

NATIONAL LEAD INFORMATION CENTER

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1-800-424-LEAD

BACKGROUND

As required by Section 405 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, the NLIC provides information on lead-based paint hazards, lead abatement and control methods, and risk assessment methods while providing callers with other points of contact among states, other agencies and education groups which focus on lead hazard awareness.

NLIC SERVICES

- Speak with trained lead information specialists.
- Get answers about:
 - the real estate disclosure rules,
 - lead hazards,
 - renovation safety,
 - blood-lead level testing/results.

- Obtain copies of lead pamphlets, including:
 - "Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home"
 - "Lead Poisoning and Your Children"
 - "Reducing Lead Hazards When Remodeling Your Home"
- Learn about and obtain copies of technical studies and reports.
- Provide callers with information on laboratories qualified to test for lead in soil, paint, and dust.
- Provide updates and summaries of lead-related federal laws and regulations.
- Information specialists are available to answer questions on lead-related issues in English or Spanish.

CONTACTING THE NLIC

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