



Ensure Funding to Protect Children from Lead Poisoning

HELP NEW YORK STATE PROTECT CHILDREN FROM BEING EXPOSED TO LEAD POISONING!

LEAD POISONING INCIDENCE RATES ARE IMPROVING

Between 2010 and 2022 childhood lead poisoning incidence rates dropped from 71.2 to 34.2 per 1000 children tested

INCREASED STATE FUNDING IS NEEDED TO COVER SERVICES

Based on 2022 data, New York continues to underfund public health interventions for children with elevated blood lead levels by approximately \$21 million in counties outside of NYC

LOWER ACTIONABLE LEAD LEVELS INCREASE WORKLOAD DEMANDS

Investment in increased case management, environmental investigation and enforcement will help lead rates continue their downward trend

PUBLIC HEALTH CASE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVELS

- Confirmatory and follow-up blood lead testing
- Risk reduction education for parents/guardians/household members
- Testing for pregnant women and other children in the home
- Lead exposure assessment
- Nutritional assessment, development screening and referral to other services, such as Early Intervention
- Ongoing case management and follow-up until child is below actionable levels

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVELS

- Environmental Inspection of Residence, including building inspection, and where lead hazards are identified:
- Serve notice and demand on property owner regarding hazards, remediation methods, lead-safe work practices
- Collect remediation work plan and timeline and conduct onsite visits to monitor progress and use of lead-safe work practices
- Follow-up monitoring with owners and contractors regarding compliance
- Inspection and closure when remediation is completed
- Enforcement and assessment of fines when necessary for non-compliance

NYSACHO Requests: \$21 million to fully fund lead poisoning prevention activities protecting New York's children from the lifelong health consequences of lead exposure