



Monthly Newsletter  
MAY 2022

# East Camden News

## THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL FEATURE:

The Connect The Lots Summer Programming and feedback on the conceptual design of the *Invincible Tiger* led by Vedra Chandler from CCP

## STREETS

PSE&G Work on Gas Pipes TO START ON 1/10/22 in Camden - 27th Street Stakeholders and Residents: Beginning the week of January 10, 2022, PSE&G Gas will be upgrading the gas pipes along 27th Street, between Marlton Pike and Westfield Avenue. This work is the next phase of the underground upgrades to 27th Street.

Work is expected to be complete by March 31, 2022. For More Information call 1-833-661-6400 in case of any questions or concerns.

Phone Number to Report Potholes:  
856-757-7200

The 2022 Better Blocks Mini Grant application is now available for East Camden residents, click [here](#) to learn more. Now also available in Spanish.



## GRAFFITI

To report graffiti or illegal dumping contact PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034 - the hotline is manned Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Or email [publicworks@ci.camden.nj.us](mailto:publicworks@ci.camden.nj.us)

## PARKS

Interested in participating in our *Building Leaders, Building Communities* resident leadership program?

Complete our participant interest form [here](#). This program will be led by East Camden resident leaders and focus on developing leadership skill, community organizing and environmental justice.



2021 Better Blocks Project by Endrix Afandor





SAINT JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SOCIETY

Are you passionate about East Camden Parks?  
Want to help make our parks...  
Safer?  
Cleaner?  
Increase park usage & engagement?

*If so, we invite you to join the*  
**Building Leaders, Building Communities**  
**A Resident Leadership Program**

Learn directly from other East Camden  
resident leaders who know your  
community firsthand.

For more information, contact Soley Berrios at [sberrios@sjcscamden.org](mailto:sberrios@sjcscamden.org) or  
via phone at 856-966-8117 ext. 220



## EDUCATION

CCSD Adult Basic Education Program –  
prepare for GED/HiSet Exam, ESL, Family  
Literacy and Computer Literacy. To register  
call 856-966-5122 x 32400

Do you want a job in the culinary field? Click  
[here](#) to learn more.

Post Enrollment for the 22-23 school year is  
now open. Students as young as 3 yrs old can  
register for PK if they turn 3 before Oct. 1.  
2022. Visit [www.onecamden.org](http://www.onecamden.org) to learn  
more.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & BEAUTIFICATION:

The NJ Tree Foundation's Urban  
Airshed Reforestation program is  
gearing up for another busy season  
planting trees! Interested volunteers  
should contact Meredith by calling  
856-287-4488 or emailing  
[mbrown@njtreefoundation.org](mailto:mbrown@njtreefoundation.org). You  
can also sign up for a project online  
using our **UARP Volunteer RSVP  
Form**.

Tree planting events are 9am-12pm,  
rain or shine. All plantings are in  
Camden. Tools and gloves will be  
provided. We are capping volunteers  
for each event, volunteer groups will  
be accepted on a first come, first serve  
basis.

Get a Copy of the Draft of the Cramer  
Hill Neighborhood Plan -

If you are interested in obtaining a  
copy of the Cramer Hill  
Neighborhood plan you can go to  
Cramer Hill Plan or you can get a  
copy @ Miguel's Pharmacy, 3213  
River Rd., Camden







## HOUSING

The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency will open registration on a new Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program – made possible through American Rescue Plan funding.

Click [here](#) for more Info or call 855-647-7700.

New Jersey's Eviction Protections and Self-Certification Form. Click [here](#) for more info.

Camden County RECOVERS Rental Assistance Grant. For more info click [here](#).

The Camden Fire Department is installing free fire detectors in homes. To request smoke detectors, please contact [fire@ci.camden.nj.us](mailto:fire@ci.camden.nj.us) or 856-757-7520

If your home needs working smoke alarms, sign up for a home fire safety visit from your local Red Cross.

Click [here](#) for more information and to enter your zip code to get started.



