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What is the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Assistance Program (LRAP)?

The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Assistance Program (LRAP) is designed to help eligible low-income households remediate and/or abate lead-based paint hazards in homes built before 1978 with 1-10 family residential units.

Who is eligible for the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Assistance Program (LRAP)? The

program is eligible for low-income households. To apply, the property must have the presence of lead-based paint, have a household gross income \leq 80% of the area median income, be a 1–10 unit residential home built before 1978, and be structurally sound.

What services does the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Assistance Program (LRAP) provide?

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) has a variety of lead-based paint hazard assistance programs to assist eligible occupants in remediating and/or abatement lead-based paint hazards in pre-1978 one to ten family residential units. NJDCA's lead assistance programs are the following:

- Federal Lead Remediation and Abatement Program (LRAP)
- State Lead-Safe Home Remediation Program
- State Single-Family Home Remediation Program

How long does the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Assistance Program (LRAP) program process take?

The processing can vary depending on several factors, such as the time of year, the volume of applications, and the complexity of the application.

Typically, a complete and accurate application will be processed within 30-60 days.



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How do I apply? Can I apply using my smartphone?

Yes, you can apply using a mobile device, such as a smartphone or a tablet, or on a computer/laptop.

Navigate to the [DCAid Service Portal](#) to start your application.

If you have created an account or applied for a program in the past, you may log in using the Login with MyNJ button. Interested households should contact their local community agency for any questions related to the program. If you have never applied, use the Apply for Access button to register your name and email address on the NJ portal. After logging in to the DCAid Service Portal, you will be redirected to begin or resume your application. After logging in or creating an account, you will see two cards on the DCA ServiceAid portal: *Program Qualifications Card* – Asks basic information about your current living situation. *Program Applications Card* – Displays programs you are eligible for and allows application entry. Complete the Program Qualifications card first. Answer the questions. Click the Program Applications card. You should see a Lead card. Note: If there is no Lead card displayed, this indicates that you have an existing Lead application. Return to the landing page and scroll down. In the 2024 Season section, look for your Lead application under the Lead Applications section. You may click the Application ID link to review your application. If the existing application is in an Incomplete state, you may review, update, and submit your application. To begin a new application, click the Get Started button on the Lead card to begin.



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Enter or confirm all data required on the application steps, upload any required documents, and sign the application to finish.

I do not have a computer, a mobile device, or internet access. I am not able to fill out the application on my own.

Contact your local agency. An agency representative will be able to help you in completing your application.

How do I access my application?

You can apply on the [DCAid Service Portal](#). Once submitted and processed, the application is no longer available for updates, but may be reviewed.

After logging in, scroll down.

Scroll down. Check the [Lead Applications](#) section for any current applications.

You may see older applications in separate sections for each program.

Click the Application ID link to view your application.

After submitting the application, it will be available for you to view, read-only. It should be in a Submitted status. If you need to make updates, you will need to contact your local agency regarding your application.

How do I upload documentation?

**Please note that documents are not required to submit your initial application. The Lead Assistance agency will contact you to obtain the necessary documentation to complete and approve your application for service.*

If applying on a laptop or computer, scan your documentation and upload the documentation to your laptop or computer.

In the application, you may upload your documents on the Document Upload step.

Click the Upload File button next to the document category you wish to upload.



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If applying on a laptop/computer: Click the Browse button and locate the files you want to upload. Select the files to upload and click the Open button. Preview the document then click the Submit button. Note: You can only upload one file at a time.

If you are using a mobile device, you can take pictures of the documents before you apply or during the application process.

On a mobile device, if you have already taken photos of the files: select the Upload file button, select Photo Library, select the photos to upload and click the Choose link. Click the Upload button.

On a mobile device, if you want to take a photo, select the Choose a File button, select Take Photo or Video option, take the photo, and click the Use Photo link. Click the Upload button.

Which household members should I include on my application?

All household members, including the applicant, must be listed in the household member section of the application.

At a minimum, one household member, the applicant, needs to be listed in the Household Member section of the application.

I submitted my application, but I want to make some changes, or upload additional documentation. What can I do so I can update my application?

You may only make changes if the application has a status of "Incomplete." If you need to make changes, contact your local agency on your application.

How do I reset myNJ password?

On the [myNJ login page](#), there are self-service links available to allow you to request your Login ID be sent to you, request a password reset, and to submit a helpdesk request.



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How do I get my Login ID? I forgot it.

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I need help logging in.

You may request help for your myNJ account [here](#).

How can I get more information about the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Assistance (LRAP) program?

Interested households can contact their local community action agency or visit the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs website for more information.

If you have any other questions related to the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Assistance (LRAP) program, please [contact your local agency](#)

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