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HUD Makes Available Section 3 Resource Hub

In an [email](#) yesterday via HUD’s Exchange [mailing list](#), the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has made available a [Section 3 Resource Hub](#), a place for workers, businesses, and HUD funding recipients to find employment, training, business development, and Section 3 resources. According to the announcement, the hub is a centralized platform that offers a filterable search for state-specific resources, making it easier for users to discover local opportunities for workforce and business development.

For additional guidance and resources related to Section 3, including FAQs, guidebook, tools, trainings, and videos, visit the [Section 3 Page](#) on the HUD Exchange.

OLHCHH Announces National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

HUD’s Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes ([OLHCHH](#)) has announced that National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week ([NLPPW](#)) will be held from October 20 through October 26, 2024.

NLPPW is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](#)), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ([EPA](#)) to raise local awareness about the danger of lead exposure and poisoning. According to the announcement, about 3.6 million American households have children under six years of age who live in homes with lead exposure hazards.

This year’s NLPPW theme is “Bright futures begin lead-free.” The three agencies have again established the following key messaging: get the facts, get your home tested, and get your child tested. Some of the resources available on the [NLPPW 2024](#) website include the [information kit](#), a [sample social media package](#), a [flyer template](#), a [web banner](#), and a [lead paint safety guide](#).



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