## PUBLIC SAFETY

Camden County Police Department: Your feedback matters! Please take our survey to help us gain insight on ways we can serve you better. Click [here](#) for survey.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOBS

Camden County Police is hiring full-time police officers. To apply visit: <https://camdencountypd.org/careers>

Aramark has multiple job openings in Camden. Visit this [link](#) to learn more.

Center for Family Services have multiple openings. Click [here](#) to learn more

Virtua is Hiring. Visit [www.virtuacareers.com](http://www.virtuacareers.com)

UrbanPromise is Hiring. Click [here](#) to learn more

The Kroc Center is Hiring. Click [here](#) to learn more.





## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOBS

Opening for bus drivers in Camden.  
 \$2,500 Bonus  
 \$500 bonus after successfully completing training class, \$1,000 bonus after earning your NJ Commercial Learner Permits (CLP), \$1,000 after 3 months of employment  
 More Info Here

**POWER CORPS CAMDEN**

PowerCorps Camden is an AmeriCorps direct service program focused on improving green infrastructure in Camden City. Members serve to address Camden's environmental issues such as water quality, storm water management, and clean and green initiatives.

<b>Member Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age 18-26</li> <li>• Camden City Resident</li> <li>• Available to serve on a full time basis</li> <li>• High School Diploma or high school equivalency diploma (GED)</li> </ul>	<b>Member Benefits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living Allowance of \$559/biweekly</li> <li>• Health Insurance</li> <li>• Childcare</li> <li>• Education award</li> </ul>
--	--

## Forklift Operator Safety Training

Classes Are Held Every Month  
 Limited Seating Available

Seating is limited to 15 participants per session.  
 You will be contacted by a One-Stop Representative with your reserved session date and time.  
 Confirmation is required.

Camden County One-Stop Career Center  
 101 Woodcrest Road-Suite 127  
 Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

\*\*\*\*\*  
 Open to the General Public  
 Certification Valid for 3 years



To sign up for Forklift OSHA Safety Training  
Click Here Or Point Camera to QR code



\*\*\*Must have a picture ID\*\*\*

For more information contact:

[powercorps@centerffs.org](mailto:powercorps@centerffs.org) or 609.315.6942

To learn more about PowerCorps Camden and other workforce development programs offered by Center For Family Services, visit:

[centerffs.org/our-services/workforce-development](http://centerffs.org/our-services/workforce-development)



CITY OF CAMDEN &  
 MAYOR VICTOR CARSTARPHEN

## The City of Camden is Hiring Crossing Guards



Applications are now being accepted

❖ \$17.50 per hour

❖ Part-time position



**HELP KEEP OUR STREETS SAFE FOR OUR CHILDREN!**

Applications are available on the City's website at:

<https://www.ci.camden.nj.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Employment-Application.pdf>

Applications can be returned to:

City of Camden Personnel Office  
 Camden City Hall  
 520 Market Street - Room 405  
 Camden, NJ 08101

Or Email to: [LiPicon@ci.camden.nj.us](mailto:LiPicon@ci.camden.nj.us)



# Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE!

## FREE FISHING DAY!

June 4th  
Cramer Hill Waterfront Park  
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Open to Families and Adults

Come join us at Cramer Hill Waterfront Park's fishing plaza to learn how to fish!

No license required!

Scan for more programs & events



## South Jersey Legal Services Reentry Project

The Reentry Project is dedicated to helping income eligible individuals with civil legal matters that are barriers to community reintegration, including:



- ✓ Expungements of Criminal History
- ✓ Drivers' License Restoration
- ✓ Obtaining Identification
- ✓ Resolution of Municipal Court Fines
- ✓ Employment/Occupational

Licensing  
✓ Other Related Issues

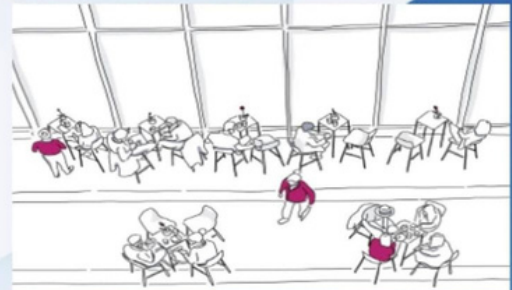
Please Contact Our  
Centralized Intake Unit  
(800) 496-4570  
sjlsintake.org

