symptoms of lead poisoning are similar to other illnesses, it is best to have a doctor perform a simple blood test to determine if your child has lead poisoning.

Call KCCHA today for more information about this **FREE** program.

Contact
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You may be eligible to receive \$7,000 in free repairs for your home!

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