



# Lead Poisoning Prevention HEPA Vacuum Loan Program

**Lead poisoning is a serious health concern for children.  
Most lead exposure happens in homes built before 1978.**

- Cleaning of areas that may contain lead dust is important to prevent lead exposure in children.
- Lead dust collects on window sills, floors, toys, furniture, or even the fur of animals.
- From there, lead dust can easily find its way into a child's mouth through normal activities.

## **The HEPA filter vacuum**

- Traps dust and dirt inside the bag better than vacuums without the filter.
- **Can only be used on dry surfaces.**
- **Cannot be used for business purposes.**

## **Vacuums can be borrowed for 1 week**

### **To borrow you must:**

- Live in Cuyahoga County (except for Cleveland)
  - Have valid driver's license or State I.D.
  - Clean the **outside** of vacuum before returning
- (Do Not open the vacuum after use, we will remove the bag)*

## **To borrow the HEPA filter vacuum**

### **Call**

**216-201-2001 Ext. 1307**

Cleveland residents call 216-664-2175