English and Spanish language paralegals are available  
Phone lines open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



## JOBS PLUS/CNI

### SOCIAL SERVICES RESOURCES AND EMPLOYMENT EVENT



### COME JOIN US

THURSDAY 6/9/2022  
10AM - 1PM  
Ablett Village Community Center  
307 Ablett Village  
Camden, NJ 08105

Victor D. Figueroa  
Executive Director



Deborah Person-Polk  
Board of Commissioners  
Chairperson

CAMDEN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE  
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

### JUVENILE JUSTICE PARENT OPEN OFFICE

Form Supportive Relationships~  
Access Community Resources~  
Share Parent Challenges~  
Voice Concerns~  
Ask Questions~

Empower Yourself!

NO LEGAL ADVICE PROVIDED

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Meeting room ID  
483 131 5328  
Password: JJ

Peter.burgos@camdenfso.org

visit our website: www.jjfep.org



FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/](http://www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/)



# Upcoming Events

## Breakfast Bonanza

### Adult Ministries

Join us for breakfast favorites made by our very own Rolls Bowls!

This month we will meet and greet our new Corps Mission Specialist Aaron Maines!

Get ready to sing along to some "Golden Oldies"!

Last Monday of every month  
Time: 9:00am-11:30am  
Location: Town Plaza  
Price: \$3 per person



**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
**KROC**  
CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER  
CAMDEN

**Rolls Bowls**  
Ya Gotta Get One

Rutgers University-Camden  
Scarlet Raptor  
**FOOD BANK**

## SOCCER FOR SUCCESS

Saturday, June 11

### Join Us

Please join us to celebrate and recognize the youth who participated in our Soccer For Success Program throughout the school year! There will be a soccer clinic led by the Philadelphia Union Coaching staff, free food trucks, giveaways and more!

 12-3p

 Camden Residents

 Ralph Williams Memorial Park  
28th and Mitchell St.  
Camden, NJ 08105

**FREE**  
To the public

the **Y**  
YMCA




**CITY OF CAMDEN**  
MAYOR VICTOR CARSTARPHEN  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
BUREAU OF RECREATION & YOUTH SERVICES

PRESENTS

## Roller Skating Lessons

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING  
Time: 10 am to 11:45 am



**Millennium Skate World**  
1900 Carman Street  
Camden, NJ 08105  
(856) 757-7460



**FREE to City of Camden Residents**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (856) 757-7285 OR (856) 968-6444

EMAIL: [HUMANSERVICES@CI.CAMDEN.NJ.US](mailto:HUMANSERVICES@CI.CAMDEN.NJ.US)



Check us out on Facebook!

**CITY OF CAMDEN**  
MAYOR VICTOR CARSTARPHEN  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
BUREAU OF RECREATION & YOUTH SERVICES  
1000 N. 6th Street, Camden, NJ 08102  
Phone: (856) 757-7285 Fax: (856) 757-7336

PRESENTS

## BOXING4FITNESS

**Camden Community Boxing Club**  
1000 N. 6th Street, Camden, NJ 08102



**Mon. - Fri.**

**Session A**

Time: 4 pm to 5:30 pm  
youth ages: 8-11

**Session B**

Time: 5:30 pm to 7 pm  
youth ages: 12-18

**Free to**  
**City of Camden**  
**Residents**  
\* Parent Must Register Youth

**Promotes:**  
Coordination      Concentration      Discipline & Focus  
Health & Wellness      Self-Defense      Improves Self Esteem

~ MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCING IS REQUIRED ~

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (856) 757-7285 OR (856) 968-6444  
EMAIL: [HUMANSERVICES@CI.CAMDEN.NJ.US](mailto:HUMANSERVICES@CI.CAMDEN.NJ.US)

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/](http://www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/)



# Upcoming Events



## Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement

### 2021 Eligibility Requirements:\*

- You were age 65 or older on December 31, 2020, or you were receiving Social Security disability payments on December 31, 2020, and also on December 31, 2021;  
*and*
  - You lived in New Jersey continuously since December 31, 2010, or earlier as either a homeowner or renter;  
*and*
  - You owned and lived in your home or leased a site in a mobile home park for a manufactured or mobile home that you owned since December 31, 2017, or earlier;  
*and*
  - You paid all 2020 property taxes by June 1, 2021, and all 2021 property taxes by June 1, 2022;  
*and*
  - Your annual income was less than \$92,969\* in 2020 and less than \$94,178\* in 2021. With some exceptions, all income must be taken into account, including Social Security, pension, etc.
- \* Eligibility rules, income limits, and benefits may be changed by the State Budget that will take effect on July 1, 2022.

