Prevent Childhood Lead Poisoning

Exposure to lead can seriously harm a child’s health.

This can cause:
- Lower IQ
- Decreased ability to pay attention
- Underperformance at school
- Lead poisoning is 100% preventable.

Take these steps to make your home lead-safe.

Visit www.cdc.gov/nceh/leadtolearnmore.

The Impact

535,000 U.S. children ages 1 to 5 years have blood lead levels high enough to damage their health.

24 MILLION homes in the U.S. contain deteriorated lead-based paint and elevated levels of lead-contaminated house dust.

4 MILLION of these homes are to young children.

It can cost $5,600 in medical and special education costs for each seriously lead-poisoned child.

The good news: Lead poisoning is 100% preventable.