



# LEAD POISONING IS **PREVENTABLE**

**Your landlord must ensure your home is safe**

If your family rents a home built before 1978, your child could be crawling through hazardous lead dust.

*If your landlord has not given you  
lead paint safety information:*

Call 311 or Visit [www.Phila.Gov/LeadHealthyHomes](http://www.Phila.Gov/LeadHealthyHomes)

# How to Protect Your Children

Lead poisoning can cause serious learning and behavior problems

**Clean** windows, floors, play areas and toys frequently

**Use wet paper towels and soapy water** to clean up dust

**Contact your landlord** about fixing any chipping paint

**Always wash hands** before eating and sleeping



When old paint cracks and peels it creates **lead dust**, too small to see with the naked eye. Windowsills are a common place to have lead dust.

For more information:

[www.phila.gov/leadhealthyhomes](http://www.phila.gov/leadhealthyhomes)

or call Lead and Healthy Homes Program at 215-685-2788