




Philadelphia Department of Public Health
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
2100 West Girard Avenue
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Philadelphia, PA 19130-1400



Foster Parents: Free lead paint inspections, and repair work!

Do you have a child under age 6?
Do you have a child with asthma, other
respiratory condition, or high lead level?

Call the Health Department's
Healthy Homes Foster Care Program
For more information:

 **(215) 685-2795 or 2797**



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HEALTHY HOMES FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

Dear Prospective Parent:

Thank you for your interest in the Healthy Homes Foster Care Program (HHFCP). The Healthy Homes Foster Care Program is an environmental home assessment and remediation program managed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health through a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The program is managed locally by the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program by a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Through this program, residential housing units in Philadelphia, where a foster care family with foster or biological children under 6 years of age resides, visits a significant amount of time, or are expected to reside. Homes may be eligible for environmental health and safety assessments, educational services, and support. Prioritization for enrollment shall give to families with children that have asthma or other respiratory conditions and/or an elevated blood lead level.

To be considered for this program:

- Must be approved to care for a foster child, as well as other members of the biological family and the foster child(ren).
- Foster or biological child(ren) under 6 years of age resides, visits a significant amount of time, or are expected to reside.
- Must have child(ren) blood lead level tested within the past three months, or must be tested before any work can begin.
- Foster or biological child(ren) treated medically for an asthmatic condition.

In order to complete your child's determination for eligibility, submit the following documents:

- **Income verification***: The family must be low-income and provide verification of income status;
- **Proof of Ownership**: The property owner must provide proof of ownership. If the property owner is a landlord, he/she must sign the **Landlord Consent and Waiver Form**.

Healthy Homes Foster Care Program:

Eligible families will receive multiple environmental home assessment of residence to assess health and safety risks, including lead-based paint, mold, moisture, tobacco smoke exposure, pesticides, cockroaches, dust mites and other vector, radon, carbon dioxide, fire safety hazards and general injury prevention. The environmental home assessment utilizes a resident questionnaire, visual inspection, and collection of lead dust wipes, allergen samples, moisture level readings, and radon monitoring. Once your information has been received, verified and reviewed to determine your eligibility, you will be notified by mail of the status.

2009 Income Guidelines	Family Size	Income Limit	Acceptable documentation for verification of income*: 1. Copy of W-2 from previous year, or letter from employer stating wages; 2. Social Security and/or SSI Award Letter**; 3. DPA standard letter from DPW; 4. Unemployment Determination Notice/Bureau of Unemployment Compensation 5. Pension From 10999 or letter from the pension source showing benefits; 6. Any other official verification form *All income statements must reflect the last 12 months of earnings. **SSI Award Letter can be obtained from Social Security Admin. at 1-800-772-1213
	1	\$ 43,600	
	2	\$ 49,800	
	3	\$ 56,050	
	4	\$ 62,250	
	5	\$ 67,250	
	6	\$ 72,200	
	7	\$ 77,200	
8	\$ 82,150		

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