

Know Your Rights

As a renter you are entitled to safe and healthy housing.

“Landlords cannot harass, retaliate against or seek to evict tenants solely because they make good faith complaints to a government agency about violations of any health or safety laws.”

Real Property Law §223-b



**Please be aware that
if lead violations are found,
you must still pay
your rent.**

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Onondaga County Health Department
Lead Poisoning Control Program
421 Montgomery St.
Syracuse, NY 13202

Is your home poisoning your child?



Get your home checked for lead paint

435-3271

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Lead Poisoning Control Program*

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How can I get my home checked for lead?

The Onondaga County Lead Poisoning Control Program offers FREE home lead inspections to those who:

- Live in a rental house built before 1950 that has chipping or peeling paint
- Live in a rental house located in the City of Syracuse
- Are pregnant or have children under age 7 that live at or visit their home

**Your child
deserves a
healthy future!**

Why should I be concerned about lead?

- If lead gets into your child's body it may cause learning and behavior problems
- Lead paint found in older homes is the most common cause of lead poisoning
- When lead paint is disturbed, it can make lead dust that you cannot see
- This lead dust can get on your child's hands and then into his or her mouth

**Protect your
child from lead paint.
Call today to get your
home checked.
It's FREE!**

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