

## A Message to Property Owners:

**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 on your property.

**Our Health Departments want you and your tenants 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](mailto:Health.GOlead@co.genesee.ny.us)



## Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning

[www.theleadcoalition.org](http://www.theleadcoalition.org)

Genesee and Orleans County  
Health Departments

[www.GOHealthNY.org](http://www.GOHealthNY.org)

# IS LEAD LURKING on your rental property?

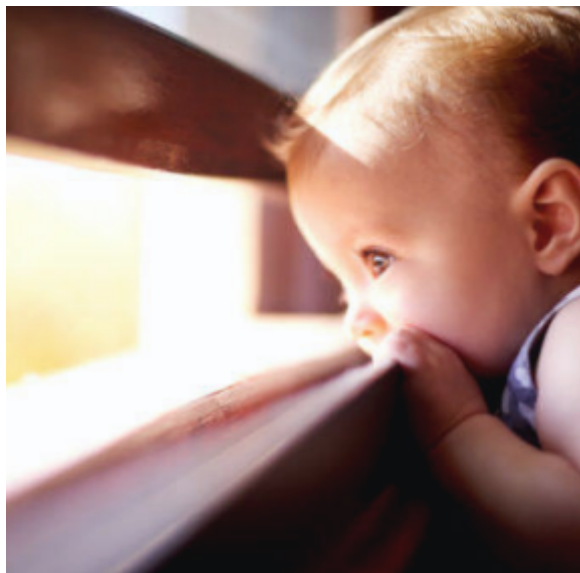
For the Health of Your  
Renters and Property,  
**GET AHEAD OF LEAD!**



# Children in the GLOW region are harmed by lead-based paint hazards every year. Make your property safe.

## Lead poisoning can be costly.

The dangers of lead poisoning are greater than you may be aware. If you own property that was built before 1978, have it tested for lead. Do not risk future financial liability by ignoring potential lead poisoning issues.



## 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 poses a serious health hazard to children in the home.

## Who is eligible for the program?

- Rental property that has 4 units or less and was built before 1978.
- Property that is in Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, or Wyoming (GLOW) Counties.
- Tenants with children under the age of 6, or have a child visiting them at least 8 hours a week, or a pregnant female.
- Landlords renting to families within the income limits or have vacant units.\*
- The property owner is current on tax and mortgage payments.

**Improve the safety and value of your property.**

**Getting started is easy!**

For more information contact  
Genesee County Lead Program staff:



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Disclaimers:

\*Funding may not be available for all vacant units.

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

## What is provided?

- Monetary and professional assistance for lead hazard control in 1-4 unit residential structures.
- Typical activities may include: windows, entry doors, porch repair or replacement, painting, bare soil treatment, and general repair.
- Owners are required to contribute 10% of the project cost.
- If necessary, we may relocate tenants while the work is being performed.



## How the Program Works.

You fill out an application. After eligibility approval\*\*, we schedule a risk assessment of your property 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.