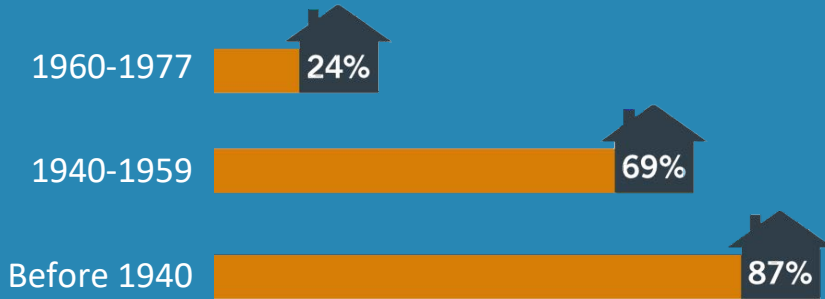


It is important to fix and clean up paint problems now, because **lead can be passed on to your unborn baby and poison your baby once they are in your home.**

% of Homes with Lead Paint by Year Built



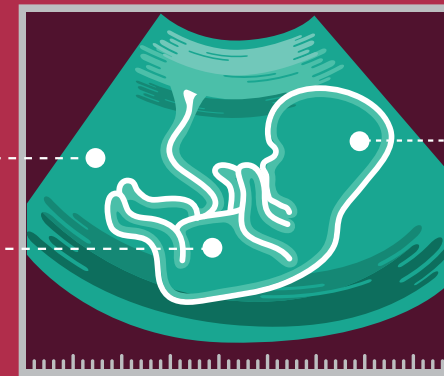
Homes built before 1978 may have lead paint. The older the home, the higher the risk. Lead dust can be created when painted surfaces like windows and doors bump or rub together, and when paint cracks, peels, or is disturbed during home repair. **You cannot see lead dust.**

If the paint in your home tests positive for lead or you think it might have lead in it, call us for help. We will connect you to great resources that can help keep your baby smart, healthy, and lead-free.

If you are pregnant or nursing, do not clean up lead paint or lead dust yourself. Have someone else do it. Be sure lead-safe practices are used, and keep children away.

LEAD AND PREGNANCY KEEP BABY SAFE

Lead can cause your baby to be born too early or born too small.



Lead can harm your baby's brain and nervous system.

Lead can harm your baby's kidneys and other organs.

Lead poisoning is a serious problem.

If you have lead in your body, it can harm your unborn baby.

Lead can get into your body by breathing in or swallowing lead dust or putting things that contain lead in your mouth.

Stay away from lead while pregnant. Take steps to minimize the risk of lead in your home and other places your baby will spend time after being born.

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