



## Resources

Lead is a toxin commonly found in our daily lives. Allegheny County Health Dept. has put together this resource list to help you **Get Ahead of Lead.**

### ACHD Phone Education

#### About

- Learn how to recognize and avoid the dangers of lead at home.
- You may be referred to the Safe and Healthy Homes Program.

#### Requirements

- Any parent can call.
- Live in Allegheny County.

Call **412-350-4046**



### Blood Lead Level Testing

#### About

- Children should be tested for lead by their doctor.
- **Under insured or uninsured** children in Allegheny County can get tested for free at one of ACHD's clinics (see below).

Call **412-578-8062**

#### Visit

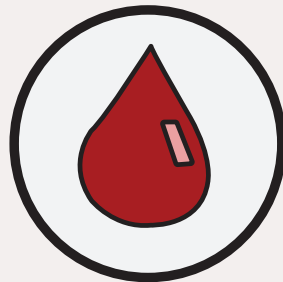
**Immunization Clinic**  
(Downtown)  
every Tuesday 9am-noon;  
every Thursday noon-4pm

#### Wander Building

(McKeesport)  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month,  
9am-noon & 1pm-2pm

#### Hosanna House

(Wilkesburg)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month,  
9am-noon & 1pm-2pm  
beginning 12/19/18



### Early Intervention

#### About

- Home and community services to support learning.

#### Requirements

- Children ages 0-3 with blood lead level above 5 µg/dL.

Call Alliance for Infants & Toddlers **412-885-6000**

- Children up to 5 years old may be eligible for resources based on need.

Call Pennsylvania Department of Human Services  
**1-800-692-7288.**

### ACHD Safe and Healthy Homes

#### About

- Free home visit to look for health and safety hazards.
- Takes 2-3 hours.

#### Requirements

Family Size	Income up to
1	\$36,420
2	\$49,380
3	\$62,340
4	\$75,300
5	\$88,260

- Pregnant woman or person under 22 is often in home.

- Available to renters and homeowners in Allegheny, Beaver, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties.

Call **412-350-4048**

or Visit

[www.achd.net/safehomes](http://www.achd.net/safehomes)

### ACHD Home Lead Investigations

#### About

- Home lead risk assessment (2-4 hours, depends on size of home). Test paint, take dust, water, and soil samples.
- Education on lead exposure and prevention.

#### Requirements

- Children under 6 with confirmed blood lead levels 5µg/dl and above.
- Live in Allegheny County.

Call **412-350-4046**



### ACED Lead Safe Homes

#### About

- FREE repairs to make homes safe from lead-based paint.

#### Requirements

Family Size	Pre-Tax Income
2	\$48,650
3	\$54,750
4	\$60,800
5	\$65,700
6	\$70,550

- Home is in Allegheny County; built before 1978.

- Open to all tenant housing or owner-occupied housing where a pregnant woman or child under 6 lives or regularly visits.

Call **412-227-5700** or Visit

[www.alleghenycounty.us/leadsafeprogram](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/leadsafeprogram)

## Water Filters

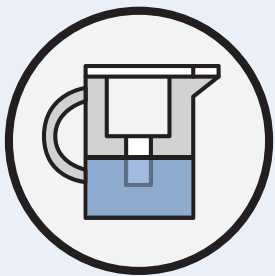
### About

NSF certified water pitchers and filters remove lead.

### To purchase a filter

- Check your local hardware store or big box retailer.
- Filter pitchers cost around \$25.
- Make sure it is NSF-certified to remove lead.
- Filter cartridges need to be replaced according to manufacturer recommendation.

Visit <http://pittsburghpa.gov/safepgh2o/ZeroWaterCoupons.pdf> for City of Pittsburgh discount.



## Water Testing

### About

• Non-PWSA customers: Call your water provider to ask about testing for lead.

• PWSA drinking water customers can get their water tested for FREE!

Call **412-255-2423** between 8am and 6pm, Monday - Friday.

### Visit

[pgh2o.com/leadform](http://pgh2o.com/leadform) to sign up online for a test.



## Soil Testing

### About

Soil samples from your yard and garden can be tested for lead.

### Learn More

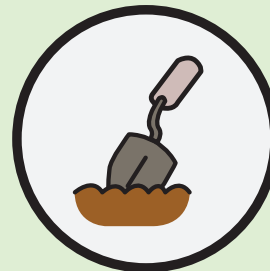
• Allegheny County Conservation District can help test your soil.

**Contact** Jonathan Burgess at **412-291-8017** or **Email**

[jburgess@accdpa.org](mailto:jburgess@accdpa.org)  
• Penn State Extension in Pittsburgh offers a Soil Lead Analysis Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm. Phone **412-263-1000**

### Visit

The Penn State Center Energy Innovation Center Suite A  
1435 Bedford Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
**Email** [alleghenext@psu.edu](mailto:alleghenext@psu.edu)



## URA Replace Old Lead Lines Program (ROLL)

### About

Pittsburgh homeowners may borrow up to \$10,000. ROLL offers a 3% interest rate for a 10-year term.

### Requirements

• Homeowner in the City of Pittsburgh.

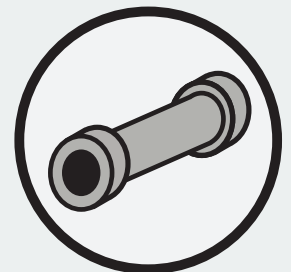
Family Size	Income up to
1	\$74,800
2	\$85,500
3	\$96,150
4	\$106,800
5	\$115,400

### Call URA at

**412-255-6677**

to request an application.

Visit [http://apps.pittsburghpa.gov/pwsa/roll\\_program.pdf](http://apps.pittsburghpa.gov/pwsa/roll_program.pdf)



## Lead service line replacement with PWSA

### About

Owners of properties with a lead public service line (from the water main to the curb) can coordinate replacement with PWSA. If your private line (from curb to home) is also lead, you may be eligible to have your line replaced at no cost. Low-interest loans are also available.

### Requirements

- PWSA drinking water customer.
- Homeowner.
- At least one portion of service line is lead (private and/or public).

**Contact** the Lead Help Desk at **412-255-8987** or

**Email** [leadhelp@pgh2o.com](mailto:leadhelp@pgh2o.com)

**Visit** <http://www.pgh2o.com/replacing-your-lead-serviceline>

## Looking for lead- safe renovations?

### About

To avoid creating lead hazards, property owners who want to renovate/remodel pre-1978 housing should use a lead safe certified firm.

To find a lead safe certified firm,

### Visit

<https://www.epa.gov/lead> and click: **"Consumers: Find a Lead- Safe Certified firm"**