

Find and Fix Sources of Lead Exposure

Noxubee County Activity League (NCAL) is a licensed lead agency with an onsite lead inspector, lead risk assessor, and lead abatement supervisor. After parents screen their children for lead poisoning, contact NCAL and let us help you decide which repairs will need repairing.

1. Contact NCAL and arrange a lead risk assessment.
2. Watch the NCAL Lead Hazard Demonstration Video to learn about controlling for lead.
3. Take a few low-cost steps to reduce lead exposure. See the list below.

Find – Paint that is in bad condition (peeling, flaking, or chipping) inside you home

Fix - Create temporary barriers over the area using duct tape or cardboard.

Fix - Vacuum with a HEPA filter and mop instead of sweeping or dusting.

Fix - Let the property owner know it is his/her responsibility to fix it.

Fix – Regularly wash hands, toys, bottles, etc.

Find – Work, hobbies or bare soil that may be a source of lead

Fix – Keep shoes outside or wipe on mat before entering the home.

Fix – Cover bare soil and get soil tested.

Fix – Remove clothes before entering the home and wash separately.

Fix – Do work or hobby activities that increase exposure away from the home and children.

Find – Lead in drinking water

Fix – Use cold water for making baby formula, drinking and cooking

Fix – Run cold water for a few minutes before using. Boiling water does not remove lead.