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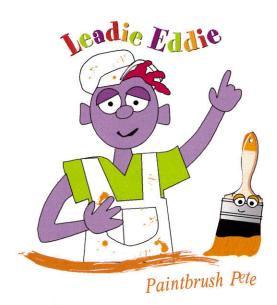
Do you have children under the age of **6** who live or visit the house?

Is your income at or below 80% of Median Family Income?

(see inside)

If you answered "Yes" to all of these questions, you may qualify for a program to repair dangerous lead hazards in your home.

## Make your home a lead-safe home!



Contact the Metropolitan Partnership for Lead Safe Housing today about resources available to assist with lead hazard repair in your home!

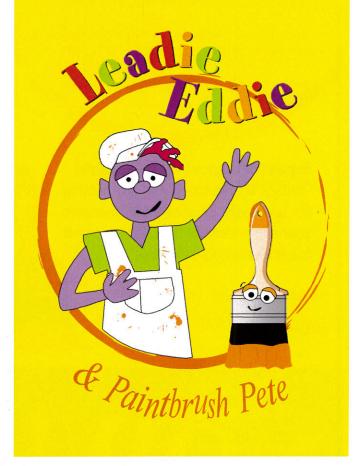
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# Every child deserves a lead-safe home!





LEAD HAZARD REPAIR

### Did you know?

Lead poisoning can cause permanent brain damage in young children. It is also one of the top three preventable causes of mental retardation. Lead poisoning is 100% preventable.

Lead-based paint is the primary source of lead poisoning of children in lowa. Two-thirds of our community's housing stock was built before 1978 (when lead based paint was banned).

In some of our neighborhoods, the rate of children who are tested for lead poisoning with elevated blood lead levels is 3 to 8 times greater than the national lead poisoning rate.

Repair Assistance Is Now Available!

Contact the Metropolitan Partnership for Lead Safe Housing now to ensure your home receives the needed repairs to become a lead-safe home!

"We can help you repair lead hazards in your home."

You're eligible to seek funding for Home Repair if you meet the following:

### **Ownership**

- A homeowner or landlord in Polk or Dallas counties
- Mortgage payment, utilities and taxes are all current
- Home must be constructed prior to 1978

#### Income

No higher than 80% of Median Family Income based on total number of people in the family and income. See chart below:

### Children Under 6

- Have a child under the age of 6 living in the home
- Have a child under the age of 6 visiting your home at least 60 hours during a year

### Relocation

A homeowner or the tenant must be willing to relocate while the repair is performed.

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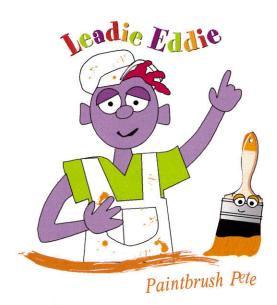
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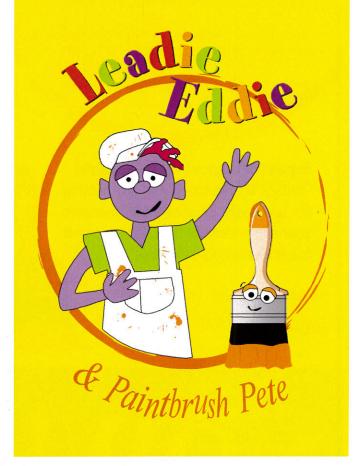
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