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Free Lead Assessments Available for Eligible Families

KEARNEY – Two Rivers is offering free Lead Environment Assessments for Families (LEAF) to eligible households throughout the district. The program is designed to help families identify potential sources of lead exposure and create healthier home environments for children and pregnant women.

Families may qualify if they live in a home built before 1978 and have at least one child under the age of 6 and/or a pregnant woman living in the dwelling full time. Eligible participants will receive a free lead risk assessment, lead-safe cleaning education, a lead cleaning kit, and water filters at no cost.

Lead exposure can be harmful to young children and developing babies, often occurring through deteriorating lead-based paint, contaminated dust, soil, or drinking water. The LEAF program provides families with resources and education to reduce lead hazards and protect their health.

Residents interested in learning more about the LEAF program or determining their eligibility are encouraged to contact Two Rivers Public Health Department.

ABOUT TWO RIVERS PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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