



Lead Paint

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 your home was built before 1978, or you are not sure how old your home is, talk with your local health department or call the EPA's National Lead Information Center (1-800-424-LEAD) about getting your home tested for lead.
- **Renters:** If peeling paint is present, talk to your landlord. If you are unsatisfied with their response, talk with your local health or housing department, or go to lawhelpny.org to find free legal aid.
- **Homeowners:** Keep your children away from peeling paint. Fix peeling paint and make home repairs safely (your local department of health can provide information on lead-safe methods).
- 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.
- If you are pregnant, you should be screened or tested for lead exposure.

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Resources

If you are concerned about lead paint in your home, contact your local health department or visit the NYS Department of Health website: health.ny.gov/environmental/lead

If you rent or own a home in the city of Rochester, you can request a free lead inspection at 585-428-6520.

The City of Rochester Lead Hazard Control Grant provides financial assistance to eligible property owners to address lead hazards. For more information, dial 585-428-6520 or visit: cityofrochester.gov/HomeRepairGrants

For local resources and tips on working with your landlord to address lead, visit urmc.rochester.edu and search "Renters-Does Your Home Need Repairs?"

Monroe County residents:

Monroe County residents living in 14605, 14608, 14609, 14611, or 14621 may be eligible to receive free cleaning supplies and other materials from the Healthy Neighborhood Program. Program staff will conduct a home visit and discuss strategies with participants. For more information, call (585) 753-5073 or (585) 753-5124, or visit monroecounty.gov/eh-hnp.

Monroe County provides FREE Lead Safe Work Practices training courses open to homeowners and any professionals seeking EPA Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) certification. Register by calling (585) 206-7642.

For more information, visit: nyscheck.org/rxs or call (844) 352-3420

