**The background-color Property**

The **background-color** property is used to specify the background color of an element.   
  
**The HTML:**

<p>The background color of this page is set to LightSkyBlue.</p>  
**The CSS:**

body {  
**background-color**: #87CEFA;  
}

**The Background Color Values**

The color of the background can be defined using three different formats:

a **color name**, **hexadecimal values**, and **RGB**.   
  
In the example below, the body, h1, and p elements are assigned different background colors:   
  
**The HTML:**

<h1>This is a heading</h1>  
<p>This is a paragraph</p>  
**The CSS:**

body {background-color: **#C0C0C0**;}  
h1 {background-color: **rgb(135,206,235)**;}  
p {background-color: **LightGreen**;}