

# DELAWARE COUNTY

## YOUR CHILD TESTED POSITIVE FOR LEAD – NOW WHAT? SIX STEPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD GET HEALTHIER

### STEP #1: CALL TO GET HELP FOR YOUR CHILD

#### FOR KIDS WITH MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MA) OR THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP)

- Your Medical Assistance or CHIP plan will help you get the care your child needs such as testing your home for lead, getting the lead out of your home and getting health care services.
- Find your insurance plan below, call the number listed and ask for help.

##### Geisinger (MA & CHIP)

1-(855) 214-8100

##### Health Partners (MA & CHIP)

1-(866) 500-4571

##### Keystone First (MA)

1-(800) 573-4100

##### United (MA & CHIP)

1-(877) 844-8844

##### UPMC (MA & CHIP)

1-(866) 463-1462

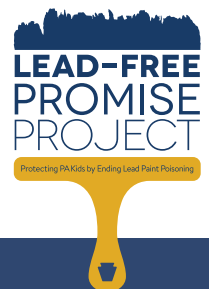
#### FOR KIDS WITH PRIVATE INSURANCE

- Call the 1-800 number on the back of your child's health insurance card and ask, "My child tested positive for lead. Can you help me get my house tested for lead and my child health care services?"

#### FOR ALL KIDS

- Call your local health department or state health center and tell them, "My child tested positive for lead. Please help me get my house tested and my child health care services."

Delaware County: (610) 447-3250



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## STEP #2: GET YOUR HOME TESTED FOR LEAD

### FOR KIDS WITH MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MA) OR THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP)

- All Medical Assistance and some CHIP plans will pay to have a company test your home for free.
- Your child's doctor needs to contact the company and tell them your child tested positive for lead.
- You can call the company and schedule the test. Find your insurance plan below and call the number listed to schedule a test.

#### **Geisinger (MA & CHIP)**

*Accredited Environmental Technologies*  
(800) 969-6238

#### **Health Partners**

*Accredited Environmental Technologies*  
(800) 969-6238

#### **Keystone First (MA)**

*Accredited Environmental Technologies*  
(800) 969-6238

#### **United (MA & CHIP)**

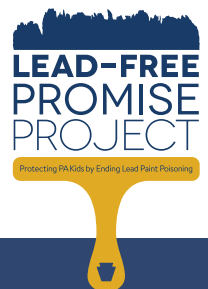
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#### **UPMC (MA & CHIP)**

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(800) 969-6238

### FOR ALL KIDS

- Call your local health department or state health center and ask if they have programs to test your home for lead. **Delaware County: (610) 447-3250**
- Hire a company to test your home. Call one of the companies above or find a company approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) here - [bit.ly/EPAAbatement](https://bit.ly/EPAAbatement).
- Call more than one company to compare prices.



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## STEP #3: GET THE LEAD OUT OF YOUR HOME

### DELAWARE COUNTY LEAD HAZARD CONTROL PROGRAM

- This is a FREE program for families with low to moderate incomes to get the lead out.
  - You may qualify if:
    - you rent or own your home
    - you are pregnant
    - you have a child under six years old that lives with you or spends at least 60 hours a year in your home
- For more information and to apply for the program contact:  
Nasia Hill  
Delaware County Office of Housing and Community Development  
(610) 891-5427  
[HillN@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:HillN@co.delaware.pa.us)  
  
OR  
  
John Forte  
Community Action Agency of Delaware County  
(610) 833-4453  
[jforte@caadc.org](mailto:jforte@caadc.org)

*If you do not qualify for the Lead Hazard Control Program, see below to hire a private company.*

### HIRE A HOME LEAD REMOVAL COMPANY

- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the PA Department of Labor and Industry have lists of approved lead removal companies you can hire. The EPA list is here - [bit.ly/EPAAbatement](https://bit.ly/EPAAbatement) and the PA Department of Labor and Industry list is here - [bit.ly/PAAbatement](https://bit.ly/PAAbatement).
- Call more than one company to compare prices.

### CALL YOUR LOCAL WEATHERIZATION OR HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

- This **Weatherization Program** for homeowners and renters is not specifically for removing lead hazards in homes, but the program can remove old windows with deteriorating lead-based paint, which are a major lead hazard.
  - Community Action Agency of Delaware County  
Weatherization Program  
(610) 521-8770
- This **Housing Rehabilitation Program** is for low-income homeowners to do critical household repairs/ replacement for heat and hot water appliances, roofs, plumbing and electrical systems, and unsafe doors and windows, but they can also address problems that cause lead hazards and remove those hazards as part of the repair/replacement process.
  - Habitat for Humanity of Delaware & Montgomery Counties  
Home Repair Program  
(610) 278-7710 x 134

**Important:** Removing chipping and peeling lead paint can be dangerous if it's done by a person or company that is not certified to work with lead. Please do not remove the lead without a certified person or company.

**CLICK HERE TO GET INFORMATION FOR STEP #4, #5 AND #6.**



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