LEAD

**Action Plan**

- For homes built before 1978, contact Georgia's Department of Natural Resources (404.363.7026) or call the EPA's National Lead Information Center (1.800.424.LEAD) to learn more about getting your home tested for lead.

- **Renters:** If peeling paint is present in a building built before 1978, talk to your landlord. If you are unsatisfied with their response, talk with your doctor, local health or housing department, or go to georgiagaleaid.org to find free legal aid.

- **Homeowners:** Keep your children away from peeling paint. Fix peeling paint and make home repairs safely. Frequently check that all painted surfaces are well maintained and clean with a wet cloth or paper towel. If lead paint is present, consider hiring a professional to minimize exposure.

**Did you know?**

Lead paint dust in older homes is a major way children are exposed to lead. Even low levels of lead can affect a child's learning and behavior.

Your child should get tested for lead at their doctor visit when they are one and two years old. Older children should also get tested if you are concerned about a potential lead exposure.

**RESOURCES**

If you are concerned about lead paint in your home, please contact your local health department.

Georgia residents: For more information regarding lead, visit dph.georgia.gov and search “Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention.”

If you think your child may have lead poisoning, please call the Georgia Poison Control Center (1.800.222.1222) and your pediatrician. Your doctor can advise what action is needed to evaluate your child.

If you would like to speak about your concerns regarding lead with a healthcare professional, please call (toll free) 1.877.337.3478 to speak with a member of the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit at Emory University.

To learn more about lead, please visit epa.gov/lead.

For more information regarding environmental health risk factors like lead, please visit pehsu.net.