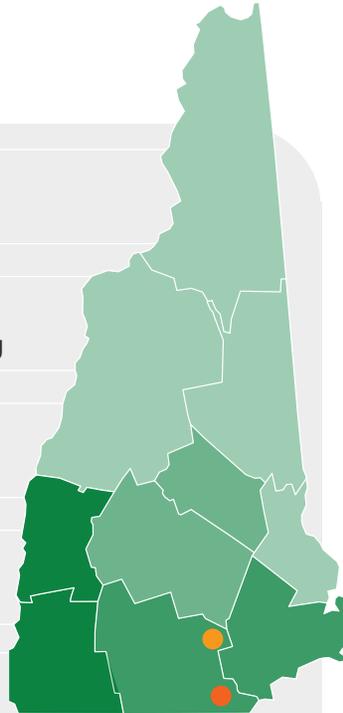




Childhood lead poisoning can be severe and is irreversible.

Apply for funding or contact the organization in the county or city where you live (listed below) to learn how New Hampshire Housing's Lead Hazard Control & Healthy Homes Program can help you.



STRAFFORD | CARROLL | GRAFTON | COOS
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800-856-5525 | LeadPaint@bm-cap.org

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603-668-8010 | PChalifour@snhs.org

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603-719-4281 | RGeffken@scshelps.org

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MANCHESTER | PROGRAM INTAKE COORDINATOR
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LEAD HAZARD CONTROL & HEALTHY HOMES PROGRAM

Grants are available to remove lead paint hazards and perform minor healthy homes interventions in homes built before 1978.



Why is lead removal important?

Lead is a toxic metal found in many homes that were built before 1978. Because you cannot see or smell lead, it is not easily detectable. New Hampshire's homes are among the oldest in the country and many have lead in the dust, paint, and soil.

With their growing bodies and developing brains, children are particularly susceptible to lead poisoning. Hundreds of New Hampshire children are poisoned by lead every year. Long-term health effects of lead poisoning can be severe.



Federal Grant Funds are available

to use for the remediation of hazardous lead paint and minor healthy homes interventions for pre-1978 single-family homes and rental apartments. The grants target low-to-moderate income residential units, prioritizing units that are occupied by a child with an elevated blood lead level, units occupied by a child under six years old, or a woman who is pregnant.

Funding for this program is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development to help keep children and families safe from toxic lead paint and provide healthy home interventions.

Some quick and easy ways to keep kids safe are:

- Washing hands & toys often
- Cleaning dust around window sills, doors & floors with a damp cloth
- Keeping kids away from chipping, peeling paint

Lead Poisoning is preventable.
It's up to us!

Key elements of the program include:

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- **OCCUPANTS MUST MEET** low-moderate income requirements
 - **OWNERS** are required to provide a **MINIMUM 10% IN MATCHING FUNDS**
 - Market housing to low-moderate income families for a **PERIOD OF 3 YEARS**

We can help remove this dangerous toxin from your property so you can ensure the health of your children, grandchildren, or tenants.