

# Rx PRESCRIPTION FOR PREVENTION



## Lead Paint (NYC Residents)

*Lead paint dust in older homes is the main way children are exposed to lead. Even low levels of lead can affect a child's learning and behavior.*



- ✓ If you rent in NYC and have a young child, your landlord is required to inspect for lead hazards/ peeling paint every year if your building has lead paint (built before lead paint was banned in 1960).
- ✓ If peeling paint is present, landlords must safely fix it. If not, call 311.
- ✓ Your child should get tested for lead at their 1 and 2 year old doctor visit. Older children should get tested if you are concerned about a potential lead exposure.

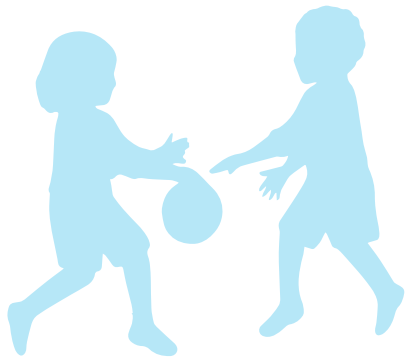
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- ✓ If you are concerned about lead in your home, refer to the NYC Department of Health Website: [www.nyc.gov/health](http://www.nyc.gov/health) (and search “lead and children”).
- ✓ For more information visit: [nyscheck.org/rx](http://nyscheck.org/rx)



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