



# Southern United Neighborhoods



## A Community Voice

### Lead Poisoning Prevention Project

**Lead is Toxic, No Safe Level of Lead ~ harms children, adults, seniors & pets**

Causes: (Lead is an Invisible Poison & may only Cause Visible Symptoms after long-term exposure)

- Aggressive Behavior
- Learning Disabilities
- Hypertension
- Abdominal Pains
- Dementia
- Kidney Failure
- Damage to Every Organ in the Body

Found in:

- Home
- Work
- Schools
- Playgrounds
- Air
- Dirt
- Water
- Toys
- Makeup
- Dishes
- Guns/Bullets

#### Join the Louisiana Roundtable for the Environment

Monthly Coalition Meetings to Eradicate Lead  
Poisoning in Louisiana

Next Meeting: Wed September 25<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm

2221 St. Claude Avenue at Elysian Fields in NOLA  
Or join by Conference Call

Sign up at [southernunitedneighborhoods.org](http://southernunitedneighborhoods.org)



#### **Lead Poisoning is 100% Preventable**

- Wash floors & Window Sills Regularly
- Cover Peeling Paint
- Avoid Eating Game
- Use an RRP Certified lead-safe contractor for all repairs
- Talk to Your Child's Doctor about testing
- Don't let Your Child chew on toys from china, Mardi Gras or Makeup
- Use Gloves & HEPA Vacuums when cleaning
- Use Glass instead of Ceramic Dishes
- Install NSF-Certified Lead Water Filters for all drinking water faucets, Kitchen Faucets, Refrigerators and Ice-Makers
- Eat leafy green veggies to remove toxins from your body

**Call 800-239-7379 for Help**

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