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RE: MaineHousing Lead Abatement Programs

To Whom It May Concern:

Did you know, every year, hundreds of children in Maine are poisoned by lead. Lead can cause learning disabilities and behavioral problems that lasts a lifetime. The leading cause of lead poisoning in Maine is exposure to dust from old lead paint.

MaineHousing wants all homeowners, landlords, and residents to be knowledgeable about the hazards of lead poisoning, preventative measures, and how to make their homes safe. MaineHousing receives funding from State and Federal sources to offer programs that provide funding to single-family households and owners of rental properties in Maine to help make their homes and rental properties lead safe.

MaineHousing needs your assistance to educate Mainers about the hazards of lead-based paint. We ask that you post the enclosed Lead-based Paint poster(s) where it can be seen by members of your community.

If you have any questions or need more information please feel free to contact me at 207-626-4684 or visit our website at www.mainehousing.org.

Thank you,

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