

RESOURCES TO PREVENT LEAD POISONING

LOCAL:

- **Lead Poisoning Prevention Prog. 828-251-6104** Linda Block, Isaac Coleman, LBlock@unca.edu
Environmental Quality Institute, UNC-Asheville
Free lead inspections of paint, water, soil, dust in Buncombe and Henderson Counties; Lead-safe Work Practices training; Preventive Maintenance Program for landlords
- **Pisgah Legal Services (Asheville-based)** 828-253-0406 or 1-800-489-6144
- **Asheville - Buncombe Water Authority** 828-669-8569
Information on lead in drinking water
- **County Health Departments**
Free blood-lead testing for children and pregnant women at risk; Investigate homes when children's lead levels are elevated or poisoned

Buncombe	828-250-5060	Betsy Brower
Henderson	828-692-4223 x259	Kelly McCormick
Madison	828-649-3531	
Polk	828-894-8271	
Rutherford/McDowell	828-287-6104	Susan Robinson
Transylvania	828-884-3139	Kathy Nickelson, Patricia Hawkins

STATE:

- **Children's Environmental Health 919-715-0581** Neasha Bryant, neasha.bryant@ncmail.net
North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
http://www.deh.enr.state.nc.us/ehs/Children_Health/index.html
- **Environmental Health Services 664-0508** Charles McKenzie, charles.mckenzie@ncmail.net
North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Investigates homes of lead-poisoned children; Enforces lead hazard clean-up in residential and child-occupied facilities; Provides education to families with children who have elevated lead exposure; Assures safe and sanitary conditions at licensed child care centers.
- **NC Lead-Based Paint Hazard Management Program 919-707-5972** Jeff Dellinger
NC Health Dept. Health and Human services, Division of Public Health, Hazards Control Unit
<http://www.epi.state.nc.us/epi/lead/lhmp.html>
Provides information to the public, business, and industry about this health hazard and ways to control or prevent lead poisoning; Certifies firms and individuals conducting lead-based paint management activities; Accredits training courses; Issues permits for lead-based paint abatement projects; Inspects lead-based paint abatement projects; Responds to citizens' complaints.
- **NC Division of Child Development 1-800-859-0829** www.ncchildcare.net
For parents with concerns about local child care centers
- **NC Preventive Maintenance Program 704-895-2737** Alan Huneycutt alan.huneycutt@ncmail.net
http://www.deh.enr.state.nc.us/ehs/Children_Health/Lead/NC_PMP/nc_pmp.html
Voluntary program for owners of residential rental property - landlord reduces lead hazard and state provide liability relief

NATIONAL:

- **National Lead Information Center** 1-800-424-LEAD (5323)
EPA publications: Disclosure statements and EPA/HUD booklets for selling/renting residence
- **EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline** 1-800-426-4791
To identify labs that test drinking water
- **Consumer Product Safety Commission Hotline** 1-800-638-2772
Information on recalled products
- **National Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Hotline** 1-800-RID-LEAD (743-5323)
- **National Center for Lead Safe Housing** 410-992-0712

