

NJ Resource Guide for Women

Section XII:

LEAD POISONING: AWARENESS & PREVENTION

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Lead Poisoning: Awareness and Prevention

Lead Hazard Control Assistance (LHCA) Fund

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- ◆ Provides low interest deferred payment repayable loans directly to homeowners and property owners for reducing lead-based paint hazards in housing units. Owner-occupants of 1-4 family dwellings may qualify for deferred payment loans with provisions for forgiveness, if their total household income does not exceed 50% of the median income for the area.

Emergency Lead Poisoning Relocation (ELPR) Program

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- ◆ Provides financial assistance to relocate a child and his/her family when that child has tested positive for lead poisoning and that child is removed from his/her dwelling unit in connection with an order to abate a lead-based paint hazard. There are no income restrictions on eligibility for assistance.