



# PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM HAZARDS AT HOME

Do you have young children?

There are many programs in Philadelphia  
that can help you to make them safe at home



## CHIPPING OR PEELING PAINT

- Lead poisoning causes learning problems but is preventable.
- If your home was built before 1978 and the paint looks like this, call the **Lead and Healthy Homes Program** at **215-685-2788**.



## RISK FOR FALLS

- Falls are a common way for children to get hurt.
- If you own your home and need repairs, you might be eligible for help. Call the **Basic Systems Repair Program** at **215-448-2160** to learn more.
- If you rent your home and have problems like broken floors or no railing on stairways, your landlord must fix them. Call 311 to ask for an inspection.



## NO SMOKE ALARMS

- Smoke alarms protect your child from fires and smoke.
- If you own your home, call 311 to have a free one installed.
- If you rent, ask your landlord to install smoke alarms. If your landlord doesn't install them, call 311.



## ASTHMA

- Mold, cockroaches, and mice can make your child's asthma worse.
- If your child has stayed at the hospital for asthma, call the **Community Asthma Prevention Program** at **215-590-5261** or ask your child's doctor for help getting rid of these asthma triggers.

