Region X (Seattle, WA office)
Phone: (617) 565-3420
Fax: (617) 565-4940
Activities: This is the EPA Regional contact for Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

* EPA Regional Offices implement federal environmental programs, and cooperate with federal, state, interstate, and local agencies, as well as with industry, academic institutions, and other private groups to ensure that needs are addressed and that federal environmental laws are upheld.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch
4770 Buford Highway, NE
Building 101, Mail Stop 742
Atlanta, GA 30341
1-888-232-6789
404-639-3311

http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/programs/lead/lead.htm
Information and publications about lead poisoning pathways and sources, tips for prevention, information on the Blood Lead Laboratory Reference System and grant opportunities.

http://www.cdc.gov/
Search engine for CDC's home page

http://www.cdc.gov/epo/mmwr/mmwr.html
Complete copies of CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports (MMWR).

General information about lead poisoning from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Public Health Statement, June 1990.
Lead Hazard Control

Inspectors/ Risk Assessors/ Abatement Contractors

**HUD Lead Listing**
1-888-LEAD-LIST (1-888-532-3547)
[http://www.leadlisting.org](http://www.leadlisting.org)
List of inspectors, risk assessors and abatement contractors nationwide by geographic area.

**The National Lead Abatement Council**
1-800-590-NLAC
List of trained XRF operators.

**HUD User**
P.O. Box 6091
Rockville, MD 20850
1-800-245-2691
HUD publications, including *Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing*, the basic source book for lead paint abatement and interim control method, with detailed description of methods and standards used for HUD properties which serve as model for hazard control work in private homes.

**National Center for Lead-Safe Housing (NCLSH)**
The American City Building, Suite 205
10227 Wincopin Circle
Columbia, MD 21044
Phone: (410) 992-0712
[http://www.enterprisefoundation.org/howwork/housing/leadsafe.htm](http://www.enterprisefoundation.org/howwork/housing/leadsafe.htm)
Technical assistance for lead hazard control in housing.
Home Maintenance & Renovation

**Maintaining A Lead Safe Home: A Do-It-Yourself Manual For Homeowners, Property Managers & Contractors**
Dennis Livingston (Community Resources, 1997)
28 East Ostend Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
1-800-848-0418
410-727-7837
A user-friendly, well illustrated, clear and concise guide to lead safe home repair and maintenance.

**Reducing Lead Hazards When Remodeling Your Home**
Published by the EPA and available through your state lead poisoning prevention program or your regional office of EPA.

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Toxic Substances Control Hotline**
1-800-424-9346
202-554-1404
Information about federal regulations regarding hazardous waste disposal.

**The Healthy Home Handbook**
John Warde (Time Books, 1997)
1-800-733-3300
How to control a number of safety hazards in the home, including indoor pollution.

**Is This Your Child’s World?**
Doris J. Rapp, MD (Bantam, 1997)
1-800-323-9872
Causes and remedies for a number of conditions in schools and homes associated with hyperactivity, asthma, behavior and learning problems, etc.
Consumer Products

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
Washington, DC 20207
1-800-638-2772 (1-800-638-CPSC)
http://www.cpsc.gov/
Prerecorded information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and staffed from 8:30-5:00 Eastern Time.

Lead and Cadmium in Children’s Vinyl Products (Exposé)
Joseph Di Ganghi, Ph.D. (Greenpeace, 1997)
1-800-326-0959
http://www.greenpeaceusa.org

Ceramics

What You Should Know About Lead in China Dishes
Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
1875 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 1016
Washington, DC 20009
1-800-684-3322
202-387-3525
http://www.edf.org/pubs/Brochures/LeadinChina
Evaluation of more than 8,000 china patterns for lead content.

Food/Cosmetics

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
US Department of Health and Human Services
http://www.fda.gov
Art Materials

Arts, Crafts and Theater Safety (ACTS)
212-777-0062
http://www.caseweb.com/ACTS/

Educational materials and information on lead exposure specific to the arts, such as stained-glass making and artist paint.
Curriculum Materials for Early Childhood

**Keep the Lead Out and Leadville**
County of San Diego  
Department of Environmental Health  
PO Box 85261  
San Diego, CA 92186-5261  
619-338-2222

**Child Care Lead Poisoning Prevention**
California Department of Health Services  
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program  
5801 Christie Avenue  
Suite 600  
Emeryville, CA 94608

**Early Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention - Prevention Lead Curriculum and Reducing Lead Hazards for Children in the Home**
Wyandotte County Health Department  
619 Ann Avenue  
Kansas City, KS  66101-3099  
913-321-4803

**Lessons in Lead Curriculum**
Minnesota Institute of Public Health  
2829 Verndale Avenue  
Anoka, MN  55303  
612-427-5310
Lead Poisoning Prevention Curriculum for Preschool Children and Their Families
The Development Disabilities Prevention Program/ People, Inc.
New York State Take Lead Out of Children Coalition
1219 North Forest Road
PO Box 9033
Williamsville, NY 14231-9033
716-634-8132

Drinking Water

EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline
Office of Water Resource Center
USEPA
410 M Street, SW
Washington, DC 20460
1-800-426-4791
Free publications, a list of certified laboratories for water testing and a list of water coolers containing lead.

American Water Works Association (AWWA)
http://www.awwa.org
Phone: (202) 628-8303
Information on minimizing public exposure to lead in drinking water.

Bottled Water

International Bottled Water Association
113 North Henry Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2973
800-water11
703-683-5213
http://www.bottledwater.org
Standard setting and testing for lead content of bottled water.

NSF International
3475 Plymouth Road
PO Box 13140
Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0140
1-800-NSF-MARK
http://www.nsf.org
List of drinking water filtering systems and faucets which have been tested safe for lead.
Nutrition

The Food Guide Pyramid Booklet
Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
1120 20th Street NW
Suite 200, North Lobby
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 606-8000
http://www.nalusda.gov/fnic/Fpyr/pyramid.html

KidsHealth
http://kidshealth.org/parent/nutrition/pyramid.html
On-line explanation of food pyramid, linking to other health related resources.

The 5 A Day for Better Health Program
National Cancer Institute
US Dept. of Health and Human Services
1-800-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)
http://www.dcpc.nci.nih.gov/5aday/

Food Matters: a quarterly newsletter for Operation Frontline graduates
Share Our Strength
1511 K St., N.W., Suite 940
Washington, D.C. 20005
1-800-969-4767

Creative Food Experiences for Children
Mary T. Goodwin, Gerry Pollen
(Center for Science in the Public Interest, 1980)