

June is National Healthy Homes Month!



If your house was built **before 1978**,
your **children** and **tenants** may be **at risk for lead poisoning**

Elevated levels of lead in the blood can cause serious problems in children:

- Learning disabilities - Attention deficit disorder
- Hearing damage, speech, language, and behavior problems
- Poor muscle growth & coordination
- Other physical & psychological *problems*

Lead Poisoning is 100% Preventable!!

Reduce your risk:

- Have your child tested for an elevated blood lead level with a simple blood test. Children ages 9 months to 3 years should be tested once a year
- Have your pre-1978 home or rental property tested for the presence of lead-paint hazards
- Learn and always apply lead-safe work practices when repairing, renovating and cleaning your property
- Remember lead hazard reduction should only be performed by licensed contractors

Naugatuck Valley Health District's NauVEL Program can help!

\$\$ Grants available to remove lead hazards from your home \$\$

Apply NOW to receive:

- Inspections and plans for lead and home safety hazard removal
- Financial assistance to remediate hazards



NauVEL = Naugatuck Valley Emends Lead Hazards

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