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LEAD SAFE NORTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY

Dear Public Housing Landlord,

The Lead Safe North Central Kentucky grant program identifies and helps pay to remove lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing. We are notifying public housing landlords in case there are lead-based pain hazards in their units, and they would like to apply for this grant funding opportunity. The priority of the grant is to abate or remove lead-based paint hazards in units where children less than six years old live or spend a significant portion of their time. Units without children or with children older than six years old may also be eligible.

The Kentucky Department for Public Health in partnership with the Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department and the Community Action Council of the Bluegrass has created the Lead Safe North Central Kentucky program. This grant funding allows Lead Safe North Central Kentucky to assess and mitigate lead hazards in eligible homes at little or no cost to the property owner. While consumer use of lead-based paint was federally banned in 1978, lead poisoning is still a problem in Kentucky. Homes built before 1978 are more likely to still have lead-based paint in them. One of the most common causes of lead poisoning in children is lead contaminated dust from deteriorating lead-based paint. There may also be other sources of lead around the home such as outside soil where children may play. Properly addressing lead-based paint hazards can protect the health of current and future children residing in these properties.

Please contact the Program Coordinator, Stephanie Plumb, at 859-244-2209 or the Program Manager, Tony Powell, at 859-363-2049, if you would like to learn more about the program. Your participation is completely voluntary. If you are interested in applying for the program, enclosed is a program brochure and screening forms (owner and tenant) for your review and completion.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Burt, RS
Program Director

Lead Safe North Central Kentucky