

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development

Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH)

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What is OLHCHH?

The Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (**OLHCHH**) is an office within the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that protects children and families from health and safety hazards in housing.

OLHCHH is a grant-based office comprised of:

- [Programs Division](#)
- [Programs and Regulatory Support Division](#)
- [Grant Services Division](#)
- [Policy and Standards Division](#)
- [Educational Outreach](#)



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What is a Healthy Home?

A **healthy home** is housing that is designed, constructed, maintained, and rehabilitated in a manner that is conducive to good occupant health. Healthy housing is important for everyone, whether you own or rent your home.

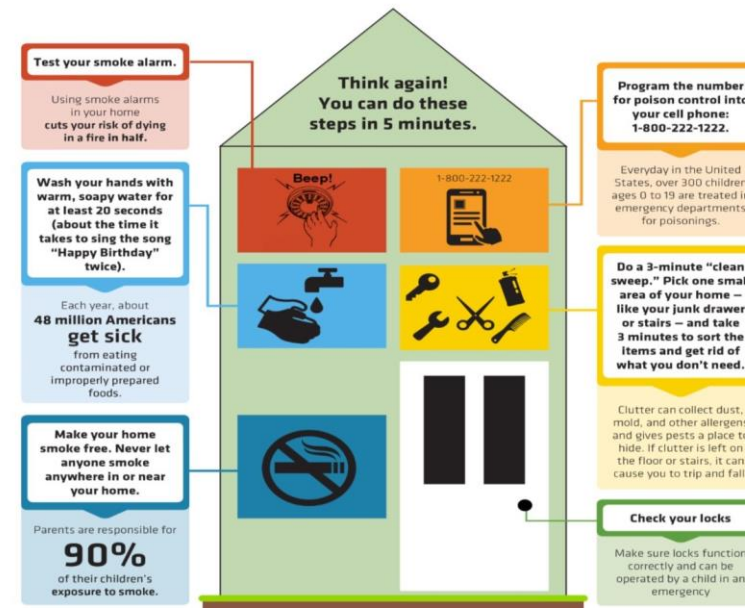
To learn about the 8 Tips to Maintaining a Healthy Home and more, click here:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/healthyhomes



5 Minutes to a Healthier Home

Think you don't have enough time to make your home a healthier and safer place?



Have 5 more minutes?

Log on to www.hud.gov/healthyhomes for information on topics like lead, mold, radon, asbestos, pests, and more!



OLHCHH Mission

The Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) provides funds to state and local governments to develop cost-effective ways to reduce lead-based paint hazards.

In addition, the office enforces HUD's lead-based paint regulations, provides public outreach and technical assistance, and conducts technical studies to help protect children and their families from health and safety hazards in the home.



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Programs Division

The purpose of the [Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control \(LHC\) and the Lead Hazard Reduction grant programs \(LHRD\)](#) is to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned housing for rental or owner-occupants. The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant program is the largest program in terms of dollar amount and number of grants.

For Grantee Resources, Regulations and Guidelines, and Partner Links, click here: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/lbp/lhc

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Programs and Regulatory Support Division

The [Programs and Regulatory Support Division](#) ensures regulatory compliance with the Lead-Based Paint Disclosure Rule & the Lead Safe Housing Rule as well as provides program & technical support to our grantees & stakeholders.

Enforcement & support for the [Lead Regulations](#) are major functions of the group as well as outreach, technical assistance & guidance on lead an healthy homes issues.

For more information, click here:
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/enforcement

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Grants Services Division

The **Grants Services Division (GSD)** provides the overall supervision of the grant's management life cycle. This consists of administrative, negotiation, awarding, ensuring compliance to meet federal regulations or agency policies, financial audits, regulatory review and award closeout for the OLHCHH's grant and cooperative agreement.

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Policy and Standards Division

The [Policy and Standards Division](#) develops healthy homes guidelines & standards, oversees research studies, & provides technical assistance on policy issues for OLHCHH & other HUD Program Offices.

