

LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

IS KEY TO MICHIGAN'S FUTURE

Lead can cause health problems, especially in children. Lead services offered by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' (MDHHS) Healthy Homes Section help protect Michigan households from lead exposure. Sources of exposure in the home come from paint, dust, soil, and sometimes household plumbing. Healthy Homes Section activities are supported by the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program's blood lead testing data and program referrals.

1,643

CHILDREN SERVED

UNDER THE AGE OF 19

In fiscal year 2020, programs and services offered through the MDHHS Healthy Homes Section served 1,643 children under the age of 19.

HEALTHY HOMES SECTION SERVICES FY20



429 HOME LEAD INSPECTIONS

Home lead inspections find and identify lead-based paint hazard locations in paint, dust, soil, and sometimes drinking water.



285 COMPLETED LEAD ABATEMENT PROJECTS

Lead abatement services fix areas of lead risk in paint, dust, soil, and sometimes household plumbing. These methods are supposed to last for 20 years or more. This time frame is based on typical use and aging of the home.



1,477 CERTIFIED LEAD PROFESSIONALS

Lead professionals perform the home lead inspections and lead abatement services. Professional disciplines include inspectors, risk assessors, workers, supervisors, and firms.



