



## OHHLHC Key Publications and Materials

### Key Publications and Materials that Address Lead and other Health and Safety Hazards in Housing Available at [www.hud.gov/healthyhomes](http://www.hud.gov/healthyhomes)

#### Lead Materials

##### **President's Task Force Report to End Childhood Lead Poisoning by 2010.**

This 91-page report describes the federal strategies, recommendations, and resources for ending childhood lead poisoning by the year 2010.

**Strategic Plans.** Examples and guidance on developing strategic plans for addressing childhood lead poisoning and primary prevention. The available documents include:

- The Alliance for Healthy Homes' *Guide to Strategic Planning*.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's *Guidance for Developing a Jurisdiction-Wide Strategic Plan for the Elimination of Childhood Lead Poisoning*.
- The State of Michigan's *Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention: A Call to Action*.
- Lead Safe St. Louis' *Comprehensive Action Plan*.

##### **How to Check for Lead Hazards in Your Home.**

This HUD, EPA, and Consumer Federation of America pamphlet describes how to select the right lead evaluation services for detecting lead in homes.

##### **Protect Your Family from Lead**

**in the Home.** This 16-page brochure describes how to protect your family by reducing lead hazards in the home. This brochure is also available in Spanish and Vietnamese.

##### **Reducing Lead Hazards When Remodeling Your Home.**

This 26-page EPA pamphlet describes the procedures to use during home renovations and remodeling activities to reduce lead hazards. This pamphlet is also available in Spanish.

##### **Healthy Beginnings: Lead Safe Families.**

This is a free English as a second language (ESL) training curriculum on how to prevent lead poisoning in the Home. The curriculum has been translated into Chinese, Haitian-Creole, Khmer, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

##### **Lead Paint Safety Field Guide.**

This 84-page HUD, EPA, and CDC guide describes lead safe work practices to use when renovating or remodeling a home. This guidebook is also available in Spanish.

##### **HUD Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing.**

These Guidelines provide detailed, comprehensive, technical information on how to identify lead-based paint hazards

in housing and how to control such hazards safely and efficiently.

**Training Curricula.** Available training materials include:

- Lead Safety for Remodeling, Repair, and Painting: A Joint EPA-HUD Course.
- HUD's Renovation, Remodeling, and Rehabilitation Course.
- Updated Lead Operations and Maintenance Course, and Lead Operations Planning Tool.

#### Grant Program Materials

**Annual Risk Analysis.** This 2004 publication analyzes the performance of OHHLHC grantees based monitoring factors that examine and rank high-risk activities and grantees.

**Quarterly Reports.** These documents report the goals, results, and accomplishments of grantees in the Lead Hazard Control, the Healthy Homes Demonstration and Technical Studies, the Lead Technical Studies and Lead Outreach grant programs.

**Healthy Homes Materials****Help Yourself to a Healthy**

**Home.** This 58-page booklet gives information to parents and concerned organizations about identifying and addressing home hazards including lead, pesticides, mold, carbon monoxide and other potential dangers. It is also available in Spanish.

**Read This: Before You Design,**

**Build or Renovate.** A technical booklet with guidance on building and remodeling practices that foster healthy homes by reducing the occupant's risk of exposure to known hazards. It is designed for use by construction and remodeling contractors as well as owners and managers of affordable housing properties. The booklet is currently available by visiting [www.buildingscience.com](http://www.buildingscience.com)

**Healthy Homes Issues:**

**Asthma.** This 43-page HUD technical paper describes the current state of knowledge concerning the extent and nature of asthma triggers in the home, assessment and mitigation of asthma triggers in the home, and information needs on asthma research.

**Healthy Homes Issues: Injury.**

The 30-page HUD technical paper describes the current state of knowledge concerning the extent and nature of home injury hazards, assessment and mitigation of hazards associated with injury in the home and information needs regarding residential injury research.

**Healthy Homes Issues: Mold.**

The 29-page HUD technical paper describes the current state of knowledge concerning the extent and nature of mold hazards in homes, assessment and mitigation of mold hazards in the home and information needs regarding mold research.

**Healthy Homes Preliminary**

**Plan.** This 82-page document presents HUD's plan for implementing the Healthy Homes Initiative. It provides the legislative history of the Initiative, a description of the problems to be addressed, implementation questions, and a spending plan for the Healthy Homes Initiative.

**Abstracts of current grantees.**

Summaries of all Healthy Homes grant programs. These summaries provide an overview of the activities conducted by Healthy Homes Demonstration and Technical Studies grantees.

**New York City Department**

**Mold Guidelines.** These guidelines provide guidance on the assessment and remediation of mold hazards in residential housing.

**Home\*A\*Syst: An**

**Environmental Risk-Assessment Guide for the Home.** This 116-page guide developed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is designed for homeowners to evaluate a home or property for pollution and health risks.

**Project Planning and**  
**Evaluation Guidebook: A**  
**Manual for Practitioners and**  
**Manager of Self-Sufficiency**  
**Demonstration Projects.**

This 90-page guidebook describes how to develop a project framework, use a logic model, and evaluate a project.

**Quality Assurance Plan.** This 29-page HUD template is designed to assist grantees and other organizations develop a Quality Assurance Project Plan.

**For More Information**

Unless noted, all of these materials can be obtained through OHHLHC's website. Please visit: <http://www.hud.gov/healthyhomes> to download or view these materials and to find many other useful resources on lead and healthy homes-related issues.

Many of these materials can also be obtained by calling the National Lead Information Center at: 1-800-424-LEAD.