



RE: Information –Lead-Based Paint

Dear Tenant,

The Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA) wants to ensure we are working with you, our residents, to keep your home safe. That's why we are reaching out to you to continue to share information that will help you keep your home healthy. Upon moving into your unit, you received a pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention called *Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home*. You also received a disclosure form on lead-based paint when you signed your lease. If you need another copy of the pamphlet, please feel free to visit your property manager's office.

Enclosed is additional information on lead, including a brochure on how to fight lead poisoning with a healthy diet. You are receiving this information because your home was built before January 1978, and it may contain lead-based paint. Lead from paint that is peeling, chipping, cracking or chalking can be a health hazard if not properly cleaned and stabilized. Lead exposure is especially harmful to children under six (6) years of age and pregnant women. That is why PHA is reminding you to stay aware of these potential risks.

Over the upcoming weeks, more information will be available in your property manager's office and on PHA's website at www.pha.phila.gov. To report any paint that is peeling, chipping, cracking, chalking or is otherwise damaged, please call PHA's Lead Paint Hot Line at **215-684-8600**, Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm. If your paint is in good condition you do not need to call.

PHA's mission is to open doors to affordable housing, economic opportunity, and safe, sustainable communities to benefit Philadelphia residents with low incomes. Thank you for helping us fulfill that mission and keeping your home healthy!