

Looking for more info  
about lead?



Check out these sites!

**Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention**  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

**New York State  
Department of Health**  
[www.health.ny.gov](http://www.health.ny.gov)

**Ontario County  
Public Health**  
<https://ontariocountyny.gov>

## Why is lead dangerous?

- Children's brains are more sensitive to the damaging effects of lead.
- Pregnant women can become lead poisoned, harming their unborn baby.



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## Lead Poisoning Prevention Program



One and two year old's are  
most at risk for lead  
poisoning.



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## What is lead?

Lead is a metal found in the earth, and it is a poison.

## How do you get Lead Poisoning?

By swallowing & breathing in lead dust.

Young children put their hands and objects in their mouths. These objects can have lead dust on them.



## Lead is found.....



- Paint (before 1978) (peeling, chipping, chalking, cracking, or damaged paint)

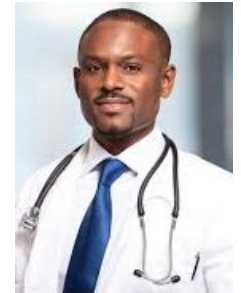
- Windows and window sills
- Jewelry
- Painted toys
- Toys with batteries
- Water
- Soil



## Lead Poisoning is a silent threat.....

## Test today!

- All 1 and 2 year old children must be tested for lead
- Talk to your doctor about lead poisoning at every yearly visit.



## Lead Poisoning is preventable!

- Wash hands
- Healthy foods
- Damp dust & mop
- Talk to the doctor!



## Renovate safely.....

- Sanding paint can make dangerous dust
- Keep children and pregnant women away from the work area
- Use workers trained in lead safe work practices

