



# CHECKLIST 3: IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS LEAD ISSUES

This checklist is part of the Local Lead Action Plan (LLAP) Guide and is meant to help local government officials identify opportunities to address issues caused by lead in their local area. Fill out the checklist completely.

Note: Using the Local Lead Action Plan Guide is voluntary.

Today's date:

Name of local area:

Name of local official (primary official filling out this checklist):

Email address of local official (primary official filling out this checklist):


### Instructions:

For each question, check either "Yes" or "No", or "?" if you are unsure and/or would like to investigate the topic further. Resources for finding information about a particular question will appear in the Resources box if you check "No" or "?". Add any answers or notes in the "My Notes" column.

Contact your region's EPA lead contact if you have questions about this checklist or the LLAP Guide.

After filling out the checklist completely, click "Save Checklist" (button not compatible in web browsers) to save the completed checklist.

**How lead issues are being addressed:** Use the following questions to explore how lead issues are being addressed in the local area and ways in which lead can be further addressed.

Yes	No	?	Question	My Notes	Resources <small>use selection tool  to copy/paste websites</small>
<b>Is addressing lead included in your local area's...</b>					
			Strategic plan?		
			Local laws or ordinances?		
			Leadership's goals and objectives?		
			Guidance documents?		
			Neighborhood plans?		
			Other guiding document(s) and/or plan(s)? Specify in the "My Notes" column.		

**How is childhood lead poisoning being monitored and/or addressed in your local area? Does your local area...**

		<p>Have a health department or other centralized health entity that performs health services for the community?</p>		
		<p>Have a childhood lead poisoning prevention program?</p>		
		<p>Require lead testing for children at certain ages?</p>		
		<p>Keep records of how many children are tested for lead?</p>		
		<p>Have a program that funds free blood lead level testing for children?</p>		

			<p>Report elevated blood lead levels (EBLL) to other agencies/entities for surveillance or referral to other programs? If so, which agencies, entities, and programs are involved?</p>		
			<p>Have a program that investigates for lead in a child's environment if they are found to have an elevated blood lead level?</p>		
			<p>Have a program that provides case management for a child with an elevated blood lead level?</p>		

			Have services or resources for making residences lead-safe if a child is found to have an elevated blood lead level?		
			Utilize the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or Medicaid to pay for services for those with elevated blood lead levels?		
			Utilize an Early Intervention (EI) or IDEA Part C program to support children who have elevated blood lead levels?		

			Have a program that tests for the presence of lead in homes and other residences?		
			Have a program that provides training for parents and families on lead safety?		
			Have other ways in which lead poisoning is monitored and/or addressed? If so, describe how in the "My Notes" column.		

**Do the following entities in your local area have a program that is dedicated to addressing a lead-related issue?**

			Water department/ authority (e.g., Department of Public Works, city water authority, etc.)		
			Air department/authority (e.g., Air Quality Division, Department of Energy & Environment)		
			Soil department/ authority (e.g., Department of Energy & Environment, Natural Resources Conservation Service, etc.)		
			Inspections and compliance authority (e.g., Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Planning, Historic Preservation Office, Code Enforcement Office, etc.)		

			Health department		
			Children’s and/or maternal health authority (e.g., Family Health Bureau, Community Health Administration, etc.)		
			Education authority (e.g., Department of Education, Board of Education, child-care/early education, schools, libraries, etc.)		
			Other entities (Specify which in the “My Notes” column)		

**Does your local area have funding to address lead-related issues?**

			Does your local area receive grants or funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to address lead?		
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			<p>Does your local area receive funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)? This may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Lead Hazard Reduction Grant</li><li>-Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)</li><li>-Lead Technical Studies Grant</li><li>-Public housing grants</li></ul>		
			<p>Does your local area receive funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)?</p>		
			<p>Does your local area receive other federal or state funding to address lead? (Specify which funding source(s) in the "My Notes" column)</p>		
			<p>Does your local area receive local funding to address lead? (Specify which funding source(s) in the "My Notes" column)</p>		

			Does your local area receive funding from other sources to address lead? (Specify which funding source(s) in the "My Notes" column)		
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**Does your local area have training(s) available for those in lead-related professions?**

			Is your local area's state, tribe, or territory EPA-authorized to administer its own Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) program?		
			Does your state, tribe, or territory have an EPA-authorized lead-based paint program?		
			Does your local area have EPA-accredited training providers that offer RRP certification courses?		
			Does your local area have EPA-accredited training providers that offer lead abatement worker certification courses?		
			Does your local area have EPA-accredited training providers that offer lead-based paint inspection and/or risk assessment courses?		



			Does your local area have EPA-accredited training providers that offer courses in languages other than English?		
			Does your local area have EPA-accredited training providers that offer online courses?		
			Is there other training pertaining to lead available for those in lead-related professions in your local area?		
<b>Do pre-1978 schools in your local area integrate lead safety into their operations?</b>					
			Do schools in your local area test for lead in their drinking water?		

			Have local pre-1978 schools been tested for lead in their paint and/or soil?		
			Have local pre-1978 schools been remediated for lead in paint, dust, and/or soil?		
			Do local pre-1978 schools require necessary maintenance and renovations to be performed by lead-safe certified firms?		
			Do schools in your local area incorporate lead education into their curriculum for students, staff, and/or faculty?		
<b>Does your local area have a lead ordinance or local lead law(s)?</b>					
			Does your local area have a lead ordinance or local lead laws? (If so, specify in the "My Notes" column. If your local area does not have a lead ordinance or local lead law, skip to the next section.)		

			Does the law or ordinance require lead disclosure beyond the requirements of the federal Lead-Based Paint Disclosure Rule?		
			Does the law or ordinance require landlords to certify that the residence is lead-safe or lead-free prior to leasing it?		
			Does the law or ordinance include regulations to manage lead dust hazards from demolitions?		

			Does the law or ordinance include building codes that require chipping and/or peeling paint to be rectified?		
			Does the law or ordinance include authority for local officials (e.g., inspectors, code officials, health officials) to enforce it?		
			Does the law or ordinance include lead safety requirements for licensing childcare and daycare centers?		
			Does the law or ordinance include lead safety requirements for renovation permits?		

			Does the law or ordinance include requirements for lead testing (paint, soil, water, air)?		
			Does the law or ordinance include blood testing requirements for children?		

			Are there any other lead safety requirements from local ordinances and laws? If so, describe them in the "My Notes" column.		
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**Are any of the following entities in the local area interested in reducing and eliminating lead exposure?**

			Local elected officials		
			Local lead coalition		
			Hospitals, health networks, clinics and/or other health departments/entities		
			Doctors and/or nurses, especially those who specialize in child and maternal health		
			Local non-profit organizations		
			Local libraries		
			Parents, grandparents and/or other caregivers		
			Landlords or property management companies		
			Homeowners or homeowner associations		
			Contractors		

			Real estate professionals		
			Schools, universities and other educational institutions		
			Other entities (Specify which in the "Notes" column)		

**Briefly summarize the opportunities to address issues caused by lead for your local area and write related concerns and goals. Once you have completed all three checklists, this can assist you in developing your lead action plan using the Local Lead Action Plan Template.**

**Summary of opportunities to address issues caused by lead**

**Concerns**

**Goals**