



EPA Lead-Based Paint Program

*Getting to the 2010 Federal
Goal of elimination of elevated
blood lead levels in Children in the
U.S.*

Reaching the 2010 Goal by Preventing Lead Poisoning

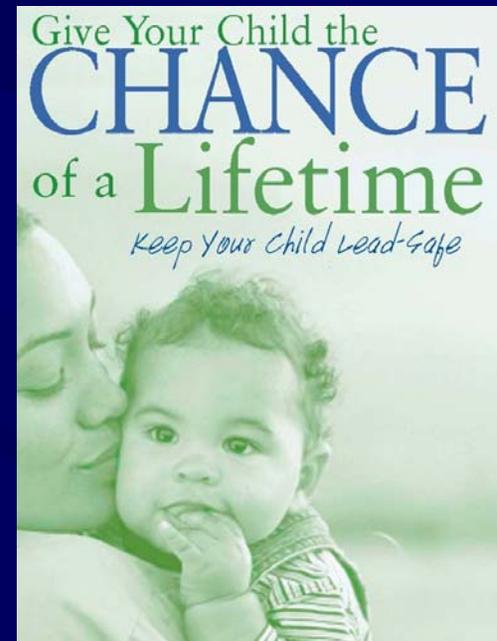
- Outreach and Education
- Abatement Training and Certification
- New Vulnerable Population Grants
- Tribal Lead Grants
- Lead Sources Strategic Plan
- Renovation & Remodeling Activities
- New Technologies for Detecting Lead



Head Start Campaign

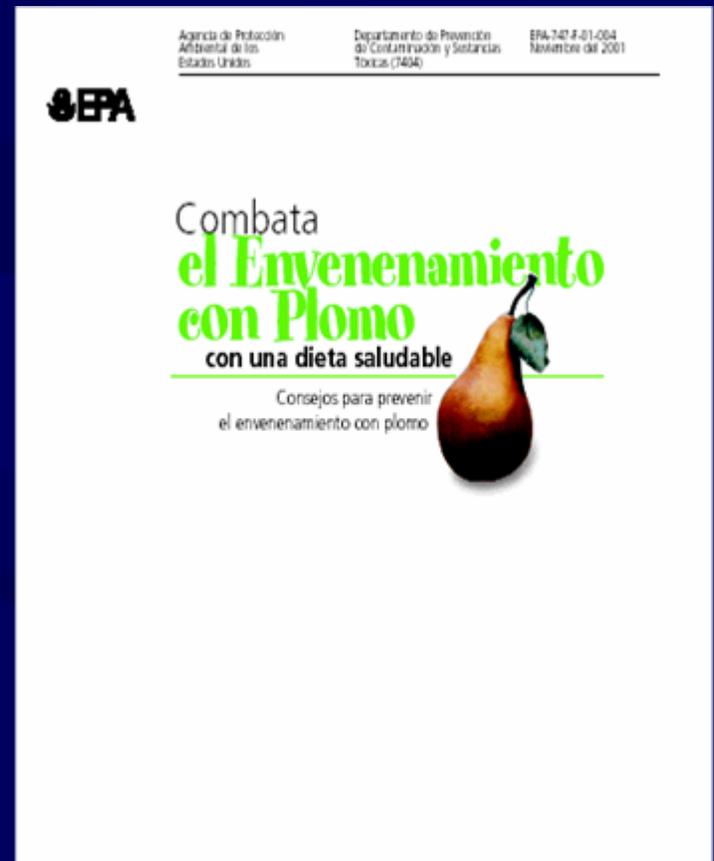
Developed materials for Head Start staff and parents (fact sheets, curriculum, brochure)

- Launched "Chance of a Lifetime" Campaign April 2004
- Completed Pilot Mailings to Head Start Centers in 5 cities Fall 2004
- National Distribution to begin in mid-2005



Reaching Multicultural Communities

- Addressing outreach needs of non-English speaking communities
- New documents to be translated
- Spanish-language web page in development
- NLIC staffed with Spanish specialists



EPA's Lead Awareness Web Site

- Updated "Lead in the News" page
- More basic issue information available
- NLIC On-line Q&A
- Spanish Language page in development



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Outreach Documents Under Development

- Article in Environmental Times (Home Inspectors)
- Lead In Soil
 - For owners, renters, buyers, sellers & real estate agents



These documents are expected to be Completed by Winter 2005.

Training and Certification of Workers

- Section 402(a) and 404 TSCA
 - Requires EPA to establish standards for training and certifying contractors performing lead hazard evaluations or abatement work.
 - Allows States, Tribes and Territories to seek authorization to administer the program.



New Grant Program

- Targeted for vulnerable populations
- Areas with high incidences of EBLs
- Identify and address areas with high potential for undocumented EBLs
- Develop tools to address unique and challenging issues in lead poisoning prevention

New Grant Program (con't)

- Outreach and education
- Data gathering and monitoring
- Training, inspections and assessments, demonstrations
- New innovative approaches
- \$25K - 100K

Lead Tribal Grants

- Grant program specifically for Tribes
- Blood-lead screenings, inspections, risk assessments and lead education and outreach
- \$1.2 million annually



Lead Sources Strategic Plan

- Developing a Lead Sources Strategic Plan
 - Address other sources of lead exposure to children
 - Sources include vinyl used in blinds and children's lunch boxes, as well as some foods and holistic medicines , etc.
- EPA, in cooperation with CDC and other federal agencies, will be prioritizing products with lead and outline a plan for using regulatory, voluntary and educational tools to reduce lead exposure from these products.
- EPA plans to complete its Lead Sources Strategic Plan in 2006.



Addressing Unreasonable Risk from Lead Sources

- **Voluntary Approach** (stop use, manufacturing, etc.)
- **Regulatory Approach**
 - **Prohibiting manufacture, processing and distribution if data supports unreasonable risk.**
 - **Labeling Products.**

Renovation and Remodeling Activities

- EPA Plans to Announce in a few months a Comprehensive R&R Program.
 - Proposed Rule
 - Education & Outreach Campaign for lead safe work practices.
 - Training designed to reach this unique industry of small businesses.
 - Looking at new technologies that may support this effort.

New Lead Technologies

- Expanding NLLAP so new portable technologies can be accredited for clearing a home.
- Disposable Cleaning Clothes (Visual Verification of Lead Clearance)
- Refining Spot Test Kits (Allow for quick & accurate detection of lead)

EPA Enforcement Status

- In 2005, EPA obtained 21 Supplemental Environmental Projects [SEPs] through administrative enforcement actions;
- Total value of the 21 SEPs is \$609,346
- SEPs will involve window and door replacement, LBP inspections and risk assessments.

Targeting Inspection and Enforcement

- EPA continues to focus on targeting inspections and enforcement to address human health harm and risks.
- Particularly interested in addressing properties with multiple or successive EBLL cases (a.k.a. "toxic dwellings" or "multiple violator" properties).
- EPA welcomes "tips and complaints" about "toxic dwellings" from local CLPPs and other state and local authorities.
- Tips should be directed to the appropriate regional LBP enforcement coordinator *or contact Shana Greenberg (202/564-4039) or Stephanie Brown @ 202/566-2596.*



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