

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (NLPPW)

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (NLPPW) takes place from October 25th to October 31st. During this week, local health departments across Nebraska are hosting events and activities in their communities to recognize this event and the importance of lead poisoning prevention.

See below for a list of activities planned across Nebraska. For a more complete list of Lead Poisoning Prevention Week activities in your community or to learn more about lead poisoning prevention, contact your local health department: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/lhd>.

Central District Health Department

Serving: Hall, Hamilton, and Merrick County

- Learn more about lead poisoning and what you can do to reduce lead exposure through Central District's social media!
- Free blood lead capillary testing in partnership with Central District's Head Start.
- For more information, visit <https://www.cdhd.ne.gov/vnews/display.v/ART/661463bd20ba0>

Douglas County Health Department

Serving: Douglas County

- Learn more about lead and lead poisoning prevention on Douglas County's social media!
- Tune into Douglas County's podcast on October 26th!
- Join Conversation Nebraska, the City of Omaha, and the Douglas County Health Department for an opportunity to test household items such as spices, toys, and pottery for lead at the UNO Community Engagement Center on Thursday, October 29th at 5-8PM.
- For more information, visit <https://www.douglascountyhealth.com/lead-poisoning-prevention>

Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department

Serving: Burt, Cuming, Madison, and Stanton County

- Learn more about lead poisoning and prevention on Elkhorn Logan Valley's social media!
- Visit any of Elkhorn Logan Valley's Office locations for FREE lead testing October 26th – October 30th!
- For more information, visit <https://elvphd.ne.gov/Programs-Services/Lead-Poisoning-Prevention>

Four Corners Health Department

Serving: Butler, Polk, Seward, and York County

- Learn more about lead and lead poisoning with Four Corners at their community events!
- For more information, visit <https://fourcorners.ne.gov/home-environment/>

North Central District Health Department

Serving: Antelope, Brown, Boyd, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Pierce, and Rock County

- “Don’t let LEAD scare you away” and come see North Central’s Scarecrows at Trick or Treating Events for candy and lead information bags!
- For more information, visit <https://ncdhd.ne.gov/lead-testing>

Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department

Serving: Cedar, Dixon, Thurston, and Wayne County

- Learn more about lead poisoning, lead poisoning prevention, and testing your children and homes for lead through Northeast Nebraska’s social media!
- Join Northeast Nebraska on Thursday, October 29th to learn more about their lead program!
- For more information, visit <https://nnphd.ne.gov/programs-services/lead/>

Panhandle Public Health District

Serving: Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Grant, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, and Sheridan County

- Tune into the radio to listen to Panhandle’s radio interview airing next week!
- Learn more about Panhandle’s services (capillary testing, environmental inspections and risk assessments, LEAF, and HUD Lead Hazard Reduction Grant) through their social media!
- For more information, visit https://pphd.ne.gov/Pages/lead_prevention.htm

South Heartland District Health Department

Serving: Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, and Webster County

- Learn more about lead and lead screening through South Heartland’s social media!
- Visit South Heartland’s Head Starts to learn more about the harmful effects of lead and the importance of lead prevention and testing!
- For more information, visit <https://southheartlandhealth.ne.gov>

Two Rivers Public Health Department

Serving: Buffalo, Dawson, Franklin, Gosper, Harlan, Kearney, and Phelps County

- Learn more about lead and lead poisoning in Two River’s social media posts!
- Two Rivers Clinicians, come join Two Rivers at their lunch and learn to discuss lead testing protocols, testing intervals, follow-ups, case management, and environmental investigations!
- For more information, visit <https://www.trphd.ne.gov/environmental-health-safety/environmental-health/>

West Central District Health Department

Serving: Arthur, Hooker, Logan, Lincoln, McPherson, and Thomas County

- Join West Central District for an opportunity to screen your children’s toys for lead and get blood lead screenings at the Public Library!
- For more information, visit <https://www.wcdhd.org/>