

A Message to Homeowners:

Children in our area are found to have high levels of lead in their blood every year.

They may suffer irreversible effects of lead poisoning, including problems with growth, behavior, and ability to learn.

Lead paint is likely to exist in any home built before 1978. We can help you identify and control the lead hazards in your home.

Our 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 to see if you are eligible for the GLOW 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 x5555 or

Health.GOlead@co.genesee.ny.us



Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning

www.theleadcoalition.org

Genesee and Orleans County
Health Departments

www.GOHealthNY.org

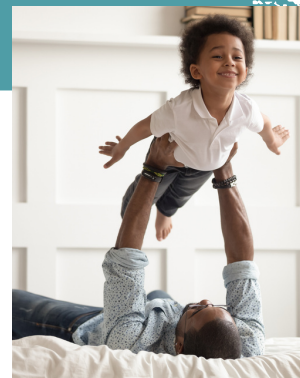
IS LEAD LURKING in your home?

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



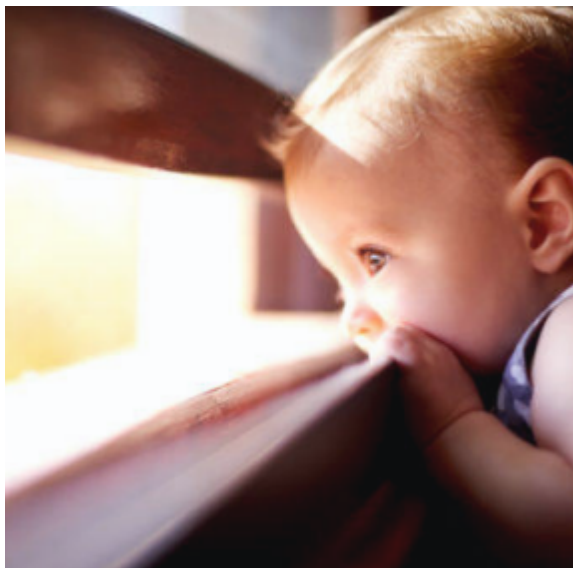
Children in the GLOW region are harmed by lead-based paint hazards every year.

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 starts to chip, it becomes a serious health hazard to children in the home.



YOU can prevent lead poisoning.

The GLOW Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program will provide most of the resources you need for detecting lead hazards and finding solutions.

Who is eligible for the program?

- If you own a home built before 1978.
- Property that is in Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, or Wyoming (GLOW) Counties.
- Households with children under the age of 6, or a pregnant female.
- Homes where a child spends at least 8 hours a week.
- Households must meet income limits.
- The property owner must be current with tax and mortgage payments.



Getting started is easy!

For more information contact
Genesee County Lead Program staff:



585-344-2580 x5555



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What services may be provided?

- Window replacement
- Entry door replacement
- Porch repair or replacement
- Painting
- Bare soil treatment/landscaping
- Other general repairs

Improve the safety and value of your home.

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 work with certified contractors to fix the lead hazards. After the work is done, we test your home to make sure it meets safety standards. Assistance is available without repayment for owners who own the home for at least five years after repairs are made.

*Disclaimer: We do not guarantee approval of funding or that a contractor will bid on the project.