



# Did You Know?

## LEAD PAINT POISONS KIDS!

Lead poisoning can cause **permanent learning and behavior problems**, but **lead poisoning is PREVENTABLE**.

Over 85% of homes in Chautauqua were built prior to 1978. Our children are at high risk for lead poisoning. Our Lead Poisoning Prevention Team will check for lead paint in any pre-1978 built home in Chautauqua County where a child under 6 spends 6 or more hours per week.

## Test Your Home

### We can test your home if:

- Your home was built prior to 1978
- Children under 6 spend more than 6 hours a week in the home
- A pregnant woman resides in the home
- **This includes:**
  - Rental units and
  - Homeowners

Landlords, homeowners, and tenants can request this **FREE** testing! We check the interior and exterior for lead paint, and help you to get it fixed **BEFORE** a child becomes poisoned.

You'll receive paint and other free supplies, along with training to do the work safely.

When we come to check your home we offer:

- **Free diapers**
- **Free smoke/carbon monoxide detectors**
- **Free cleaning supplies**

**Call 716-753-4489 to schedule a FREE test today!**

## Test Your Kids

### Children should be tested for lead:

- At ages one and two
- Anytime you believe they have been exposed to lead.
  - Recent home renovations
  - Relocating to a new apartment or home

### Where can my child get tested?

- Contact your child's doctor to schedule a blood lead level test OR
- No doctor? Call us for testing options at 716-753-4489.

### If your child tests high for lead:

**We are here to help!** Our Lead Poisoning Prevention Team **will work with you to FIND and FIX the source** of lead poisoning, and get that blood lead level down as quickly as possible.

We are required by New York State Department of Health to do a home visit when a child tests high for lead, and will call you to schedule. But, you don't have to wait for that call! As soon as you are notified that your child's lead level is high, **call us to get started: 716-753-4489**



It only takes this much lead dust to poison a child.

