# Asbestos and Lead-Based Paint Reimbursement Program

Funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
NC - Health Hazards Control Unit (HHCU)







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#### **Program Background**

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 is providing one-time federal funding to state and local governments

NC Governor and General Assembly budgeted funding to address lead in water, asbestos, and lead-based paint in NC public schools and licensed child care facilities





#### Who Qualifies for Reimbursement?

 Facilities participating in the Clean Classrooms for Carolina Kids program:

NC public schools and charter schools

NC licensed child care centers and family child care homes



#### Reimbursement Requirements

NC public schools and licensed child care facilities must have an inspection for asbestos and lead-based paint as referenced below and identify hazards

SB-105, Section 9G .8, and 10A NCAC 41C .1001 through .1007 requirements must be met

https://www.ncdhhs.gov/10a-ncac-41c-perm-rules-5-9-2023/download?attachment





## What are the Eligible Expenses?

- Eligible expenses: Public Schools may receive 2/3 reimbursement and Licensed Child Care Centers may receive 100% reimbursement.
- Asbestos and lead-based paint abatement and remediation activities that meet 10A NCAC 41C .1003 and .1004.
- Replacement materials that meet requirements in 10A NCAC 41C .1002 (SDS/letter from manufacturer or lab data documenting less than 1% asbestos or less than 90PPM lead in paint).

Note: Lead in water testing and remediation at NC public schools and licensed child care facilities are managed through a different ARPA-funded program.



#### Where Do We Start?

**Start by Preparing Your Reimbursement Packet** 

You can Submit a Packet for Projects Completed After April 29, 2022

The ARPA Reimbursement Program will be in Place Until December 31, 2026, or until the Funding is Depleted.

The ARPA Reimbursement Program Does Not Pay in Advance



## What is Required for Reimbursement?

 ARPA Reimbursement Documents Checklist

Required Documents:						
1. ARPA Reimbursement Reque	st Form					
2. Current NC Substitute W-9	]					
3. UEI Number Documentation	(from SAM.gov)					
4. Provide Appropriate Docume	nts Listed Below to Justif	y Reimbursement:				
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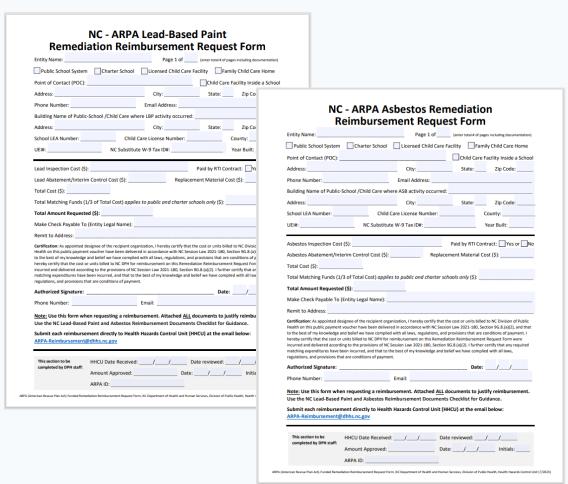
ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act)-Funded Reimbursement Required Documents Checklist NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Health Hazards Control Unit (3/2023)



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The following is required when submitting a packet for reimbursement to <a href="mailto:ARPA-Reimbursement@dhhs.nc.gov">ARPA-Reimbursement@dhhs.nc.gov</a>:

- ARPA Lead-Based Paint Remediation Reimbursement Request Form
- ARPA Asbestos Remediation Reimbursement Request Form



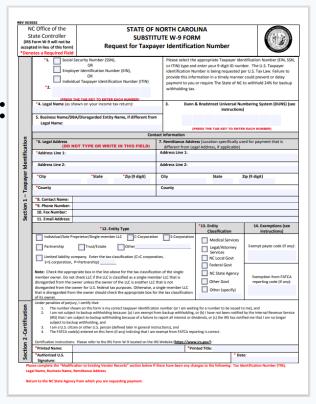


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Current NC Substitute W-9
 Form

 Unique Entity Identifier Number



Updated April 25, 2022
U.S. Department of Education
Office of Acquisition and Grants Administration
Grants Policy and Training Division

#### Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Fact Shee

The Federal Government has transitioned from the use of the DUNS Number to the Unique Entity identifier (UEI) as the primary means of entity identification for Federal awards government-wide. LUSs are required in accordance with <u>2 CFR Part 25</u>, and the transition from DUNS to UEI has resulted in the party to obtain an identifier (i.e., a DUNS soused by Dun and Bradstreet). This change streamlines the entity identification and validation process, making it easier and less burdensome for entities to do business with the Federal Government. Information and dersing the reasons for this transition is available at The New Unique Entity 10.2.

