



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 the Onondaga County Health Department about getting your home tested for lead by calling 315-435-3271.
- 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 www.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.

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Resources

If you rent an older home or apartment and live with young children or are pregnant, you may be eligible for a FREE lead inspection.

For more information, contact the Onondaga County Health Department: call 315-435-3271 or visit ongov.net and search "Lead Poisoning Prevention Program."

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 need financial assistance for removing lead-based hazards in your home, contact the following programs to discuss your eligibility:

Onondaga County: Call 315-435-3558 or visit ongov.net and search "Lead Hazard Reduction"

City of Syracuse: Call 315-448-8710 or visit syrgov.net/lead

Home Headquarters: Call 315-474-1939 or visit homehq.org

To learn more about lead, visit epa.gov/lead

For more information, visit: nyscheck.org/rxs

