The Baltimore City Health Department – Healthy Homes Division is introducing a new initiative to help homebuyers and renters reduce lead risks to children.

At the start of Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, the Health Department will post the addresses of recent lead hazard violations that have not been fixed.

The posting is not a definitive list of all the properties in Baltimore City with lead hazards.

Only those properties that have been inspected by the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program are listed. Specifically, this list includes all lead hazard violations issued or re-issued by the Baltimore City Health Department between January 1, 2006 and October 30, 2007 that have not been fixed as of January 1, 2008.

The list of violations posted on the website will be updated quarterly. For current information about a specific property, please call the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 443-984-2460. Please see the Baltimore City Health Department’s website at www.baltimorehealth.org for more information about lead.

The Health Department accepted public comment on the format of the information provided through November 30, 2007. The period for public comment has closed.