



## Should Seniors Know About Childhood Lead Poisoning Too?

Today more than ever, seniors are watching small children. Today, many families are finding both parents working full-time jobs. Coupled with the rising costs of daily childcare, grandparents are often responsible for the daily care of the pre-school children. Because of this, it is important for seniors to know about lead poisoning too!



What can you do???

Take a **LOOK** around your home or apartment!

- Do you have peeling, flaking or chipping paint on your walls and/or ceiling?
- Do the children you watch spend much of their time crawling or playing on the floor?
- Do the children you watch often put their fingers and toys in their mouths?
- Was your home or apartment built before 1978?
- When the weather is nice outside, do the children play out in the yard?
- Has your home or apartment recently been remodeled or had a major renovation?



If you answer **YES** to one or more of the above questions, then you should know about the health risks associated with exposure to lead.

Whether you are a homeowner or a tenant, we can help you learn about lead! If you are interested in learning more about this major childhood problem and possibly getting financial assistance for reducing lead hazards in your home, call the

**City of Syracuse Lead Program at 448-8710.**



Check out some helpful lead tips on the back of this sheet!



**Healthy Kids are Happy Kids!**

