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**It’s National Poisoning Prevention Week!**

This year’s National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week theme, “Lead Free Kids for a Healthy Future,” focuses on the many ways parents can reduce children’s exposure to lead in their environment and prevent its serious health effects.

Interested in participating? Here’s what you can do to help EPA, HUD, and CDC spread the word:

* [Post the Lead Poisoning Prevention Week web banner on your website](https://www.epa.gov/lead/lead-poisoning-prevention-week-2016);
* [Distribute the LPPW flyer](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-10/documents/english_national508_0.pdf);
* [Download our new campaign resource package to organize an event](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-10/documents/nlppw_campaign_resource_package_2016_0.pdf); or
* Share and like Facebook and Twitter posts with #leadfreekids and #LPPW2016!

You can also spread the word about the work you and others are doing in the United States and globally to raise lead poisoning awareness by posting lead poisoning preventing events you hold at <http://www.who.int/ipcs/lead_campaign/event_registration/en/>.

More information is available at EPA’s [Lead Poisoning Prevention Week website](https://www.epa.gov/lead/lead-poisoning-prevention-week-2016) [or insert organization’s webpage here] or by contacting [insert contact information here].

**Social Media**

**Twitter – National LPPW**

* It’s Nat’l Lead Poisoning Prevention Week! Get your child tested and get the facts! <http://bit.ly/2dv1kta> #leadfreekids #LPPW2016
* Learn about the impacts of lead: <http://bit.ly/22CNsht>. #leadfreekids #LPPW2016
* Children under age 6 are most at risk for lead poisoning. Learn more: <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/tips.htm>. #leadfreekids #LPPW2016
* Parents – ask your pediatrician to do a simple blood test for lead poisoning. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/2b0LmDK>. #leadfreekids #LPPW2016
* Having work done on your place? Childproof your home improvements: <http://bit.ly/2aLmthy>. #leadfreekids #LPPW2016
* Renovating? Hire only EPA- or state-approved Lead-Safe Certified renovators: <http://bit.ly/29SRcGA>. #leadfreekids #LPPW2016
* Before buying, renting or renovating your home, have it checked for lead-based paint: <http://bit.ly/2aLn9UC>. #leadfreekids #LPPW2016
* Worried about lead? Talk to a professional about lead hazards and prevention techniques: <http://bit.ly/2aOFXU8>. #leadfreekids #LPPW2016
* Worried about lead? Contact the National Lead Information Center with questions at 1 (800) 424-LEAD. #leadfreekids #LPPW2016

**Facebook – National LPPW**

* National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week Is Oct 23-29. If you plan on holding an awareness event in your community, download the media toolkit for ideas, resources, and more: <https://www.epa.gov/lead/lead-poisoning-prevention-week-2016>. #leadfreekids #LPPW2016
* National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week is October 23-29. Exposure to lead can seriously harm a child’s health, and children under the age of 6 are most at risk for lead poisoning. The good news? Lead poisoning is completely preventable! Learn why it’s important to prevent lead exposure: <https://www.epa.gov/lead>. #leadfreekids #LPPW2016
* Exposure to lead can seriously harm children’s health. Learn more about the impacts of lead exposure for children across the U.S.: <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/infographic.htm>. #leadfreekids #LPPW2016
* It’s National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week! Get your home tested. Get your child tested. Get your pipes checked. Get the facts. Learn why it’s important to prevent lead exposure: <http://bit.ly/2dvdZv4> #leadfreekids #LPPW2016
* Looking for resources to teach your child about lead? Coloring books are a great way to engage kids. ”Is There Lead in the Water?” is a useful tool from CDC: <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/publications/lead_in_water_activity_book_508.pdf> #leadfreekids #LPPW2016
* Worried about lead in your home? To talk to a professional about lead, lead hazards, and prevention techniques, visit the National Lead Information Center’s webpage: <https://www.epa.gov/lead/forms/lead-hotline-national-lead-information-center>. #leadfreekids #LPPW2016