



## Preventing Childhood Lead Exposure from Water and Paint Resources

- Webinar slides (English): [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iJHFRrFccHP\\_I8V61A1wXORLwhD\\_4rHi/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iJHFRrFccHP_I8V61A1wXORLwhD_4rHi/view)
- Webinar slides (Spanish): [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hYEsSoj61e\\_vPRFYY-KIdkWexdNxVx2K/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hYEsSoj61e_vPRFYY-KIdkWexdNxVx2K/view)
- Evaluation: [https://edc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eLny1DE2Lxx9HdY](https://edc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eLny1DE2Lxx9HdY)
- Certificate of Participation: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r6qYxRDAH3cBsSFr94gHpZ-f6RxGXXxn/view>
- Mailing List: <https://go.edc.org/HBHS-Contacts>
- Questions: [health@ecetta.info](mailto:health@ecetta.info)
- Join MyPeers: <https://headstart.gov/about-us/article/mypeers-social-network-early-childhood-professionals>
- **Head Start Program Performance Standard 45 CFR 1302.47(b)(10)** This Performance Standard covers exposure to lead in water and paint prevention practices. <https://headstart.gov/policy/45-cfr-chap-xiii/1302-47-safety-practices>
- **Basic Information about Lead in Drinking Water** Use the links on this page from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to find resources that reduce the exposure to lead. These resources include the *Lead in Drinking Water/Concerned about lead in your drinking water?* infographic and links to Spanish language resources <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>
- **National Database of Child Care Licensing Regulations** Use this tool to find national and state information about child care licensing regulations, agency policies, and requirements for licensed child care centers, and family and group child care homes. <https://licensingregulations.acf.hhs.gov/>
- **3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water** EPA's 3Ts - Training, Testing, and Taking Action information and recommendations to prepare schools, child care facilities, and states to build a voluntary implementation program to reduce lead levels in drinking water. Download the Checklist, 3Ts Manual, 3Ts Toolkit, and interactive tools. In English and Spanish. [www.epa.gov/safewater/3Ts](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/3Ts)
- **Testing Your Facility's Drinking Water for Lead** This English and Spanish webpage answers questions about testing for lead in your program's drinking water. There are also links to informational video clips and other resources. <https://headstart.gov/physical-health/article/testing-your-facilitys-drinking-water-lead>
- **Steps to Take if There Is Lead in Your Drinking Water** This tip sheet, also in English and Spanish, answers questions about what to do if there is lead in your program's drinking water and understand what to do after you get the testing results from a certified lab. <https://headstart.gov/physical-health/article/steps-take-if-there-lead-your-drinking-water>
- **Consumer Tool for Identifying Point-of-Use and Pitcher Filters Certified to Reduce Lead in Drinking Water** This tool helps consumers select point-of-use and pitcher filters that have been evaluated by an accredited third-party certification body for drinking water lead reduction. In English and Spanish. <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/consumer-tool-identifying-point-use-and-pitcher-filters-certified-reduce-lead>
- **The Lead-Safe Toolkit for Center-Based Child Care** This toolkit from the National Center for Healthy Housing was designed to provide center-based child care providers with resources and strategies to ensure the safety of their child care facilities. The toolkit is divided into four main categories – paint, drinking water, soil, and consumer products – plus a general resources section. Each of the four categories contains a sample policy you can adopt for your business and share with your clients, along with a worksheet to help you set the policy into action, one step at a time. <https://nchh.org/tools-and-data/technical-assistance/protecting-children-from-lead-exposures-in-child-care/cbcc-toolkit/>
- **Protecting Children from Lead Exposures in Child Care** This collection from the Children's Environmental Health Network includes the Lead-Safe Toolkit for Home Based Providers. <https://cehn.org/ehcc-leadtoolkit/>
- **How to Protect Your Children from Lead Poisoning** Parents and staff can use this brochure to learn about the effects of unsafe levels of lead in blood and about how to avoid lead exposure. In English and Spanish. <https://headstart.gov/publication/how-protect-your-children-lead-poisoning>
- **Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home** This multi lingual pamphlet explains the dangers of lead in your home and how to protect your family from lead-based paint hazards. <https://www.epa.gov/lead/protect-your-family-lead-your-home-english>



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- **Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Evaluation Program: Overview** Learn how to fulfill your legal requirements to protect yourself, your employees and your clients from the dangers of lead exposure. <https://www.epa.gov/lead/lead-based-paint-abatement-and-evaluation-program-overview>
- **Renovate Right: Important Lead Hazard Information for Families, Child Care Providers and Schools** General information in English and Spanish about legal requirements for safe lead practices for homeowners, tenants, child care providers and parents during renovation activities. Includes a downloadable version of The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right. <https://www.epa.gov/lead/renovate-right-important-lead-hazard-information-families-child-care-providers-and-schools>
- **Lead Poisoning Prevention** Learn the facts about lead poisoning in children. Find information on lead testing, the effects of lead on children, and how to prevent lead exposure. <https://headstart.gov/browse/tag/lead-poisoning>
- **The Role of Head Start Programs in Addressing Lead in Water** This 2023 Information Memorandum highlights available resources for programs to address lead in water specifically. <https://headstart.gov/policy/im/acf-im-hs-23-01>
- **Contact Information for Certification Programs and Certified Laboratories for Drinking Water** Individuals interested in independently having drinking water tested are encouraged to contact a state-certified drinking water laboratory. Find a certified laboratory in your state on this webpage. <https://www.epa.gov/dwlabcert/contact-information-certification-programs-and-certified-laboratories-drinking-water>
- **Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Program** Learn about the requirements for renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in child care facilities and preschools built before 1978. <https://www.epa.gov/lead/lead-renovation-repair-and-painting-program>
- **The Truth About Lead Paint Poisoning** Use this brochure with staff and families to keep them well informed before and during any painting project that disturbs lead-based paint in child care and preschool facilities. [https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2013-08/documents/childcareproviderrrptfold\\_horizontal.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2013-08/documents/childcareproviderrrptfold_horizontal.pdf)
- **Funding Sources for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools and Child Care Facilities** This list from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has information on national foundations, corporations, and state and federal agencies that have a strong commitment to supporting initiatives that improve schools and child care. The organizations on the list fund environmental health, children's health, and environmental education projects. <https://www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/funding-sources-schools-and-child-care-facilities>

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