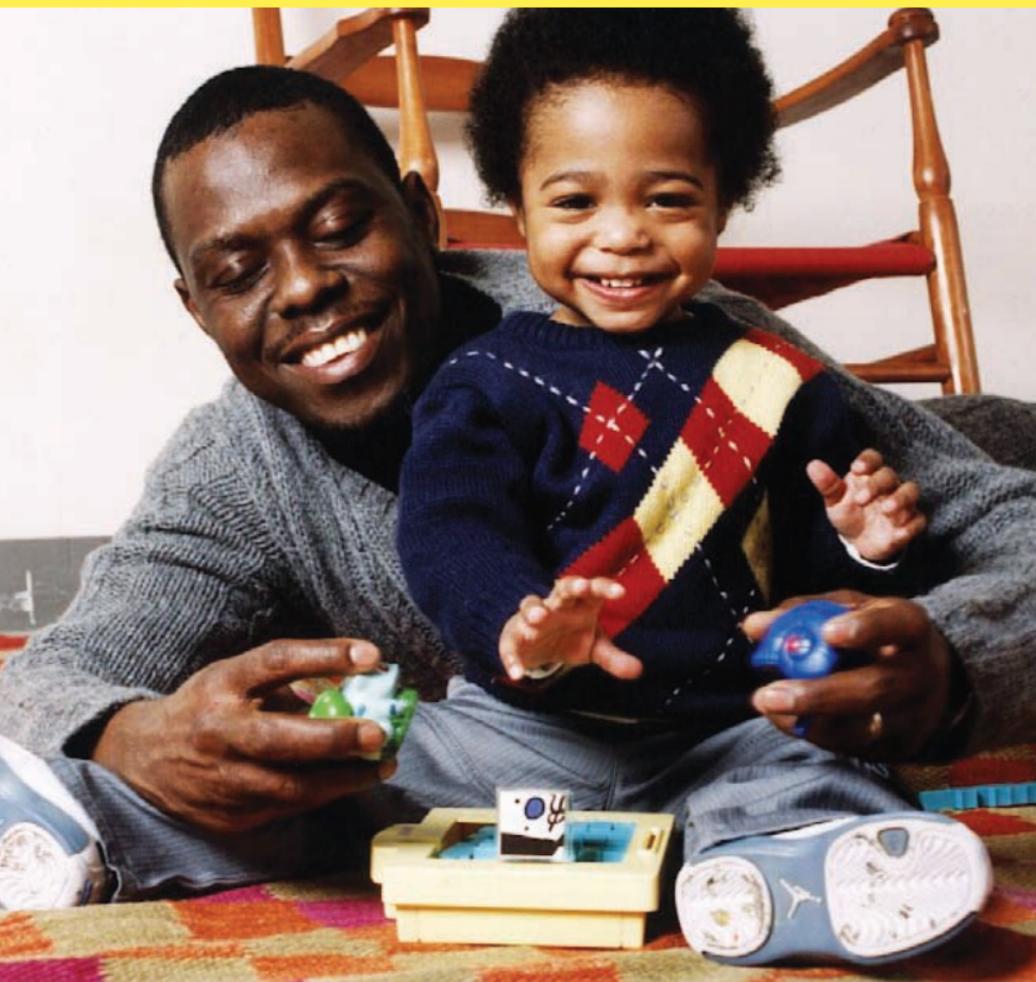


Lead Paint Repairs Are Coming to Your Building



The Lead Hazard Repair Program

Your landlord has joined a special program to help protect your children from lead poisoning. The program pays to repair chipping and peeling paint in your home and in the common areas of the building. The program is sponsored by the New York City Health Department and the Department of Housing Preservation and Development. **This work is free for tenants.**

What Is Going to Happen?

- A few weeks before work begins, program staff will visit your home to talk about the repairs that will be made in your home. They will also fill out a form and collect dust samples.
- Workers trained in safe work practices will repair the peeling lead paint. This work should take five to seven days.
- After the repair work is finished, program staff will visit your home to check if the repair work and clean-up were done correctly.
- About six weeks later, program staff will visit your home to check if the repair work is still in good shape.





How Will Repairing Lead Paint Help Your Family?

- Safe repair of peeling lead paint will make your home safer for your children.
- You will get reliable information on how to protect your children from lead poisoning.
- If you would like, program staff can test your child for lead poisoning or can refer you to a local health care provider.

How Can You Help?

- Let program staff and repair workers into your home.
- Keep children from rooms that are being repaired.
- Follow the program staff's advice while the work is being done.

For more information about this program, call 311 and ask for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.



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