Here is what you need to know about this recent transition

- 1. Direct Grant Recipients and Grant Applicants
- If your organization is currently registered in <u>SAM.gov</u> with either an active or inactive
  registration, you have already been assigned a UEI. Your UEI is viewable on your entity's
  registration record in SAM.gov. To learn how to view your UEI, see this guide: <u>How can I view my
  Unique Entity IO2</u>.
- b. On April 4, 2022, the Integrated Award Environment (IAE) systems (i.e., SAM.gov, FPDS, eSR, FSRS, FAPIIS, and CPARS) complied with the Federal Government's requirement to end use of the DUNS Number for Federal award management. <sup>1</sup> The U.S. Department of Education's Grants Management System (GS) implemented this transition on April 4, 2022.
- c. If you have an inactive registration or need to update your registration, you must ensure that your renewal or updates occur on time and as required, but this does not affect whether you have been assigned a UEI. If you have a registration, you already have a UEI. If your registration has expired, you have been assigned a UEI, but you will need to renew your registration. You

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FPDS.gov - Or the Federal Procurement Data System is the official site for reporting contracts whose estimated value is \$10K of the Federal Procurement Data System is the official site for reporting contracts.

<u>e855.gov</u>—Or the Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System is the official site for reporting subcontracts, <u>ISSS.gov</u>—Or the Federal Funding Accountability, and Transparency Act Subward Reporting System (FSRs) is the Official reporting is the that Fedral prime awardees (i.e., prime contractors and prime grants recipients) use to capture and report subaward and executive compensation data regarding their First Fest subawards.

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<u>CPARS.gov</u> – Or the Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System is the official site in which Federal agencies can create and measure the quality and timely reporting of contractor performance information, and where contractors can rev this information and provide comment

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#### Other Documents Required for Reimbursement?

The following is required when submitting a packet for reimbursement to <a href="mailto:ARPA-Reimbursement@dhhs.nc.gov">ARPA-Reimbursement@dhhs.nc.gov</a>:

- Bids
- Contracts
- Invoices
- Proof of Payments
- ARPA Reimbursement Documents Checklist is a tool to help you
- Note: This is for all parts of the project for asbestos, lead based paint or replacement

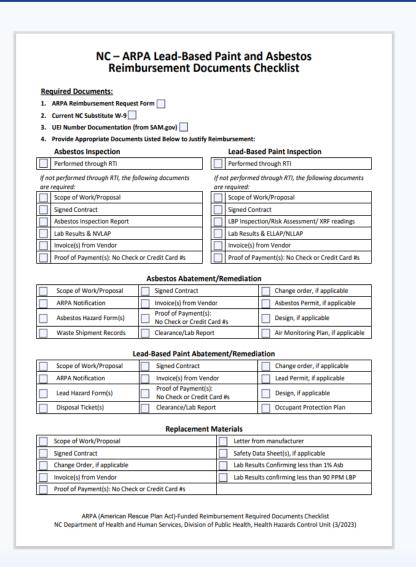
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- Complete Asbestos or Lead Inspection Report
- Asbestos or Lead Abatement Permit
- Design or Air Monitoring Plan
- Remediation Plan and OPP
- Clearance Report
- Documented Accredited Laboratory
- Disposal Tickets or Waste Shipment Records
- Documentation for Replacement Materials