For more information, click here:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/researchers



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Educational Outreach

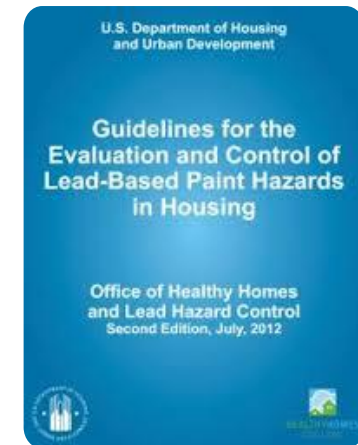
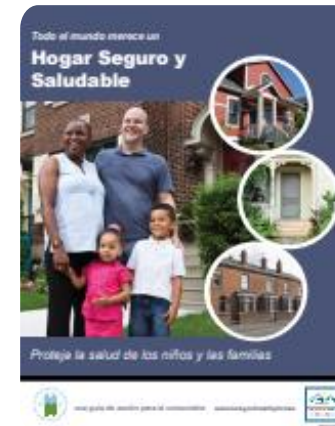
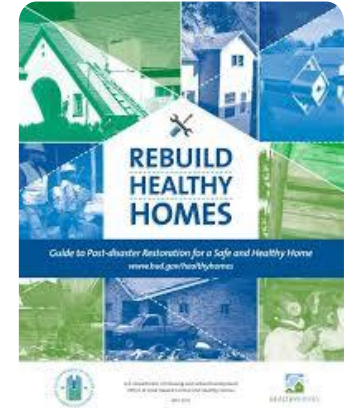
OLHCHH partners extensively in the planning and executing of outreach. We work with federal and other levels of government, as well as community-based organizations. The result is greater reach, more targeted messaging, and better leveraging of resources!

Many resources are also available in Spanish.

- Technical Guidance (HUD Guidelines)
- Factsheets
- Informational brochures
- Mobile applications, and more!

For a full list of resources, click here:

hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/outreach_materials_publications



OLHCHH Training and Webinars

OLHCHH offers year-round training to homeowners, renters, and stakeholders.

To Access HUD's various training opportunities, training curricula and materials, information on the [Lead Safe Housing Rule](#), and other documents and links, click here:

[hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/training](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/training)



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OLHCHH Videos

Multiple videos have been created to relay OLHCHH's mission and outreach efforts. Click on any video to watch; or see below for all available videos!

To view all OLHCHH videos, click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLF784BAEF218A35EE>



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OLHCHH Tribal Publications

OLHCHH created outreach guides aimed at preventing disease and injury by improving Tribal home environments.

- [A SELF HELP Guide to Healthy Homes for American Indian and Alaska Native Families](#)
- [A Guide to Healthy Homes for Leaders and Decision makers - American Indian and Alaska Native Communities](#)
- [A Guide to Healthy Homes for Housing Professionals - American Indian and Alaska Native Communities](#)
- [A Guide to Healthy Homes for Medical and Health Professionals - American Indian and Alaska Native Communities](#)

Our Tribal and other stakeholders and partners are encouraged to create awareness of these new materials, and to use them in their local communities.

Click here to view all publications:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/outreach_materials_publications



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OLHCHH Disaster Recovery

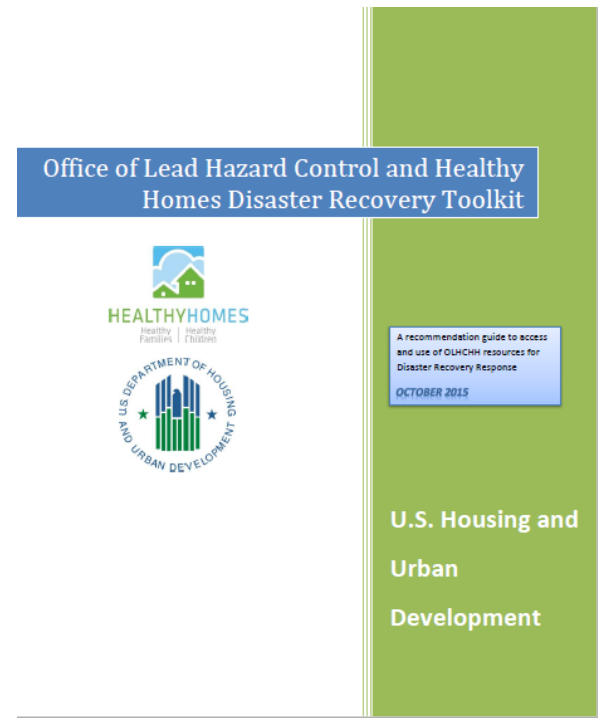
The Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) has created resources for consumers, homeowners and tenants; non-profit organizations, local government agencies, and others.

