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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) 2021 will be held from October 24 through October 30.

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](#)), which collaborate 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. The three agencies have again established the following central themes for NLPPW 2021: get the facts, get your home tested, and get your child tested.

Some of the resources available on the [NLPPW 2021 website](#) include [a stakeholder resource guide](#), [a partner information kit](#), [a sample social media package](#), [a webinar program](#), and [a sample poster](#).

HUD Announces Upcoming National Fair Housing Training Academy Courses

Recently on the [HUD Exchange News webpage](#), HUD [announced](#) that the registration for the final three National Fair Housing Training Academy ([NFHTA](#)) courses is open. Click on the following links to submit a registration request and begin the enrollment process:

- [Fundamentals of Fair Housing - FHAP Investigation, October 25-28, 2021](#)
- [Basics of Fair Housing, November 1-4, 2021](#)
- [Fundamentals of Fair Housing - Intake, December 6-9, 2021](#)

According to the announcement, submitting a registration request does not confirm that your seat is reserved. Interested participants must meet all eligibility requirements and fully complete the two-step registration to be enrolled in the course.

The NFHTA was launched in July 2019 to prepare fair housing advocates, lawyers, investigators, and other stakeholders on effective strategies and techniques for addressing discriminatory housing policies and practices throughout the nation.



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