

# Attention!

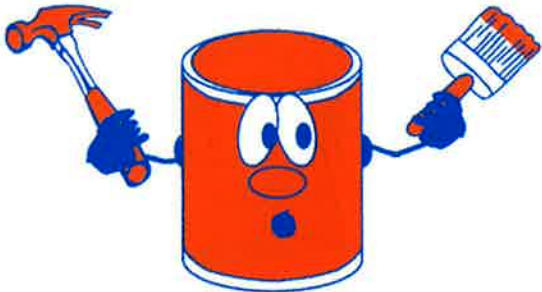
Are you giving **INFORMATION** about **LEAD-BASED PAINT** before beginning **RENOVATION**?

*Iowa law requires you to give information to the owner and occupant in homes built before 1978. You must do this before you **renovate, remodel, or repaint.***



## Why is This Required?

- Childhood lead poisoning is a disease that occurs when children have too much lead in their bodies. Childhood lead poisoning can be prevented.
- Lead poisoning is usually caused by lead-based paint used in homes built before 1960. About 60% of the homes in Iowa were built before 1960.
- Children can be poisoned when lead-based paint is disturbed by renovation, remodeling, or repainting.



## Who Must Follow the Iowa Law?

Anyone who is paid for work that disturbs paint in housing built before 1978. This includes:

- General contractors.
- Painters, plumbers, carpenters, and electricians.
- Rental property owners, managers, and maintenance staff.
- Anyone else whose work disturbs paint.

## What Does the Law Require?

You must give the following to the owner and/or occupant of pre-1978 housing before starting work:

- Information that describes the type of work you will do.
- The pamphlet, *Lead Poisoning: How to Protect Iowa Families*.

## Where Can I Get More Information?

To find out more about the rule or to obtain copies of the pamphlet and/or the notification forms:

- Call 1-800-972-2026.
- Visit the Bureau of Lead Poisoning Prevention on the web at [www.idph.state.ia.us](http://www.idph.state.ia.us).

