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TO: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities, Administrators of Nonpublic Schools

ROUTE TO: Principals, School Nurses, School Communications Staff, Parent-Teacher Organizations, School Staff Involved with Parent Outreach and Student Health

FROM: NJ Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Jacquelyn A. Suárez and Assistant Commissioner and Division of Housing & Community Resources Director Janel Winter

SUBJECT: Lead Remediation and Abatement Program (LRAP)

Lead is toxic, especially to children, and can potentially cause permanent health and learning issues. The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs encourages local education officials to provide their school community with important information on New Jersey's Lead Remediation and Abatement Program, which offers funding to reduce and remove lead from households in our state.

Please use the links below to disseminate flyers in your school district newsletters, back-to-school handouts, on the walls of the school nursing offices, and through other communications with parents and guardians. The flyers are in both English and Spanish. Please share the QR code and the link <https://leadabatment.nj.gov> with your school community as well.

- Scan this QR Code or Call today for information.
- Call for info: 609-930-1792

[Program flyer in English](#) and [Program flyer in Spanish](#)



DID YOU KNOW?

- If your home or apartment was built prior to 1978 there is a strong chance that it has lead paint.
- Lead-based paint is toxic to children and can cause permanent health issues such as brain damage, slowed growth and development, and other problems affecting learning, behavior, hearing, and speech.

Key Benefits of the LRAP Grant:

- Free lead inspections and risk assessments
- Funding to cover the cost of lead remediation or abatement work
- Improved long-term property value and enhanced family health

Please note that the household residing in the unit must be at or below 80% of Area Median Income.