#### For Additional Information:

- Visit: [nj.gov/taxation](http://nj.gov/taxation), select Property Tax Relief and then Senior Freeze Program;
- Call the Senior Freeze Hotline: 1 (800) 882-6597.



## WATER MAIN FLUSHING PLANNED IN CAMDEN

Each year, the City of Camden flushes its water distribution (pipelining) system to help ensure that our customers continue to receive high-quality water service.

#### FLUSHING SCHEDULE

- American Water, the City's contracted water service provider, will be conducting fire hydrant flushing for 10 weeks beginning April 4, 2022 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### WHY WE FLUSH

Flushing helps us to clean out any build up of mineral deposits and sediment inside the pipes. These harmless deposits can occur when water service demands are reduced during the winter months. It also allows us to use the hydrants to make sure they are operational and to check fire flows.

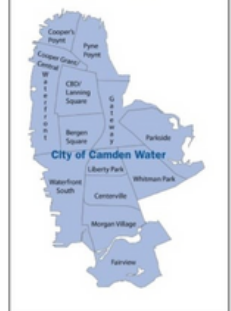
#### WHAT TO EXPECT

When crews are in the area, you may experience a drop in water pressure or discolored water. If discolored water occurs, let the **cold water** run until it is clear.

#### HOW TO PREPARE

- Draw water for cooking ahead of time.
- Store a large bottle of water in the refrigerator for drinking.
- Check for discolored water before using the washing machine or dishwasher.

#### WATER SERVICE IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN



QUALITY. ONE MORE WAY  
WE KEEP LIFE FLOWING.



## Join the Cooper Team OPEN HOUSE JOB FAIRS

COOPER  
CAMDEN  
BUSINESS  
OFFICE  
(CCBO)

Licensed Practical Nurses | LPNs  
Medical Assistants | MAs  
Patient Service Representative | PSR's

On-site Interviews with Hiring Managers  
Competitive Salary • Benefits • Flexibility  
Multiple Suburban Office Locations

<b>Wednesday, May 25, 2022</b> 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cooper Camden Business Office (L3 Building) One Federal Street Camden, NJ 08103	<b>Wednesday, June 22, 2022</b> 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cooper University Hospital One Cooper Plaza Camden, NJ 08103	<b>Wednesday, July 20, 2022</b> 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cooper University Hospital One Cooper Plaza Camden, NJ 08103
---	--	--

LEARN ABOUT ALL JOB OPENINGS AT COOPER:  
VISIT THE COOPER CAREER SITE AT [jobs.cooperhealth.org](http://jobs.cooperhealth.org)



## 2022 CLEAN UP SCHEDULE

ALL CLEAN-UPS ARE 9AM TO 2PM

April 22, 2022	(Earth Day) Bergen Square/Waterfront South – Liney Ditch Park <b>**Friday</b>
May 4, 2022	(Navy Week) Stockton/Marlton – Alberta Woods Park, 29 <sup>th</sup> & Fremont Ave
May 14, 2022	New Camden & Evergreen Cemeteries, Mt. Ephraim & Ferry Ave <b>**Saturday</b>
May 25, 2022	Fairview – Yorkship Square
June 4, 2022	Parkside – Farnham Park, Park & Baird Blvd <b>**Saturday</b>
June 15, 2022	Rosedale/Dudley – Dudley Grange Park, Federal & Dudley Street
June 25, 2022	Morgan Village – Rev. Evers Park, Morgan Blvd <b>**Saturday</b>
July 6, 2022	Lanning Square/Cooper Plaza – 4 <sup>th</sup> & Washington Park
July 20, 2022	North Camden – Northgate Park, 6 <sup>th</sup> & Elm Street
July 30, 2022	Cramer Hill – Von Neida Park <b>**Saturday</b>
August 10, 2022	Liberty Park/Centerville – Isabel Miller Community Center
August 24, 2022	Whitman Park – Whitman Square Park, Louis & Everett Street
September 7, 2022	Bergen Square – TBA

