

A Message to Homeowners:

Each year, hundreds of children in our area are found to have elevated blood lead levels.

They will suffer lifetime effects of lead poisoning, including impaired physical development, lower educational performance, attention problems and aggressive or even violent behavior.

Lead paint is likely to exist in any home built before 1978. Children living in Batavia and Albion need our help to ensure that lead hazards found in their home are identified and controlled. The G-O Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program aims to identify lead hazards and provide resources where they are needed most.

The Genesee and Orleans Health Departments want you and your family to be informed, prepared and safe. Learn about the ways to prevent lead poisoning and the resources available in our community by using the contacts listed on the back of this brochure.

Apply today for the GO Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program, which uses federal dollars to help make your property lead-safe.

Are you a contractor? Get paid to do the work. Get pre-approved and become eligible to receive bid packages by contacting the Genesee County Health Department at:

(585) 344-2580 or health.GOLEAD@co.genesee.ny.us



**IS LEAD
LURKING**
in your home?

**For the Health of
Your Home and Family,
GET AHEAD OF LEAD!**

**The Genesee-Orleans
Lead Hazard Control & Healthy
Homes Program can help.**

Get information on lead poisoning, its effects and ways to test and fix lead paint in your home:

Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning
www.theleadcoalition.org

**Genesee and Orleans Health
Departments**
www.GOHealthNY.org



Each year, hundreds of children in WNY are harmed by lead-based paint hazards.
Make your property safe.

Addressing lead is urgent.

Children who ingest lead-based paint dust, paint chips or lead-contaminated soil can suffer serious health problems. When lead-based paint deteriorates, it poses a serious health hazard to children in the home. Renovations can disturb old painted surfaces, releasing lead dust that can poison people.

YOU can prevent lead poisoning.

The GO Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program will provide most of the resources you need for detecting lead hazards and finding solutions. In some cases, it's just a matter of having a lead-certified contractor repaint, repair, clean, and/or landscape problem areas. Or, we'll fund other necessary repairs, such as replacement windows.

**Lead Poisoning
Prevention
Begins With You.**



Either way, you improve the safety and the value of your home.



Who is eligible for the program?

If your house was built before 1978 and is situated in Genesee and Orleans Counties, you may be eligible for assistance in testing and cleaning up lead hazards.

Services are provided by experienced workers who are trained and equipped to reduce lead hazards. Families with children under the age of 6, or who have children with elevated blood-lead levels, or a pregnant female, are eligible if their incomes do not exceed those listed in the accompanying chart. Property owner cannot be subject to tax foreclosure or mortgage foreclosure.

How the Program Works. You fill out an application. After eligibility approval, we schedule a risk assessment of your home where we identify lead hazards and how they can be addressed. We will help you find the certified contractors to remediate the lead hazard. After the work is done, we test your home to make sure it meets safety standards.

What is provided? Assistance is available without repayment for owners who occupy the home for at least five years for window, entry door, and porch repair or replacement, paint stabilization, bare soil treatment/landscaping and other general rehabilitation.



Getting started is easy!

For more information contact
GO Health lead program staff at

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