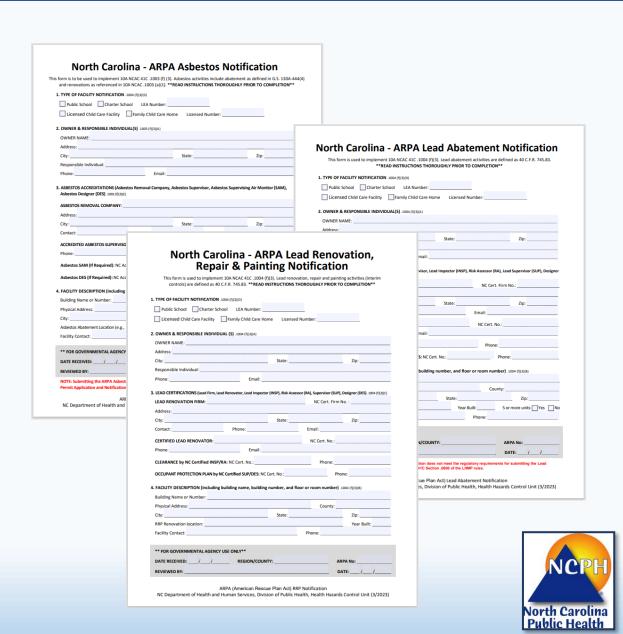




### **Are There Other Required Forms?**

The following forms are required when performing asbestos or lead-based paint activities (These are to be emailed to HHCU 10 calendar days before the project begins)

- NC –ARPA Asbestos Notification Form
- NC –ARPA Lead Abatement and Notification Form
- NC ARPA Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Notification

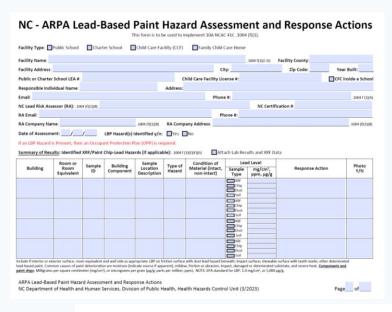


#### **Are There Other Required Forms?**

The following is required to be submitted 45 days after the project has been completed. This is to be sent to HHCU.

#### **Hazard Forms:**

- NC ARPA Lead-Based Paint Hazard Assessment and Response Actions
- NC ARPA Asbestos Hazard Assessment and Response Actions



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#### Mitigation/Abatement Rule Requirements

- Enroll to have Inspection for Asbestos and LBP Hazards Using RTI Vendors
- Provide Documents to be Exempted From Inspection Based on Age of Building
- All Hazards Require Restricting Access Until Abated or Interim Control Used
- Notifications Required 10 Calendar Days Before Disturbing Asbestos or LBP
- Use NC Accredited or Certified Asbestos/LBP Individuals
- Clearance Required
- Within 45 Days of Completing Inspection Notify HHCU of Any Identified Hazard
- Within 45 Days Following Abatement Submit Documentation to HHCU



#### Mitigation/Abatement Reimbursement Cont.

- Hold Off Submitting a Reimbursement Packet Until the Work has Been Completed and Completely Paid for, Then Submit all Documentation for Reimbursement
- Use the Checklist on the Web Page as a Guide
- The Substitute W-9 Address Must Match the Remittance Address
- Check Math and Make Sure the Reimbursement Packet Agrees With the Submitted Documentation or Expect a Reduction in Reimbursement

#### Learn more about reimbursement and covered mitigation activities:

- 1. Visit <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/asbestos-and-lead-based-paint-reimbursement-program-arpa">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/asbestos-and-lead-based-paint-reimbursement-program-arpa</a>
- 2. Review the Frequency Asked Questions: <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/nc-arpa-frequently-asked-questions/download?attachment">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/nc-arpa-frequently-asked-questions/download?attachment</a>
- 3. Contact us at <a href="mailto:ARPA-Reimbursement@dhhs.nc.gov">ARPA-Reimbursement@dhhs.nc.gov</a>





#### Questions?

Thank you for taking steps to protect children from lead and asbestos hazards across NC!

Visit our web page: <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/asbestos-and-lead-based-paint-reimbursement-program-arpa">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/asbestos-and-lead-based-paint-reimbursement-program-arpa</a>

Read our FAQ: <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/nc-arpa-frequently-asked-questions/download?attachment">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/nc-arpa-frequently-asked-questions/download?attachment</a>

**Use the documents checklist:** <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/nc-arpa-lead-based-paint-and-asbestos-reimbursement-documents-checklist/download?attachment">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/nc-arpa-lead-based-paint-and-asbestos-reimbursement-documents-checklist/download?attachment</a>

Please submit any questions to: <u>ARPA-Reimbursement@dhhs.nc.gov</u> or call us at (919) 707-5950.

To Enroll for an Inspection: https://www.cleanwaterforuskids.org/en/carolina/

