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National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

Get Your Home Tested • Get Your Child Tested • Get the Facts

This year the CT Department of Public Health will observe National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week to focus on the importance of educating parents and children about the [dangerous health effects of lead exposure](#), especially lead paint hazards in housing.

This year's National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week theme, "**Lead-Free Kids for a Healthy Future**," underscores the importance of the many ways parents can reduce a child's exposure to lead and prevent its serious health effects.

Spread the Word!

Use the following outreach materials, prepared by EPA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to encourage information-sharing, collaboration, and promotion of Lead Week and lead poisoning prevention in general:

- **Posters and Flyers**

- [Camera-Ready Posters and Flyers \(English and Spanish\)](#)
- [Modifiable Flyer \(English\)](#)(1 pg, 334 K)
- [Modifiable Poster \(English\)](#)(1 pg, 830 K)

[Web Banners \(English\)](#)

[Icon \(English\)](#)

The CT DPH Lead and Healthy Homes Program would like to know what activities you are planning for NLPPW so we can brag about them!

Please email your planned activities to Krista Veneziano at: krista.veneziano@ct.gov.

If you require aid or accommodation to participate fully and fairly in this meeting, please phone (860) 509-7293

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Other Resources

Other federal agencies, such as the [CDC](#) and the [HUD](#), plan to conduct various education and awareness events for Lead Poisoning Prevention Week. For more information about Lead Poisoning Prevention Week or lead poisoning in general, contact the [National Lead Information Center](#) at 1-800-242-LEAD.

Lead Week Is Going International!

Would you like to join EPA and the [Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paints](#) in participating? [Get information on the First International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action.](#)

Semana Nacional de la Prevención del Envenenamiento por Plomo
20-26 de Octubre de 2013

Niños Libres de Plomo
Para un futuro saludable

Haga examinar su **casa**
Haga examinar a sus **niños**
Infórmese acerca del envenenamiento causado por plomo
1-800-424-LEAD (5323) [leadfreekids.org/espanol](#)

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