## Interested in Volunteering?

Please call: 856-757-7200, or email: [CamdenClean@ci.camden.nj.us](mailto:CamdenClean@ci.camden.nj.us)

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/](http://www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/)



# Upcoming Events

## ANIMAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION'S VETS ON WHEELS

VON NIEDA PARK, CAMDEN, NJ

April 20th at 3pm - 6pm

May 18th at 3pm-6pm

June 15th at 3pm - 6pm



PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY



SUBARU

camden county  
Board of Freeholders

### FREE SERVICES ONLY INCLUDE

- Basic Veterinary Exam
- Rabies Vaccination
- Distemper Vaccination
- Deworming
- Bordetella Vaccination
- Flea & Tick Preventative
- Dog & Cat Food
- Microchip check
- Microchipping

\*First 50 pets each day will receive services, no other services other than above will be provided. Available to Camden City residents only.



SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

## CAMDEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS WORKING TO ACCESS GREATNESS

### 5 Week Summer Youth Program

July 11 - August 11

Middle and High School Students | Ages: 14 - 19

Monday - Thursday | 9:30am - 3:00pm

\$13.00 per hour

All students must meet the eligibility requirements as stated on the application.

Applications are available at

CCSD Solution Center

1033 Cambridge Street, Camden, NJ

All applications must be submitted by: June 25, 2022

For more information contact:

Charae Thompson-Perry or Brittany Haley

at 856-966-2507



## BECOME A CAMDEN WATERSHED FELLOW

### A SUMMER 2022 JOB OPPORTUNITY

- Discover Camden's natural green spaces
- Engage family, friends and neighbors in outdoor activities including hiking, kayaking, and fishing
- Learn how you can protect local waterways and wildlife
- Develop new skills and explore jobs in environmental science
- Become an advocate for environmental justice
- 12 weeks, \$15.50/hour
- 35 - 40 hours/week, June 6 - August 26, 2022



### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Applicants must be 18 by June 1, 2022
- Some fluency in Spanish is plus
- Must love being outdoors



### INTERESTED?

Contact Linda at  
trails@aquaticsciences.org  
if you have questions or  
want to apply.



## EXPLORE

Petty's Island

### SIGN UP TODAY FOR A FREE TOUR!

#### Hiking Tours

Camden has beauty all around. Come hike Petty's Island and see the beauty hidden in Camden's backyard!

#### History Tours

Come and discover the rich history of a recovering island. Get a chance to see how the island has transformed and how to protect it as future plans begin to be set in stone.

#### Bird Walks & More

Discover the different wildlife on the island and get a chance to better the island with some clean-ups!



TO CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR  
SCAN HERE!



FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/](http://www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/)



# Upcoming Events

CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRESENTS:  
**CAMDEN COUNTY METRO POLICE  
 OUTDOOR MOVIE SERIES**  
 BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS & BLANKETS



**Space Jam**  
 A NEW LEGACY (Rated PG)

Friday, June 3rd - Showtime 8:30PM  
 COOPER'S POYNT WATERFRONT PARK - DELAWARE AVENUE

PRESENTED BY:

- Free Refreshments
- Current social distancing guidelines will be enforced
- Must bring own seating

The Movie Series will be the 1st Friday of each month from June through September in various city locations  
 Check [CamdenCountyPd.org](http://CamdenCountyPd.org) for titles and locations!

camden county  
 Making It Better, Together.

