Kent County Health Department

Ready By 5 Program Kent County Early Childhood Millage



DID YOU KNOW?

The leading cause of lead poisoning is dust from lead paint.

In 2018, it was estimated that 35% of U.S. homes contain some lead-based paint.

Dampness can lead to mold, which is a trigger for asthma.

Recent studies have suggested a link between early mold exposure and the development of asthma in children already predisposed to the condition.

Improper storage of cleaning supplies increases the risk of chemical exposure and poisoning, particularly in children.

In the first three months of 2020, poison control centers nationwide received 45,550 calls, most involving children under five years old.

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HERE'S HOW WE CAN HELP!

- We offer FREE non-invasive Home Health Screenings to help identify any health hazards in your home
- We provide FREE education on how to eliminate hazards and prevent future exposure
- If hazards are found, we offer additional inspections and assessments to identify the cause *inspections are either free or available at a reduced cost based on income qualifications
- We connect you with resources that may help reduce or even *eliminate* the cost of any necessary repairs

HOW TO QUALIFY:

- Must be a current resident of Kent County
- At least one member of the household must be pregnant, OR
- At least one member of the household must be a child five years old or younger

CONTACT US TODAY TO LEARN MORE!

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