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Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Prevention Program
Terms of use and responsibility for program mascot costume

The Healthy Homes & Lead Hazard Prevention Program (HHLHPP) promotes lead poisoning awareness through the utilization of a program mascot “Edgar the Elephant” (EDGAR). HHLHPP owns and maintains a costume of EDGAR for use at various events statewide by program staff or other authorized users. HHLHPP will provide for the use of the mascot costume at no charge to authorized users provided the following conditions are agreed to in advance.

1. EDGAR is available only for public events which promote public health especially lead poisoning prevention and are sponsored by national, state, or municipal agencies and programs or school districts, health associations, or similar groups. EDGAR is not available for private use or parties.
2. HHLHPP must receive a written request from the user at least 30 days in advance of the event explaining at what event EDGAR will appear, when and where. Request must also provide pertinent information about who will be responsible for the costume and all relevant contact information.
3. Authorized user (responsible party) will be required to sign an agreement to care for the costume and return it in good condition. Repair for any damage or breakage of costume outside of normal wear will be the responsibility of the authorized user. HHLHPP will coordinate the shipment or pick up of the costume and the schedule for the costume return.

HHLHPP has placed a significant investment in creating the image of EDGAR which embodies a welcoming presence to children. Safeguarding the physical costume as well as the image of the program is an important component of our public health purpose. Any abuse or misuse of the costume or the EDGAR image is prohibited.