



Lead Paint

NYC Residents

Did you know?

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.

Action Plan

- If you rent in NYC, have a young child, and your building has lead paint (built before lead paint was banned in 1960) your landlord is required to inspect for lead hazards/peeling paint every year.
- Fill out and return the "Annual Notice" (for lead paint and window guards) sent by your landlord. This form tells the landlord that there is a child in the apartment.
- Call 311 if your landlord doesn't fix peeling paint in your apartment or if the repair work is being done unsafely (creating a lot of dust). Repair work should be performed with trained workers using lead safe work practices.
- Wet dust, wet mop, and clean pacifiers and toys often.
- 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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Resources

If you are concerned about lead in your home, visit the NYC Department of Health website, nyc.gov/lead

To make a complaint about lead paint or dust in your home, call 311 or visit nyc.gov/leadfree and click "File a complaint about lead paint or dust" under "Services."

For more information, visit nyscheck.org/rxs

