



## Keep Your Home Lead-Safe!

### Together, We Can Make Homes Safer!

ACCGov's Housing and Community Development Department was awarded a Lead Hazard Reduction Capacity Building Grant from HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes to support a healthier, stronger Athens-Clarke County.

**Lead hazards can be harmful — but the good news is lead poisoning is preventable.**

-  The most common source? Lead-based paint in homes built before 1978.
-  Even small amounts of lead can affect a child's growth, learning, and behavior especially in children 6 and under.
-  Pregnant and nursing women are vulnerable to lead exposure, which can harm both maternal health and a baby's development before and after birth.

### Protect Your Family from Lead Hazards

**The LHRBC Program will reduce lead hazards in our community by:**

- Raising awareness about lead hazards
- Connecting families to existing resources
- Increasing lead professionals in our area by offering training & certifications
- Partnering with local organizations and contractors
- Identifying and reducing risks in homes
- Build capacity for future lead hazard reduction efforts

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