These resources address best practices for making homes healthy during disaster response and recovery. Many of these resources are also available in Spanish.

Click here for more information:
https://www.hud.gov/program_office/s/healthy_homes/disasterrecovery



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National Healthy Homes Month (NHHM)



NHHM takes place in June and is a month-long recognition of the connection between housing and one's health. It aims to highlight approaches to take to ensure a healthy indoor environment.

Click here to learn more about NHHM and view the 2021 toolkit.

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/nhhm

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National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (NLPPW)

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency collaborate with their partners every year on a national outreach effort to observe National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (NLPPW).

NLPPW is a call to action to bring together families, individuals, community-based organizations, state and local governments and others, to increase lead poisoning prevention awareness and increase efforts to reduce childhood exposure to lead.

Click here to learn more, and to view last year's campaign:
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/nlppw



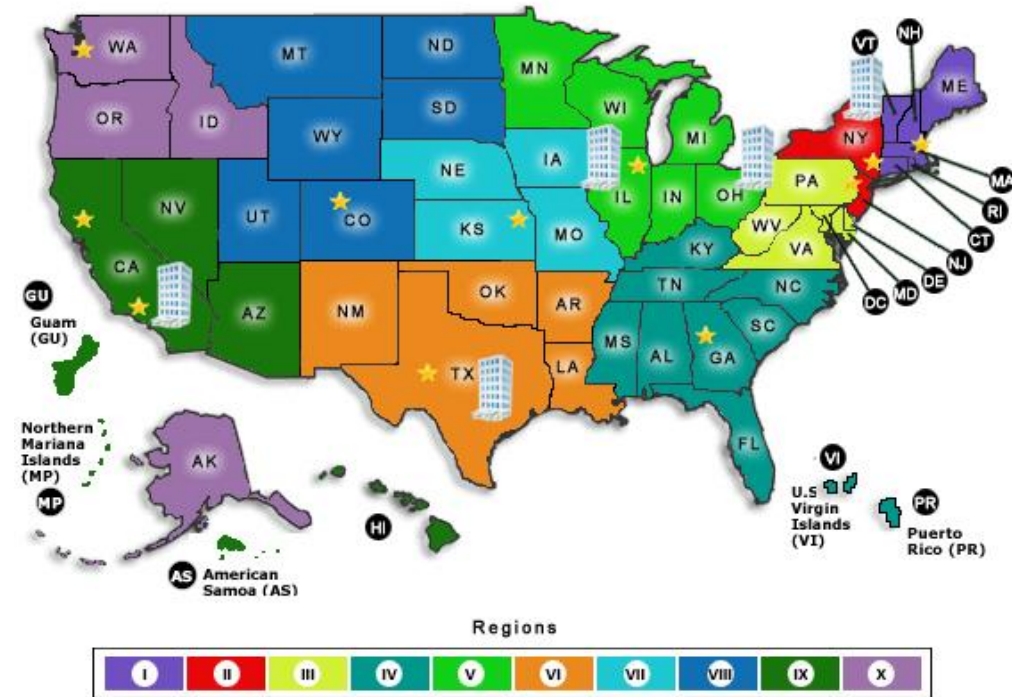
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OLHCHH Contact by Region

We are here to help! If you have any questions or need assistance, you can find a regional Healthy Homes representative. Click here to see a list:

https://www.hud.gov/program_of_fices/healthy_homes/leadstaff



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