

Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home



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This is a message from the Army to help you...

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM LEAD IN YOUR HOME..

American apartments and homes built before 1978 often have paint with lead in it. There are other ways that lead can come into the home. It can be brought home on work clothes. It can also come from hobbies, such as casting sinkers or working with stained glass.

A new law says that families moving into housing built before 1978 must get the pamphlet that is attached. This pamphlet tells you what you should know about lead in the home. It also tells you what you and your installation should do about lead, if you know or think that it's in your home.

Your installation must also tell you everything that is known about lead-based paint and lead hazards in your home.

WHERE THE ARMY STANDS..

Our commitment is to provide healthy living conditions, now and in the future, for all of our soldiers and their families. Healthy conditions mean low blood lead levels in children.

High blood lead levels are much more rare among Army children than among American children in general. This is because Army installations, and families like yours, keep their homes clean and in good shape.

There's still more for us to do. We want all of our children to have blood lead levels that are less than the U.S. Public Health Service's level of concern. Some installations have reached this goal -- the rest are working on it.
