

# Updates: Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

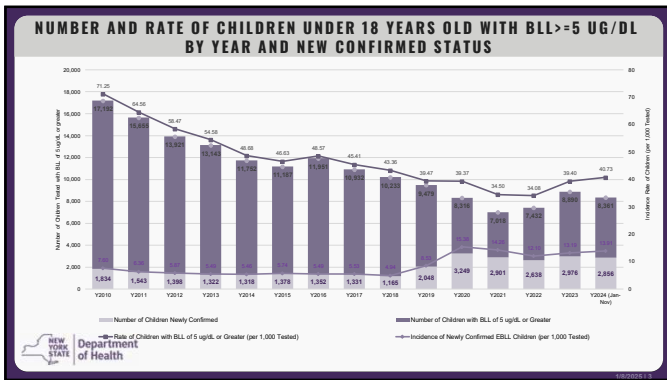
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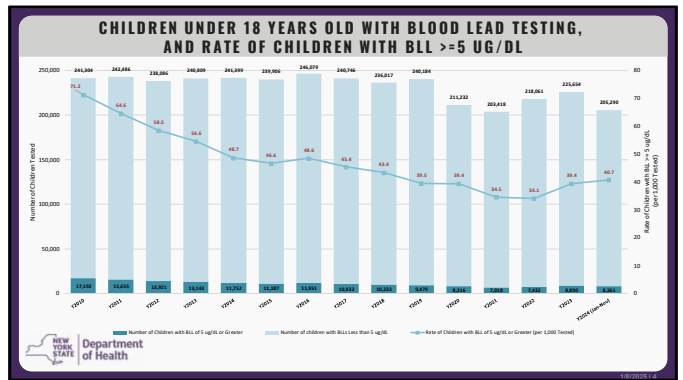
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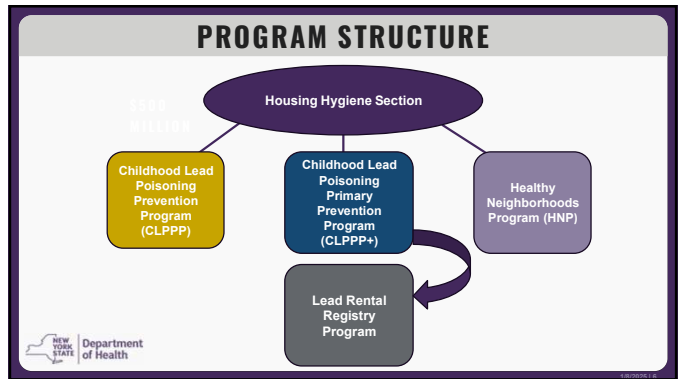
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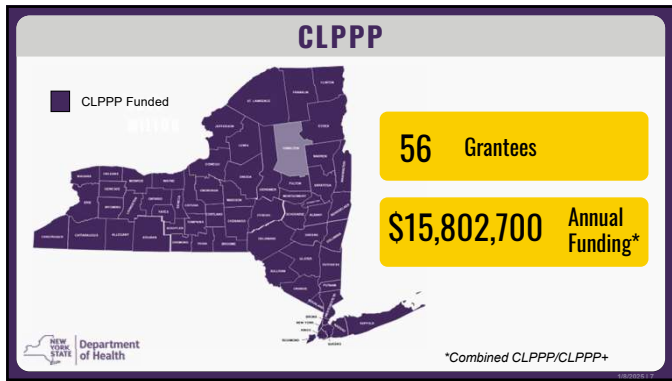
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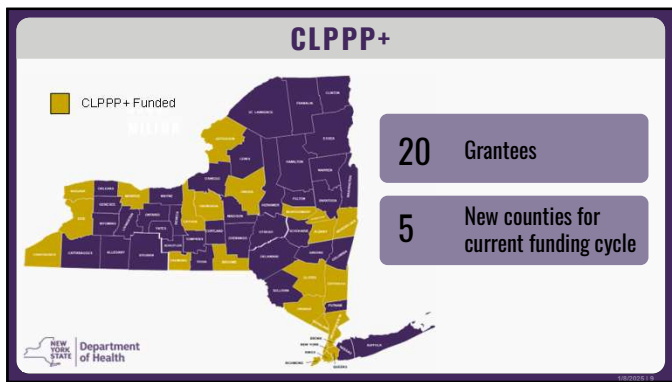
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- CLPPP**
- Local Health Department (LHD) Guidance Document
  - Laboratory quality improvement projects
  - Impacts of the COVID19 pandemic and Magellan Diagnostics LeadCare II test kit recall
  - CEH Medical Director:
    - Regional roles- Public Health Nurses
    - Provider Report Cards
    - Provider compliance with screening regulations

