

Healthy Homes and Lead



Lead Safe North Central Kentucky

Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 requires that no one shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicapped status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded with Community Development funds. In addition, any property owner, as a condition of obtaining a lead hazard reduction loan, must comply with all applicable requirements imposed by or pursuant to regulations affecting Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 regarding the sale, lease, use or occupancy of his/her property.



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What is the Lead Safe North Central Kentucky Program?

The program addresses home hazards that are common in Kentucky, with a primary focus of reducing lead based paint hazards in the home.

Other hazards addressed include: carbon monoxide, allergens, secondhand smoke, mold, radon and home injuries.

Lead based paint is still around?

Yes! Lead based paint is still found in homes, especially those built before 1978.

Lead can affect children's brains and nervous systems causing reduced IQ, learning disabilities, and behavior problems.

When high levels of lead are found in blood, it is called an Elevated Blood Lead Level.

What we can do to help families?

Grant funding allows the program to identify and reduce or correct lead based paint hazards and other home hazards in eligible homes. This is done at little or no cost to the property owner.

How do I qualify?

The homes where children with an Elevated Blood Lead Level live or spend most of their time are given priority in our program. However, homes that do not have children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels can also be considered.

To qualify, the property you rent or own must be built before 1978 and be located in one of the following counties:

- Boone
- Bourbon
- Campbell
- Carroll
- Fayette
- Gallatin
- Grant
- Harrison
- Kenton
- Nicholas
- Owen
- Pendleton
- Scott

How do I apply?

Contact the Lead Safe North Central Kentucky Program by calling 859-244-2209 and asking for a short screening form. The form will give us more information about you and the home.

After eligibility is determined from the screening form, a completed full application may be requested.

For more information or questions call:

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