LEAD-SAFE HOME
REMEDIATION PILOT
GRANT PROGRAM
in Monmouth, Ocean
& Atlantic Counties

for a free test convenient for your time schedule.

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### COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & RESOURCE CENTER

#### **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to empower the community and strengthen youth and families by promoting self-sufficiency through education, advocacy, and collaboration.

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# You qualify for help if you meet the following requirements:

- Your household income is within the low-to-moderate income limits (see income table to the right)
- You live in a one to four unit residential home built before 1978
- The property is structually sound

## What help is provided? Everything is Free

- Prelimiary lead testing to determine if lead is present and exposed on painted surfaces
- Lead inspection/risk assessment of your home
- Remediaiton of lead-based paint hazard via interim controls



#### Lead poisoning

Lead is often found in the paint in homes built before 1978. Adults and children can get lead into their bodies if they:

- Breathe in lead dust (especially during activities such as renovations, repairs and painting that disturb painted surfaces)
- Swallow lead dust that has settled on food, food preparation surfaces and other places
- Eat paint chips or soil that contain lead.
- Drink water from the tap with old plumbing
- Eat certain food or spices, or touch certain toys or pottery that contain lead

### Young children face the greatest risk.

Why? Because their bodies easily absorb lead and they often put things into their mouths.

### Symptoms may be easy to miss.

Or, they may be confused with signs of other illnesses, like the flu. Warning signs of lead posioning may include:

- stomach pains, constipation, frequent vomiting or poor appetite
- sleep problems, irritability, tiredness or headache

Consult your child's health-care provider if you notice any of these signs. This pamphlet is not a substitute for the advice of a qualified health-care provider.

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