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# Growing Up Lead-Safe

## Lead is dangerous.

Children can be poisoned if lead gets in their bodies. Lead may make it harder to learn and can cause behavioral problems. It may damage the nervous system, including the brain.



## Lead in your home: a hidden problem.



If your home was built before lead paint was banned in 1978, the paint on your walls and windowsills may have lead. Lead paint may be covered by non-lead paint, but it can still be dangerous if the paint is chipping or is disturbed during any renovation. Chipping lead paint becomes lead dust. Even the soil outside your home may have lead.

