

## Organizations involved with lead in the Rochester/Finger Lakes NY Region

- City of Rochester Lead Program** [www.cityofrochester.gov/lead](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/lead) enforces Rochester's Lead Ordinance, inspects rental housing, offers grants to remove lead hazards
- Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning (CPLP)** [www.theleadcoalition.org](http://www.theleadcoalition.org) empowers communities and their residents to prevent childhood lead poisoning by sharing information, educational materials and best practices, and working towards public policy change
- Finger Lakes Children's Environmental Health Center (FLCEHC)** [www.golisano.urmc.edu/FLCEHC](http://www.golisano.urmc.edu/FLCEHC) serves to prevent, diagnose, and treat environmentally related conditions for families; collaborates with CPLP and health departments for lead education/outreach to the public (NYSDOH funded for 15 county region)
- Finger Lakes Coalition to STOP lead poisoning (FLCSLP)** [www.bit.ly/FingerLakesLeadCoalition](http://www.bit.ly/FingerLakesLeadCoalition) meets bimonthly to increase awareness and promote the prevention and early detection of lead poisoning in an 8 county region
- Finger Lakes Occupational Health Service (FLOHS)** [www.urmc.rochester.edu/finger-lakes-occupational-health.aspx](http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/finger-lakes-occupational-health.aspx) serves people/organizations with occupational lead exposure and poisoning including blood lead testing, clinical services, consultations to health care providers, and prevention education (NYSDOH funded clinic serving 9 county region)
- Monroe County Health Dept.** [www2.monroecounty.gov/eh-leadpoisoning.php](http://www2.monroecounty.gov/eh-leadpoisoning.php) case management and environmental inspection for children and pregnant women with elevated blood lead levels, public outreach/education (NYSDOH funded, plus other grants)
- MothertoBaby UR Medicine** [www.urmc.rochester.edu/ob-gyn/strong-beginnings/mother-to-baby.aspx](http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/ob-gyn/strong-beginnings/mother-to-baby.aspx) information service for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, their families, and their health care providers - (585) 275-3638
- UR Environmental Health Science Center Community Engagement Core (EHSC CEC)**  
[www.urmc.rochester.edu/environmental-health-sciences/community-engagement-core.aspx](http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/environmental-health-sciences/community-engagement-core.aspx) coordinates monthly Rochester Healthy Home Partnership meetings, provides lead/healthy home educational materials and resources, community environmental health (CEH) hands-on science kits, research summaries and speakers
- UR Medicine Toxicology** provides inpatient consultation service and referral-based outpatient clinic at Pittsford Urgent Care including people impacted by heavy metal exposure
- WNY Lead Poisoning Resource Center, Rochester Office** [www.golisano.urmc.edu/lead-poisoning](http://www.golisano.urmc.edu/lead-poisoning) medical expert on childhood lead poisoning, manages chelation when needed, outreach/education for healthcare providers, collaborates with health departments and lead coalitions (NYSDOH funded for 9 county region)

## Organizations involved with lead at the New York State level

- NYSDOH Lead Poisoning Prevention Program** [www.health.ny.gov/environmental/lead](http://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/lead)
- NYS Immunization Information System (NYSIIS)** [www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/information\\_system](http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/information_system) contains all children's blood lead levels since 2004, fully accessible to health care providers, partially accessible to school nurses
- Lead Free Kids NY** [www.facebook.com/LeadFreeKidsNY](http://www.facebook.com/LeadFreeKidsNY) - statewide coalition working to end childhood lead exposure in NY

## Organizations involved with lead at the national level

- Centers for Disease Control** [www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead)
- Environmental Protection Agency** [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead)
- Dept. of Housing and Urban Development** [www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/healthy\\_homes](http://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes)
- Consumer Product Safety Commission** [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)
- Food and Drug Administration** [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)
- National Center for Healthy Housing** <https://nchh.org>
- Green and Healthy Homes Initiative** [www.greenandhealthyhomes.org](http://www.greenandhealthyhomes.org)

## Summary Chart of Local Resource Availability Related to Lead

	Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning	Monroe County Health Dept. Lead Program	City of Rochester Lead Program	WNY Lead Poisoning Resource Center	Finger Lakes Occupational Health Services	UR Toxicology clinic
<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Phone:</b> 585-224-3125	585-753-5087	585-428-6520	585-276-3105	585-244-4771	Fax referral to 585-276-2436
Request for general information about lead	X					
Policy question related to lead poisoning	X					
Request for public education about lead	X	X				
Request for home inspection for someone with an elevated venous lead level		X				
Request for rental home inspection due to concern about potential lead exposure (in City of Rochester)			X			
Patient (child or pregnant woman) with lead exposure or elevated blood lead level				X		
Request for health provider education about lead				X		
Adult with occupational lead exposure (non-pregnant)					X	
Adult with non-occupational lead exposure (non-pregnant)						X
Healthcare provider request for assistance in managing a patient with elevated blood lead levels				X (children, pregnant women)	X (adult occupational)	X (adult non-occupational)

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Someone is concerned about a family member who had been exposed to lead in the past. Who should they be referred to?**

WNY Lead Poisoning Resource Center, Rochester Office [www.golisano.urmc.edu/lead-poisoning](http://www.golisano.urmc.edu/lead-poisoning)

2. **An adult may have had an occupational exposure to lead. Where should that person be referred?**

Finger Lakes Occupational Health Service

<https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/finger-lakes-occupational-health.aspx>

3. **A pregnant woman is concerned about possible lead exposure. Where should she be referred?**

WNY Lead Poisoning Resource Center, Rochester Office [www.golisano.urmc.edu/lead-poisoning](http://www.golisano.urmc.edu/lead-poisoning)

or

MotherToBaby UR Medicine - (585) 275-3638

[www.urmc.rochester.edu/ob-gyn/strong-beginnings/mother-to-baby.aspx](http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/ob-gyn/strong-beginnings/mother-to-baby.aspx)

4. **A practice manager from a family medicine practice wants help improving the practice's blood lead testing efforts. Who should the practice manager contact?**

WNY Lead Poisoning Resource Center, Rochester Office [www.golisano.urmc.edu/lead-poisoning](http://www.golisano.urmc.edu/lead-poisoning)

5. **Parents are concerned about possible lead hazards in their home located in the City of Rochester. Who should the parent contact?**

City of Rochester Lead Program

<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/lead/>

6. **A parent of a child who has had elevated blood lead levels is concerned that the landlord has not fixed lead hazards in the property. Who should the parent contact?**

Monroe County Health Dept. Lead Poisoning Prevention Program <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/eh-leadpoisoning.php>

7. **A property owner in the City of Rochester would like to find out about grants to help replace leaded windows in his home. Where can that person get information?**

City of Rochester Lead Program [www.cityofrochester.gov/lead/](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/lead/)

or

Monroe County Health Dept. Lead Poisoning Prevention Program <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/eh-leadpoisoning.php>

8. **An organization would like flyers and other educational materials about lead. Who should they turn to?**

(if in Monroe County) Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning [www.theleadcoalition.org](http://www.theleadcoalition.org)

or

(outside Monroe County) their County Health Department's Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

9. **A community organization would like a speaker to come and speak about lead poisoning prevention. Who should they contact?**

Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning

[www.theleadcoalition.org](http://www.theleadcoalition.org)