

NEWPORT CHILD-SAFE

The Town of Newport has received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) to implement a town-wide lead abatement and rehabilitation program. The funds will be sub-granted to Southwestern Community Services (SCS) to implement the program. New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA) Lead Paint Project will provide matching funds for lead abatement. The town-wide CHILD-SAFE project will address lead abatement improvements in low-moderate income housing including single and multi-family units, both owner-occupied and rentals. While the focus of this program is to abate lead and prevent further lead poisoning of Newport's children, all units included in the program will be brought up to HQS (Section 8). Priority will be given to units/buildings that are under order to remediate lead paint, units with lead paint issues with children under six years old residing in them and units available or marketed to families with young children. For more information, detailed criteria, and program application please contact Southwestern Community Services, Larry Troeller, at Ltroeller@SCSHELPS.ORG 603 352 7512 x4281. Applications for this first round must be received by SCS no later than April 6, 2011 to be considered in this first round.