**TIPS to Help Make Your Older Home Lead-Safe* for Your Children while Families Shelter in Place at Home during the COVID-19 Outbreak**

Walk through your home with these TIPS at hand...

- Cover peeling outdoor paint with plastic sheeting & Keep kids from playing in soil and areas outside near peeling paint.
- Wipe down doorknobs daily.
- Remove all shoes at the door.
- Mop floors with a wet Swiffer. Use disposable wipes.
- Clean items & surfaces that get regular use often with soap and water. Careful with disinfectants – follow the instructions on the label. Throw used wipes in trash (not toilet).

**BE CAREFUL with open windows! Air can blow lead dust...**

- Clean out window wells and wipe down window & frames.
- Cover peeling paint with duct tape or contact paper.
- Wipe down tables, light switches, & other common surfaces.
- Wash hands regularly and especially before eating & after play time. Remind kids to not touch their face or put their hands in their mouths.

- Wipe down toys. Remind kids to keep toys away from mouths.

*Older homes built before 1978 likely to have lead. For more information, please contact: OHleadfreekids@gmail.com