

GetTheLeadOutPgh.org

Get the Lead Out, Pittsburgh is a campaign working to shine a light on lead poisoning, provide guidance for families suffering from its impact, and drive change.

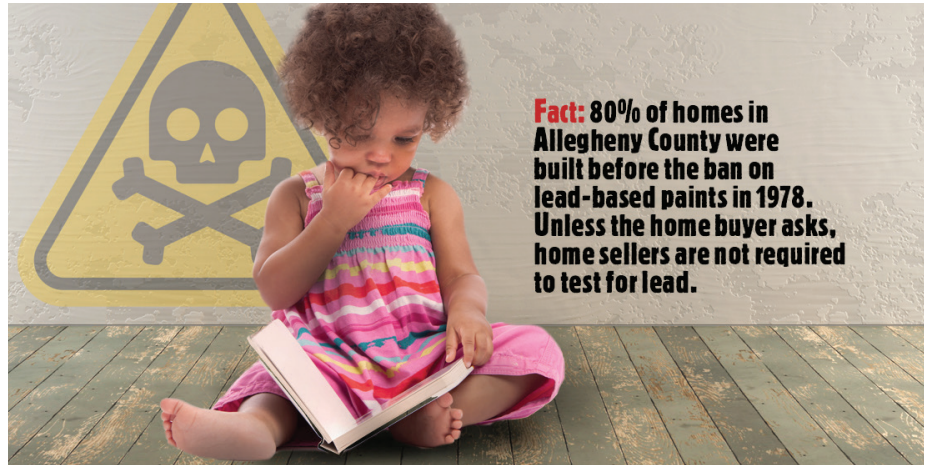
Campaign Goals

Drive significant reduction in the number of children with lead poisoning in Allegheny County

- 50% reduction in children with lead poisoning over the next five years
- Over the next ten years, ensure that NO child is exposed to lead in the county
- In 2020, make progress toward achieving these goals

Campaign Strategy

- Mobilize communities, organizations and people to advocate for local laws and policies to protect communities from lead:
 - Rental registries of lead-safe properties
 - Certified lead contractors
 - Lead-safe demolition and renovation practices
 - Total water line replacements instead of partial line replacements
- Support municipalities working to create a community-driven response to lead exposure
 - Get the Lead Out, McKeesport
 - Get the Lead Out, Wilkinsburg
- Raise public awareness about lead poisoning and its impacts
- Share data that helps inform decision-making
- Collaborate with Lead-Safe Allegheny and all community stakeholders on issues related to education, policy and data



Fact: 80% of homes in Allegheny County were built before the ban on lead-based paints in 1978. Unless the home buyer asks, home sellers are not required to test for lead.

As there is no safe level of lead exposure, we believe:

- All people should live in a safe, lead-free environment
- Homes should be tested, not just children
- Prevention strategies are critical, so children aren't exposed to lead in the first place
- Communities can drive change, which is why we're working to educate everyone about lead poisoning and its impact and change perceptions
- It's time for action: learn more, get help, demand change

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