CONNECT  
 FOR LIDS  
 CAMDEN

## camden county ROCKS

### SUNSET JAZZ SERIES - WIGGINS WATERFRONT PARK

All concerts are on Monday nights starting at 8 PM

6/06 - Kenny G

6/20 - Danilo Pérez's Global Messengers

6/27 - Corinne Bailey Rae

7/18 - Ruthie Foster

8/01 - The Sugar Hill Gang

8/15 - Matt Cappy

8/29 - Third World



### FREEDOM FESTIVAL -

WIGGINS WATERFRONT PARK - 7/04

5 PM - Kickoff - Tri-County Symphonic Band  
 Salute to America & Our Veterans

6:30 PM - Travel Lanes

8 PM - The O'Jays

9:30 PM - Fireworks Spectacular over  
 the Delaware River



### XPONENTIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL -

WIGGINS WATERFRONT PARK - 9/16, 9/17, 9/18

The War on Drugs • Patti Smith and Her Band • Geese

Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats • The Revivalists • Snacktime

Visit [xpnfest.org](http://xpnfest.org) for more info.

## SAVE THE DATE

CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
 AND THE CITY OF CAMDEN PRESENT:

# JUNE TEENTH

## CELEBRATION

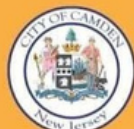
JUNE 18, 2022 • 2:00PM-7:00PM

WIGGINS WATERFRONT PARK, CAMDEN

Live Music, Vendors, Food, Fun & Games

For participant & vendor inquiries, contact [mayor@ci.camden.nj.us](mailto:mayor@ci.camden.nj.us)

camden county  
 Making It Better, Together.




**Boys & Girls Club  
 of Camden County**

2 S Dudley St.  
 Camden, NJ 08105  
 856-963-6490

BEGREATCAMDEN.ORG

Childcare  
 Vouchers  
 Accepted  
 Scholarships  
 Available!

**ALL STAR  
 Summer  
 CAMP**

**JUNE 27  
 THRU  
 AUG 19**

**AGES 6-12 CAMPERS  
 13-14 COUNSELOR IN TRAINING  
 (LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE)**

Camp includes BREAKFAST & LUNCH each day,  
 Educational Activities, Health & Life Skill lessons, Arts & Crafts,  
 Coding, & Weekly Trips!!!  
 \*Licensed by the State of New Jersey\*

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/](http://www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/)



# Upcoming Events



## Put a stop to lead by staying 3-steps ahead

### Step 1: Request the test!

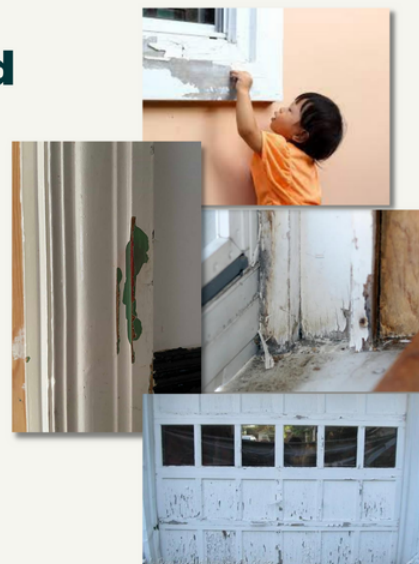
Talk to your child's healthcare provider about getting a blood lead test. A blood test is the best way to determine if a child has been exposed to lead. While a 3.5 blood lead reference number identifies a child with elevated blood levels, remember that **NO AMOUNT OF LEAD IS SAFE**.

### Step 2: Schedule a FREE home lead test

Call Saint Joseph's Carpenter Society to schedule a FREE home lead test at 856-966-8117 ext. 225. If lead is found, you may be eligible to receive up to \$13,000 in repairs to make your home lead safe.

### Step 3: Regularly wet-mop floors, windows, and windowsills.

When old paint cracks and peels, it makes lead dust. Lead dust is so small you cannot see it. Children get lead poisoning from swallowing dust on their hands and toys.



**Lead isn't safe for anyone but children under 6 are most at risk. If you are pregnant, lead can harm your baby. Schedule your FREE home lead test today!**

**NJ is offering free home lead testing to renters, homeowners and landlords!**

To schedule a FREE home lead test call 856-966-8117 ext. 225 or email Iveliz Porrata at [iporrata@sjcscamden.org](mailto:iporrata@sjcscamden.org)



FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/](http://www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/)