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- CLPPP+**
- Current Focus:**
    - Resolving historic/languishing cases
    - Capacity building (inspectors/workforce)
    - Community partnerships and coalitions
    - Building political will
  - All of these activities are also important in laying a foundation for the Rental Registry Program*
  - Addressing long-standing enforcement concerns
    - Wide variation between counties in available enforcement mechanisms
    - Reinforcing that enforcement of hazard remediation is required as a grant deliverable
    - Working with NYSDOH legal to develop guidance
  - Currently planning for in-person meeting with LHD grantees in spring 2025

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**CLPPP+**

- Collaboration with other CEH Bureaus to develop an updated playground safety webpage.

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Playground Safety

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Playground Safety Tips

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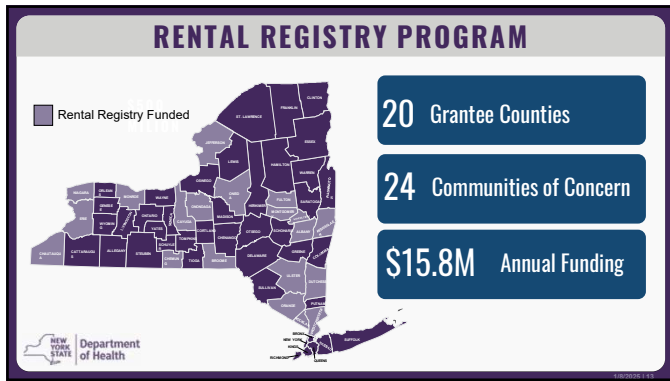
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**Reduce Risks of Lead Poisoning**

Lead is extremely dangerous to children and adults. It is highly toxic to young children and can cause life-long health effects on brain development and ability to learn. Most often, children get lead poisoned from swallowing or breathing in dust from peeling and chipping **lead paint** in older homes, but lead can also be found in soils and other playground surfaces.

- Choose play areas that are well maintained and provide good cover with materials like grass, landscape fabric or mulch. A well-maintained grass cover provides an excellent barrier that prevents dust and dirt from getting on clothing and hands, and from being swallowed.
- Avoid playground equipment with rust or peeling paint.
- Supervise your child to reduce their hand-to-mouth contact with soil and peeling paint and keep nonfood items out of their mouths.

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**RENTAL REGISTRY**

- Preparing for implementation of the Rental Registry Program.
- In-depth updates-next presentation
- Working diligently to ensure successful implementation across a variety of communities:
  - Already existing registries
  - Varying interest among municipal code enforcement
  - Unique challenges for partial service counties

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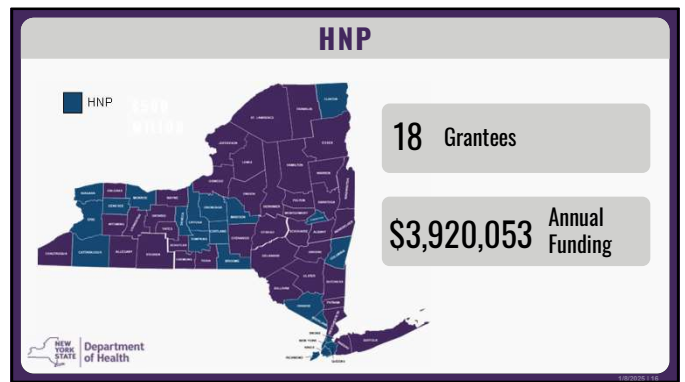
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**RENTAL REGISTRY**

- Working very closely with HCR as they distribute direct remediation funds.
  - First round of funding- contracted with county health departments and encouraged partnership with local housing non-profits
  - Second round of funding- currently published NOFA. Allowing local housing nonprofits to apply directly.
  - Designed program to ensure that funds were easy to expend and would work hand in hand with HUD funding where available.

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**HNP**

- New staff
- Implementation and program data
- Website and publication updates
- New collaborations:
  - BOHIP- Firearm safety messaging
  - BWSP- Private well repair

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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:**

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