

# HELPING FAMILIES GET AHEAD OF LEAD.

SERVING  
CUYAHOGA  
COUNTY



brightbeginningskids



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## TAKE ACTION

Early intervention and prevention are crucial.

To learn more about the services we offer, call 216.698.7500, head to [brightbeginningskids.org](http://brightbeginningskids.org), or scan the QR code below:



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**PARENT SUPPORT  
LEAD PROGRAM AND  
EARLY INTERVENTION  
SERVICES**



# WHAT WE

DO

Our no cost services are open to children age 0-5 with confirmed or suspected high lead levels and aim to reduce the impact of lead on child development and limit exposure to lead in the home. Children under 3, who are eligible, may receive these supports through Early Intervention services at Bright Beginnings.



## DID YOU KNOW?



#1 CHILDREN IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY ARE HIGHLY IMPACTED.

In fact, at a rate doubling the national average

#2 LEAD CAN BE FOUND ALL AROUND US.

Lead dust is on our shoes, toys, and even in the walls, doors, and windows of homes built before 1978.

#3 CHILDREN UNDER 6 ARE MOST VULNERABLE.

A 2019 study showed that 1 and 4 Cleveland kindergarteners started school careers with elevated levels of lead. Lead poisoning can lead to damage to the brain and nervous system, resulting in learning and behavior problems, hearing and speech problems, and delayed growth and development.

# WE OFFER

A wide array of services to caregivers & children impacted by lead exposure including:

- + **Cleaning kits & demonstrations**
- + **Developmental screens and activities**
- + **Connections to lead-related resources & much more**

**YOU ARE YOUR CHILD'S BEST ADVOCATE!**