

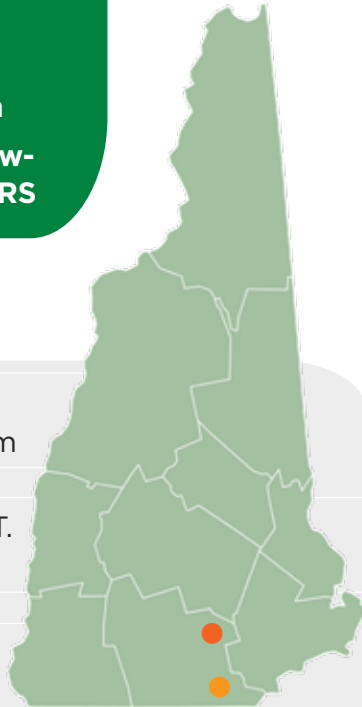


Childhood lead poisoning can be severe and is irreversible.

Contact an organization listed below to learn how New Hampshire Housing's Lead Hazard Control & Healthy Homes Program can help you.

Key elements of the program:

- **OCCUPANTS MUST MEET** low-moderate income requirements
- **OWNERS** are required to provide a **MINIMUM 10% IN MATCHING FUNDS**
- **Deferred loan may be used as match**
- **OWNERS must market housing to low-moderate income families for 3 YEARS**



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LEAD HAZARD CONTROL & HEALTHY HOMES PROGRAM

Grants and Deferred Loans are available to remove lead paint hazards and perform minor healthy home 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. The long-term health effects of lead poisoning can be severe. Unborn children can also be poisoned if pregnant women are exposed to lead dust.



Federal Grant & State Loan Funds

are available to use for the remediation of hazardous lead paint and minor healthy home 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 and by the State of New Hampshire to help keep children and families safe from toxic lead paint and provide healthy home interventions.

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Child care facilities may qualify for a Deferred Loan.

Keep kids safe by:

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

**We can help remove this dangerous toxin from your property to protect the health of your children, grandchildren, or tenants. Lead Poisoning is preventable.
It's up to us!**