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Please join the  
Schenectady Lead Safe Housing  
Program  
in the fight against lead poisoning!  
For more information on  
keeping your family safe, call  
518-386-2824

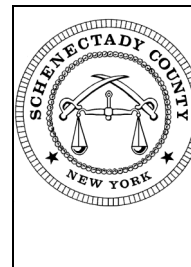
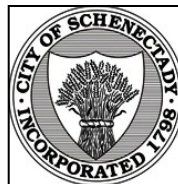
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## Schenectady Lead Safe Housing Program

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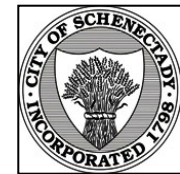
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## SCHENECTADY LEAD SAFE HOUSING PROGRAM

518-386-2824



For Homeowners &  
Owner Investors



## Schenectady Lead Safe Housing Program



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### What can we do for you?

The Schenectady Lead Safe Housing Program has new grant funds to:

- Inspect & fix lead hazards in homes in the City of Schenectady
- Provide free finger stick lead testing for children.

### Who is eligible?

- Investor Landlords in the City of Schenectady whose tenants are low income.
- Owner– Occupied homes in which a pregnant woman lives or a child under 6 years lives or frequently visits.
- Vacant properties.

### Possible Warning Signs of Lead Poisoning

Hyperactivity ▪ Irritability ▪ Learning disabilities ▪ Behavior problems ▪  
Loss of appetite ▪ Growth problems ▪  
Hearing damage

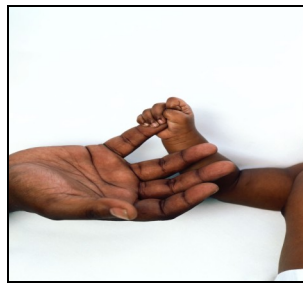
### Frequently Asked Questions

Do you think there is lead in your home?

- If your house was built before 1978, you probably have some lead in your home.

Can my child get poisoned even if he/she doesn't actually eat paint chips?

- Yes, most cases of childhood lead poisoning are caused by lead dust as a result of hand-to-mouth contact.



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### To protect your children from lead poisoning



- Get your child tested for lead even if he/she is healthy.
- Have your home tested for lead.
- Do not try to remove lead-based paint yourself – hire a professional and get questions answered before you remodel.
- Do not let your kids play near (or eat) paint chips.
- Repair peeling paint or chipped paint surfaces.