Protect Your Family

1. Test your home for lead.
   - If you live in a home built before 1978, have your home inspected by a licensed lead inspector.
   - Contact your local health department for more information.
   Sometimes lead comes from things other than paint in your home, such as:
     - Candy, toys, glazed pottery, and folk medicine made in other countries
     - Work like auto refinishing, construction, and plumbing
     - Soil and tap water

2. Keep children away from lead paint and dust.
   - Use wet paper towels to clean up lead dust. Be sure to clean around windows, play areas, and floors.
   - Wash hands and toys often, especially before eating and sleeping. Use soap and water.
   - Use contact paper or duct tape to cover chipping or peeling paint.

3. Renovate safely.
   - Home repairs like sanding or scraping paint can make dangerous dust.
     - Keep children and pregnant women away from the work area.
     - Make sure you and/or any workers are trained in lead-safe work practices.

Contact us for more information: