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# Advisory Council on Lead Poisoning Prevention

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

# Council Business

- Approve Previous Meeting Minutes (October 24, 2025)
- Share Council Membership Updates
- Review of Advisory Council Charge

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# CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM UPDATES

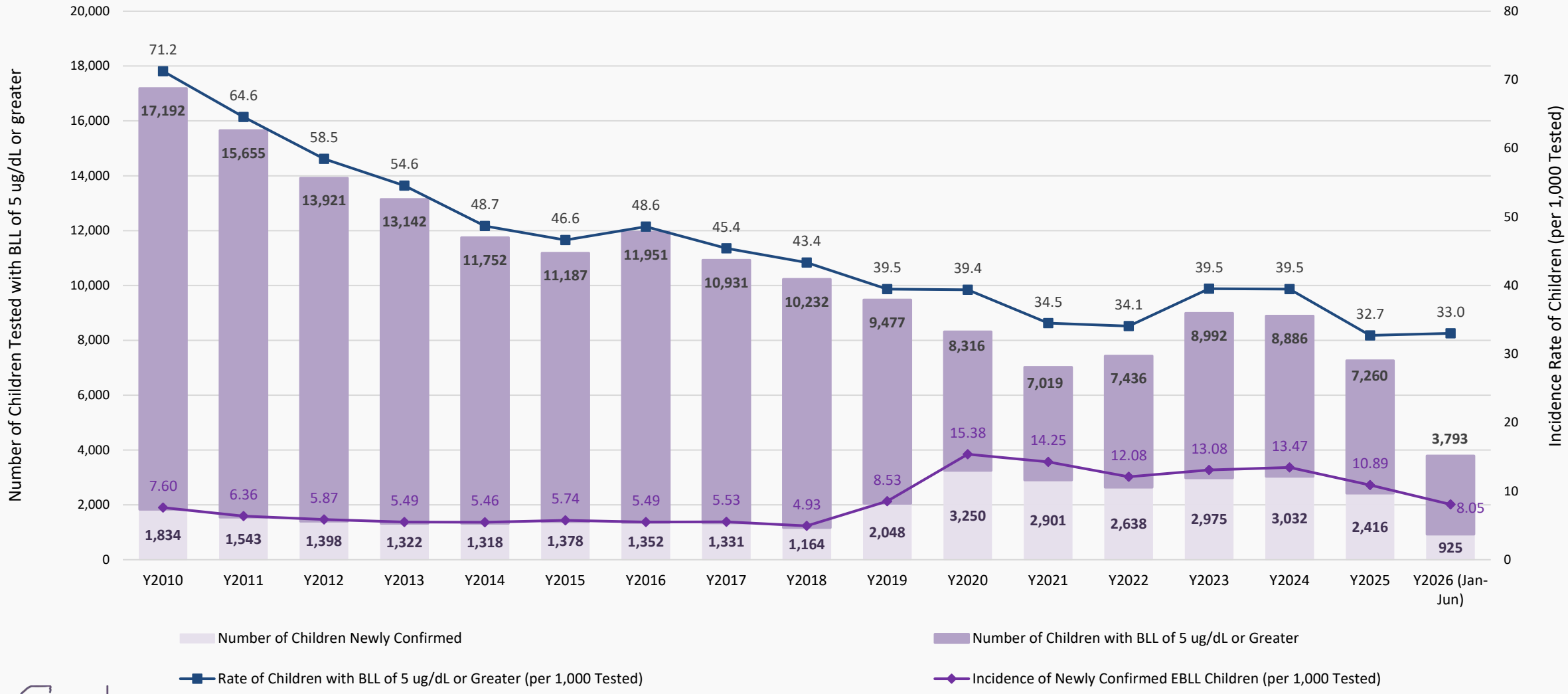
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# NEW YORK STATE BLOOD LEAD TESTING DATA

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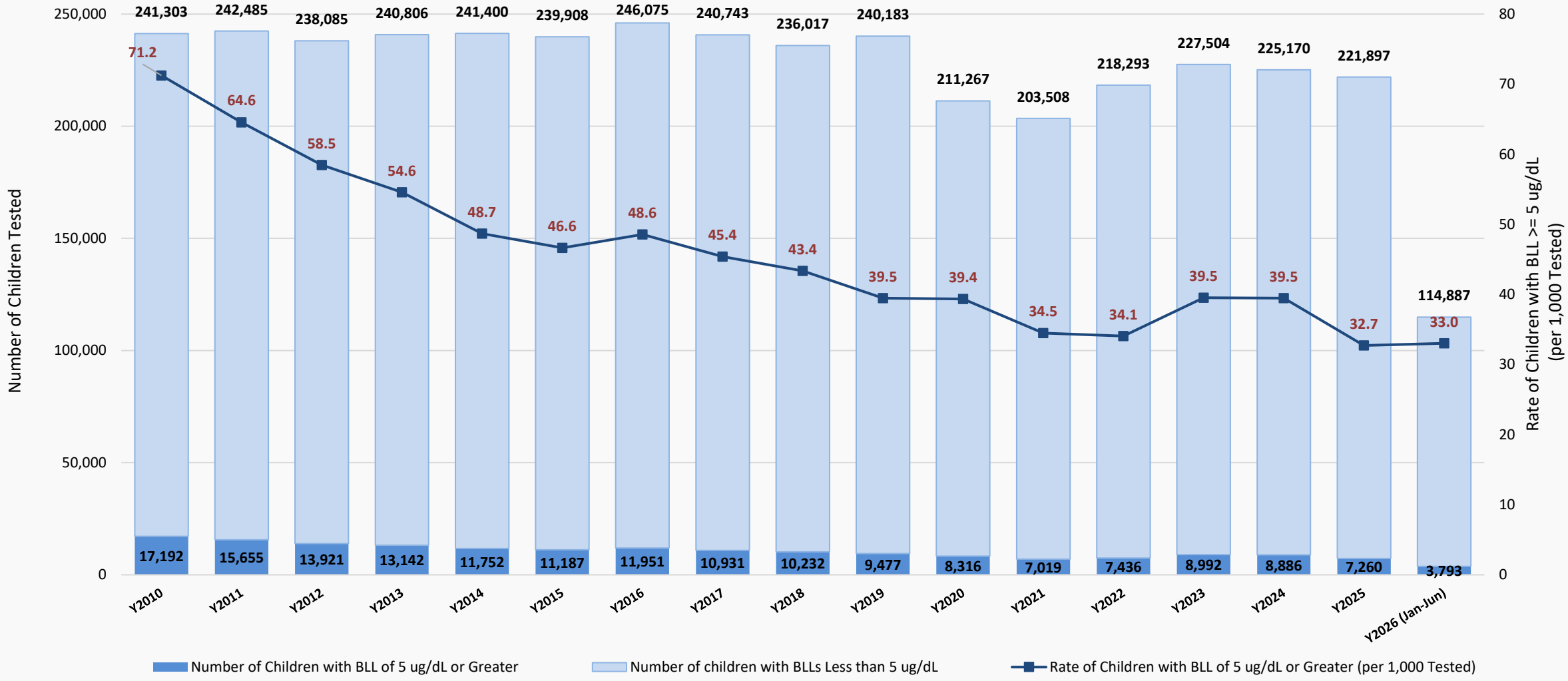
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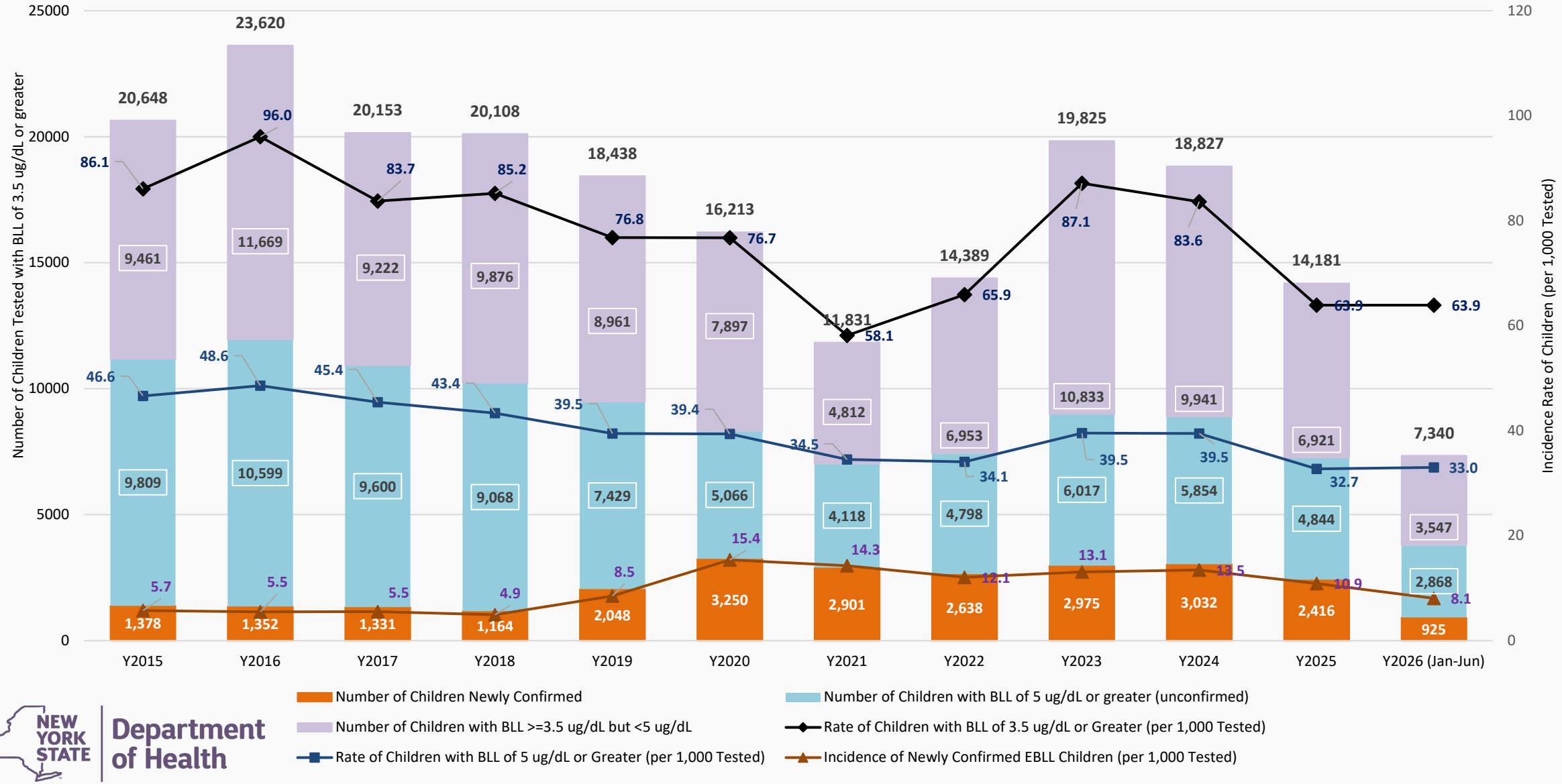
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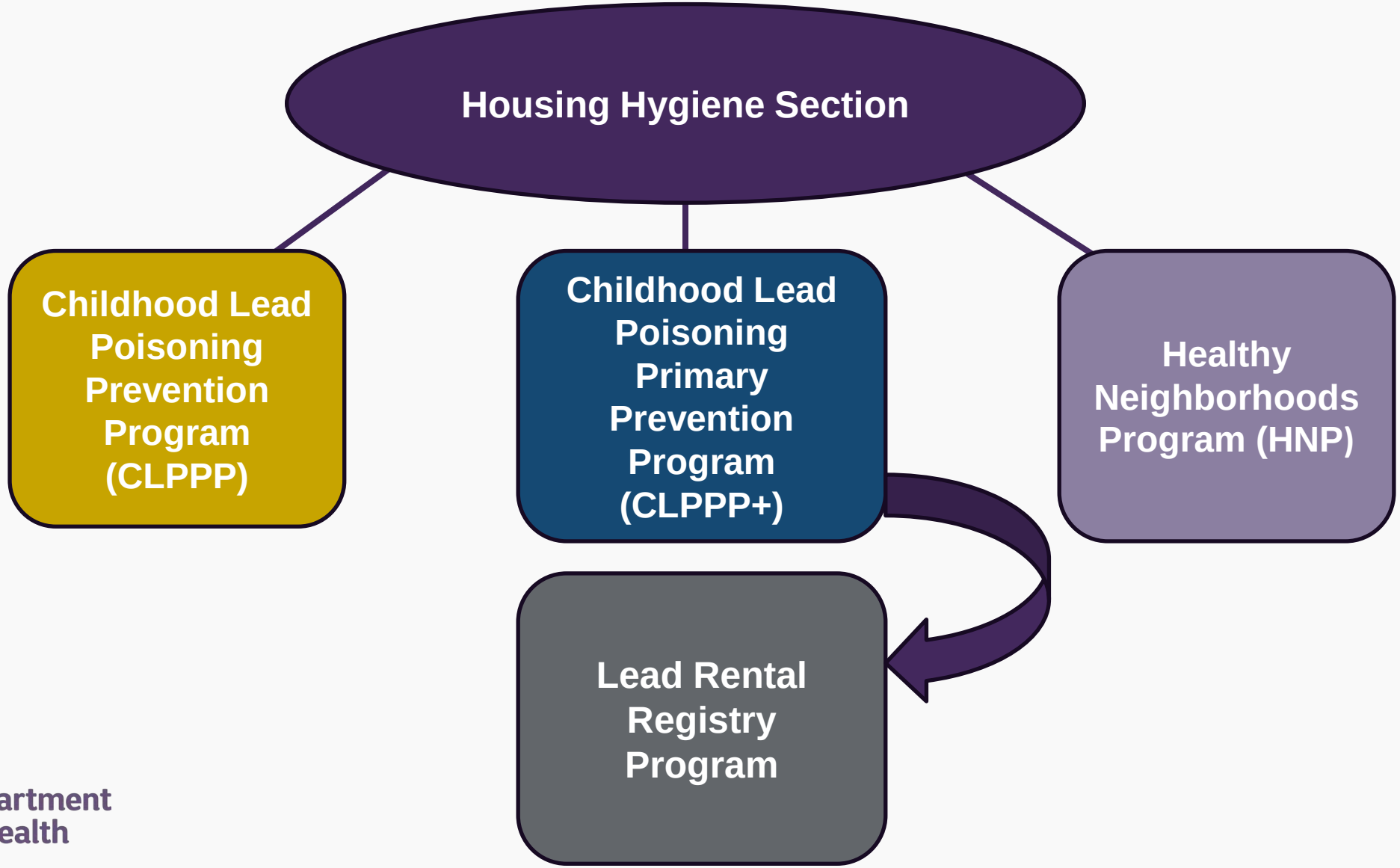

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# HOUSING HYGIENE SECTION PROGRAM UPDATES

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# PROGRAM STRUCTURE




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# HOUSING HYGIENE OVERVIEW

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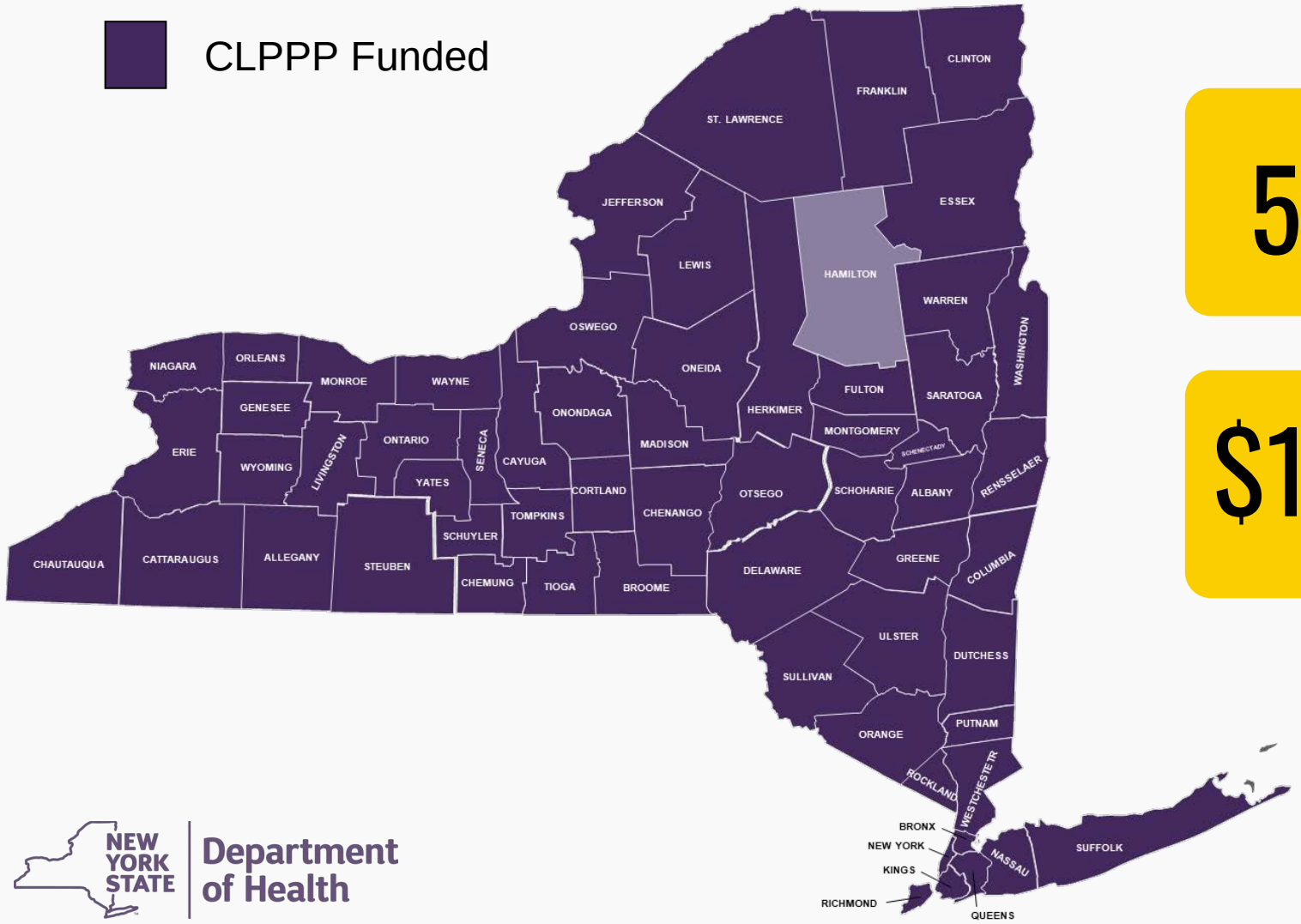
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## Programs

- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP)
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program (CLPPP+)
- Lead Rental Registry
- Healthy Neighborhoods Program (HNP)

# CLPPP

CLPPP Funded




**56** Grantees

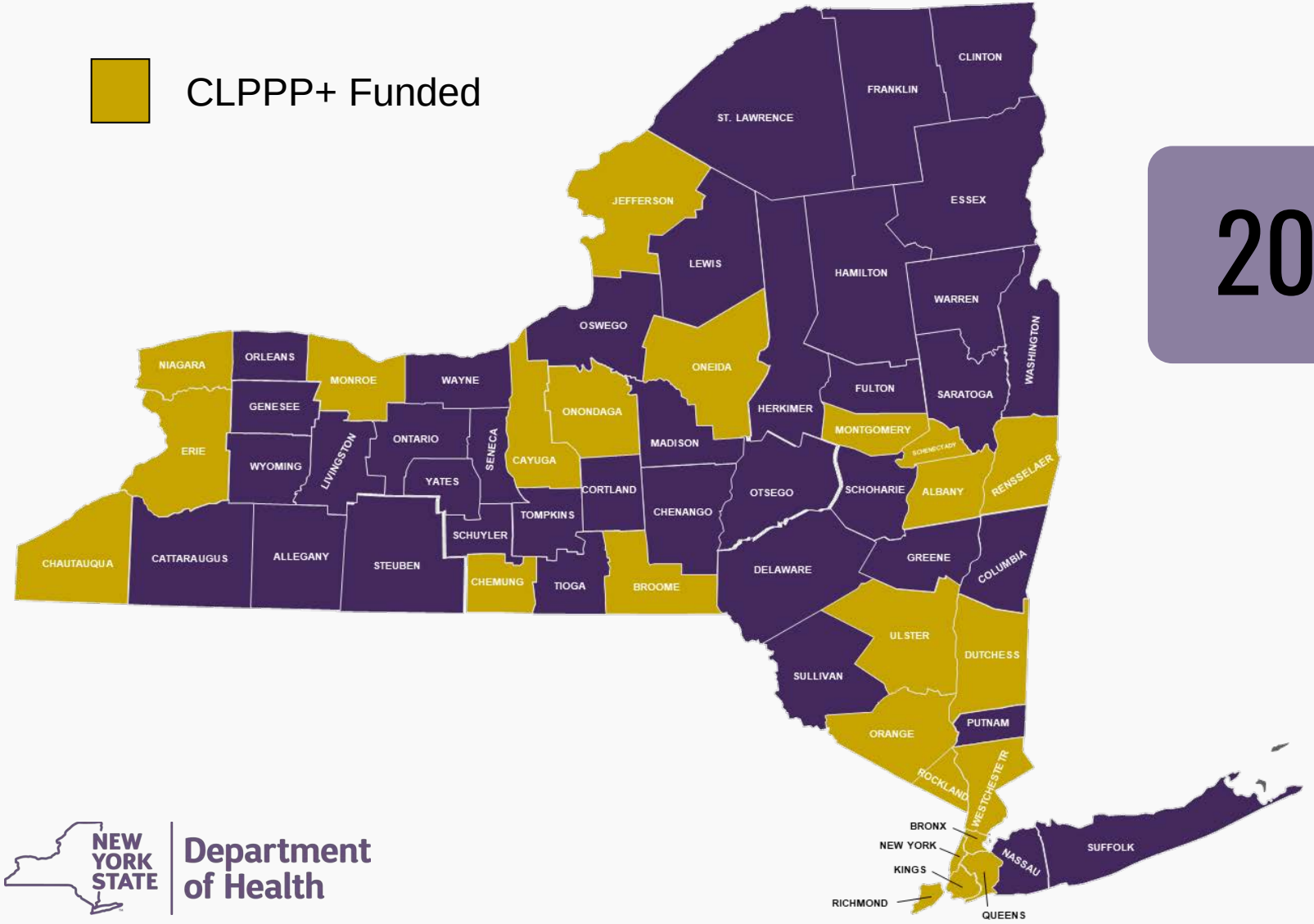
**$15,802,700** Annual Funding*

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*Combined CLPPP/CLPPP+

# CLPPP+

CLPPP+ Funded




**20** Grantees

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# CLPPP(+) UPDATES

- New Five-year Grant Cycle
  - 10/1/26-9/30/31
  - Level funding
  - Contract document templates updated to streamline processes and reduce burden on Local Health Departments (LHDs)

- Program Issues Survey
  - Sent to LHDs on 10/25/26:
  - Intended to gather information on common program issues:
    - Medical case closure criteria
    - Languishing environmental investigations
    - Child Protective Services (CPS) involvement
    - Providers with low testing rates
  - Program will use responses to inform guidance updates.

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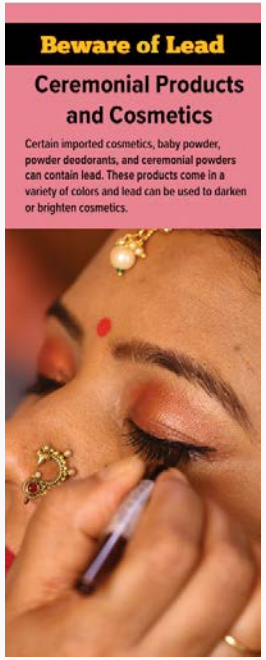
# CLPPP(+) UPDATES

- New Educational Materials
  - Developed by the Adult Lead Program in the Bureau of Occupational Health and Injury Prevention
  - Address alternate sources of lead exposure
  - Available to order from DOH website





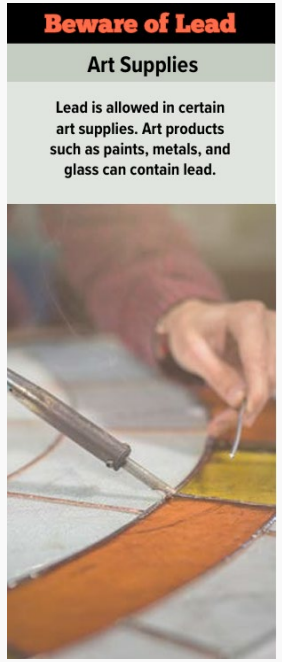










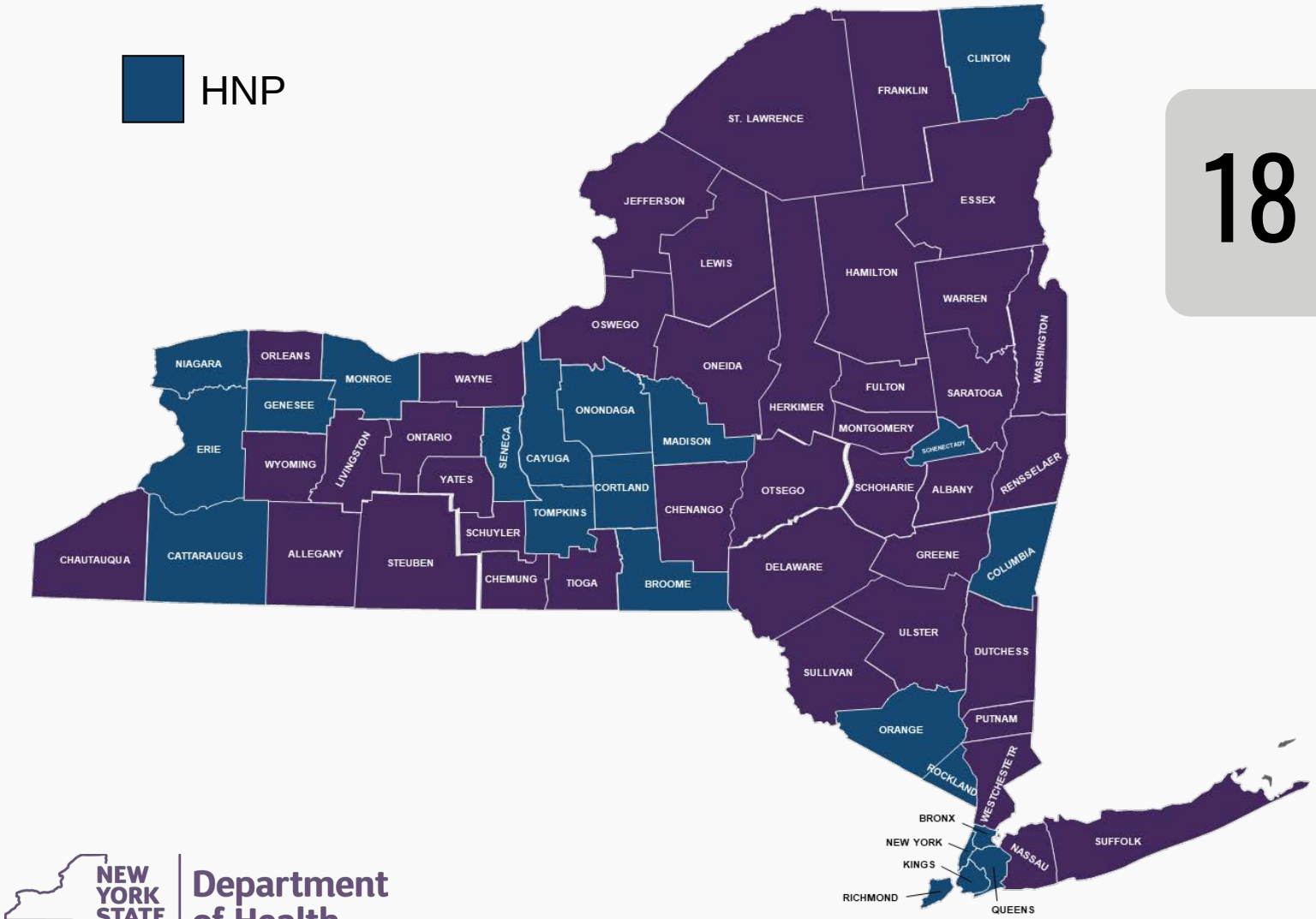







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# HNP




18 Grantees

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# HNP UPDATES

- Five-year cycle ends 3/31/27
  - RFA for new grantees to be released in the coming weeks
  - Will be open to partial service counties
  - Announcements will be emailed to all LHDs
- Program targets communities disproportionally impacted by environmental health hazards in their homes

- Program Insights
  - **During the 2024-25 grant year, approximately 5,300 home visits were conducted.**
  - The visits identify critical environmental health issues and implement corrective and prevention measures for lead poisoning, asthma, injury, indoor air related concerns, and other hazards.
  - Of the initial home visits conducted, 75.4% resulted in referrals to community resources, illustrating the high percentage of homes where significant environmental health hazards were identified. Staff connect residents to community resources and services and provide home safety products and education.

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# LEAD TESTING IN SCHOOL DRINKING WATER

## 10 NYCRR SUBPART 67-4

## *DATA REVIEW*

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**Director, New York State School Environmental Health Program**

**LEAD ADVISORY COUNCIL | 10/20/2026 | ALBANY, NY**

# AGENDA

- Program Outreach
- Summary of the 2023-2025 Compliance Period
- Program updates for the new compliance period
- School Statistics as of 10/19/26

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# PROGRAM OUTREACH



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# PROGRAM OUTREACH

## Regional Seminars

- Attend seminars hosted at BOCES locations statewide

## Bi-Monthly Office Hours

- Open forum sessions held every other month

## Webinars/Virtual Discussions

- Informational webinars on relevant topics
- On the docket to present in the School Environmental Health Program webinar series in 2027

## Mass Messaging

- Regular correspondence including testing reminders, new templates, guidance documents, and webinar/office hours registration and reminders

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# SUMMARY

The 2023-2025 Compliance Period

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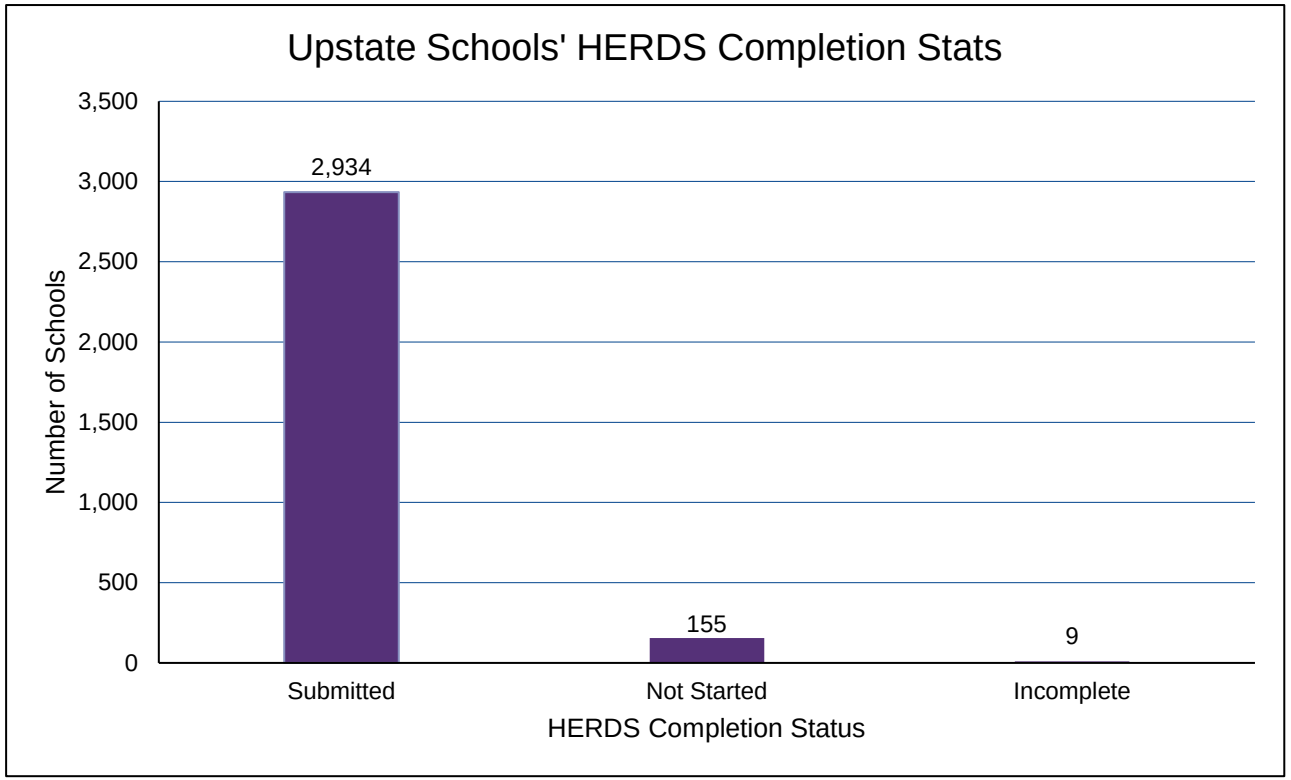
# COMPLETION STATUS REPORT for 2023-2025 Compliance Period --AS OF 2/27/2026

## Upstate Schools (Outside NYC)

- 3,098 total schools in HERDS
  - 9 are ‘Incomplete’ (0.3%)
  - 2,934 are ‘Submitted’ (95%)
  - 155 are ‘Not Started’ (5%)

## NYC

- 1,554 total schools in NYCDOE
  - 1,554 schools ‘Submitted’ (100%)




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# LEAD RESULTS for 2023-2025 Compliance Period --AS OF 2/27/2026

## Upstate (Outside NYC)

- Number of outlets sampled: 127,328
  - Number of outlets less than or equal to 5ppb: 117,482 (92.3%)
  - Number of outlets above 5ppb: 9,846 (8.7%)
    - Number of outlets above 5ppb remediated or out of service: 9,702 (98.5%)

## NYC

- Number of outlets sampled: 95,882
  - Number of outlets less than or equal to 5ppb: 94,160 (98.2%)
  - Number of outlets above 5ppb: 1,722 (1.8%)
    - Number of outlets above 5ppb remediated or out of service: 1,722 (100%)

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# REMEDIATION STATISTICS: 2023-2025 Compliance Period Final Data

## Upstate (Outside NYC)

### 1,154 schools in 112 Districts/BOCES

- **Total Outlets Reported Remediated: 5,068**
- **Total Remedial Actions Reported: 14,803**
  - Signage: 10,615
  - Permanent removal: 785
  - Filters: 1,253
  - Tap installation/replacement: 995
  - Fountain installation/replacement: 239
  - Engineering controls: 492
  - Other: 424

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## NYC

### 442 schools

- **Total Outlets Reported Remediated: 2,626**
- **Total Remedial Actions Reported: 2,615**
  - Signage: 0
  - Permanent removal: 192
  - Filters: 47
  - Tap installation/replacement: 1,801
  - Fountain installation/replacement: 526
  - Engineering controls: 0
  - Other: 49

# REMEDIATION REIMBURSEMENT STATISTICS

## Upstate (Outside NYC)

- 112 districts/BOCES approved for reimbursement
  - Total: $840,697
    - Represents 3,462 outlets successfully remediated and reimbursed
    - Note: Schools are often applying more than one remedial method to their outlets with exceedances

## NYC

- 2023 Cohort: 442 schools requesting reimbursement
  - These schools have completed remediation
  - Invoice and documentation review is in progress

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# STATISTICS

Summary of statistics as of 10/19/26

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# 2026-2028 PROGRAM UPDATES

Lead testing in school drinking water program updates went into effect January 1, 2026 and include:




## Charter Schools

- Charter schools are now required to follow Subpart 67-4 regulations
  - Previously only public schools and BOCES

## Sampling

- Initial sampling must be complete by October 31, 2028
  - Previously was December 31, 2025

## Reporting

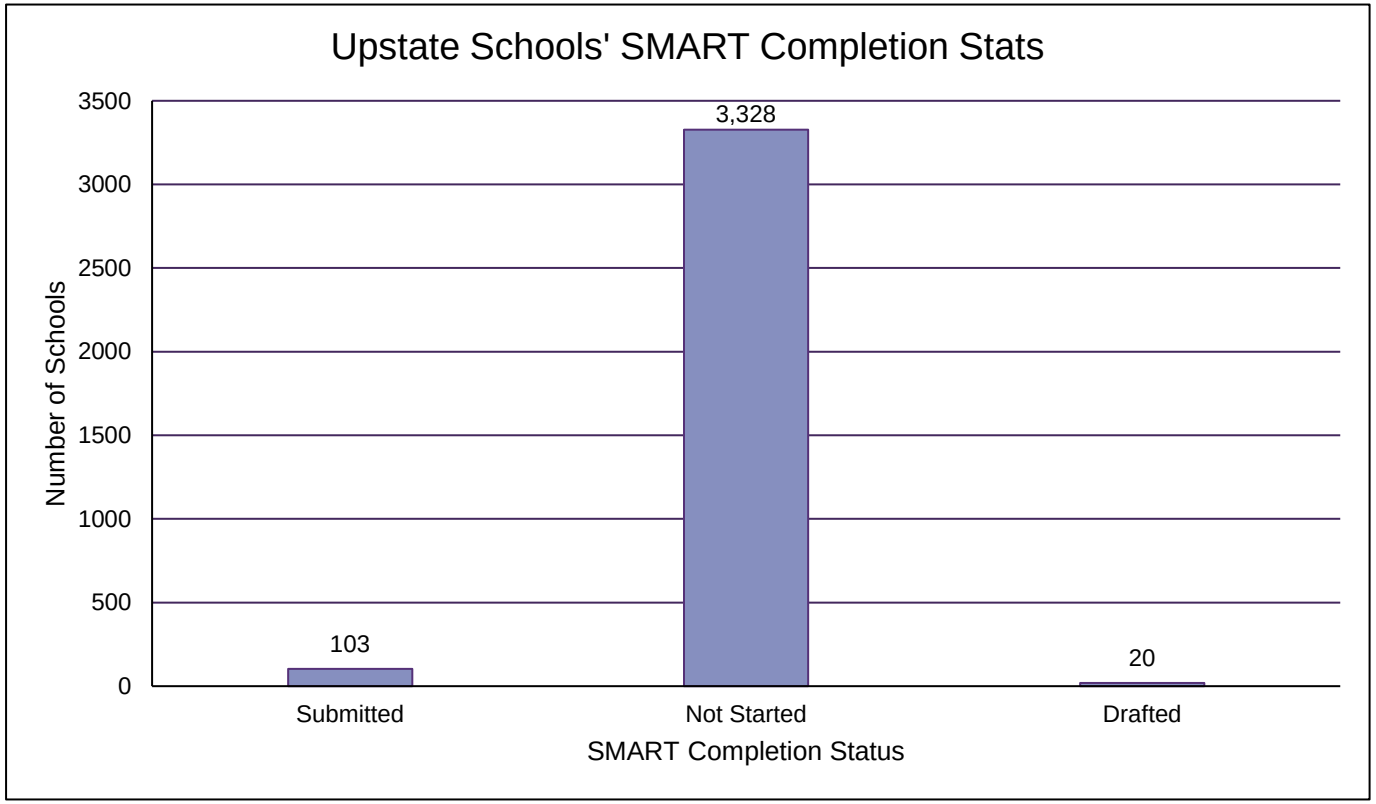
- Schools must now report to the Department's online reporting application Survey Management and Response Tool (SMART) located on the Health Commerce System
  - Previously reported on the Health Electronic Response Data System (HERDS) application

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# COMPLETION STATUS REPORT FOR 2026-2028 COMPLIANCE PERIOD AS OF 10/19/26

## Upstate Schools (Outside NYC)

- 3,457 total reporting schools in SMART
  - 22 are ‘Drafted’ (0.6%)
  - 131 are ‘Submitted’ (3.8%)
  - 3,304 are ‘Not Started’ (95.6%)




## NYC

- 1,554 total reporting schools in NYCDOE
  - 517 schools ‘Submitted’ (33.3%)

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# LEAD RESULTS FOR 2026-2028 COMPLIANCE PERIOD AS OF 10/19/26

## Upstate (Outside NYC)

- Number of outlets sampled: 4,422
  - Number of outlets currently less than or equal to 5ppb: 4,323 (97.8%)
  - Number of outlets currently above 5ppb ever: 99 (2.2%)

## NYC

- Number of outlets sampled: 32,668
  - Number of outlets currently less than or equal to 5ppb: 31,212 (95.5%)
  - Number of outlets currently above 5ppb ever: 1,456 (4.5%)

*Remediation and reimbursement numbers have not been reported at this time

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# PROGRAM INQUIRIES AND RESPONSES

- Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) audited 21 schools in 2025
- Program response
  - Made new templates and updated existing ones to assist schools with documentation
  - Met with audited schools
  - Provided tools and support to schools to improve compliance

- Environment America/NYPIRG Report 2026
- Program response
  - 99% of outlets with exceedances in 2023-2025 are certified by school lead reporters to be out of service or addressed
    - Nearly all remaining are reporting errors

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# THANK YOU

# QUESTIONS?

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# LEAD RENTAL REGISTRY IMPLEMENTATION AND EARLY SUCCESSES

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# RENTAL REGISTRY PROGRAM

## Program Goals:

- Prevent lead exposure before children are harmed by ensuring lead safe rental units throughout communities of concern in New York State.
- Decrease the number of homes that require environmental intervention from Local Health Departments (LHDs) due to children identified with elevated blood lead levels (EBLLs).

## Public Health Law 1377:

- Requires that all property owners of homes built prior to 1980 with two or more units, within designated Communities of Concern, have a lead inspection conducted.
- Inspections are, at minimum, a visual inspection for deteriorated paint and outdoor soil conditions.
- Lead hazards identified through inspection require remediation and re-inspection.
- Requires property owners to acquire a Lead Safety Certificate, following a visual inspection and dust wipe sampling showing no lead hazards.

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# RENTAL REGISTRY TIMELINE

- The Lead Rental Registry program was established in the NYS FY 2024 Budget and amendments to Public Health Law (Section 1377).
- On December 24, 2024, the New York State Department of Health released proposed regulations for public comment and received substantive comments.
- Local Health Departments worked to plan and build capacity in preparation for implementation.
- The effective date of Public Health Law Section 1377 was November 3, 2025 and LHDs began program implementation in the 25 Communities of Concern.
- Lead Safe NY, the rental registry database platform, launched on November 10, 2025.
- On December 24, 2025, the New York State Department of Health released revised regulations for a second round of public comment.
- Final regulations (Notice of Adoption) were published in the State Register on April 8, 2026.
- Property owners were required to register all rental units in Lead Safe NY by May 1, 2026.
- The initial three-year inspection cycle concludes in November 2028, at which point properties must start a new inspection cycle. All Lead Safety Certificates are due by October 2, 2028.

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# DATA SYSTEM

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# SOFTWARE STATUS

## Procurement and System Development:

New York State Office of Information Technology Services (ITS) continues to develop the public facing registration and reporting platform (Lead Safe NY) and the back-office Department/LHD reporting, review and management platform (Safe Track NY).

## Next Steps Include:

- Procurement of developer to build Phase II
- Expansion of system features and continuous software improvement
- Data management:
  - As system development continues, LHDs must track Notices of Lead Hazards and Lead Safety Certificates until such reporting features are complete.

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# RENTAL REGISTRY GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

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**Guidelines for Local Health Departments:**
**Targeted State Rental Registry and Proactive Lead Hazard Inspection Program**

New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Community Environmental Health and Food Protection
Housing Hygiene Section

June 24, 2026

Version 1.0

The New York State Department of Health (the Department) Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) has developed this guidance for local health department and their designated representative (LHD-DR) staff performing activities for the Targeted State Rental Registry and Proactive Lead Hazard Inspection Program (Lead Rental Registry or LRR). As additional guidance from the Department becomes available, this document will be amended. Questions or comments regarding this guidance should be directed to the Department's Lead Rental Registry staff at rental.registry@health.ny.gov or 518-402-7600.

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# RENTAL REGISTRY GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

- Statute and Regulation
- Local Rental Registry Administration
- New York State Rental Registry
- Local Inspection Program
- Lead Hazard Inspection Protocols
- Dust Wipe Standards and Sampling Procedure
- Issuing Lead Safety Certificates
- Post-Inspection Notices to Property Owner
- Lead Hazard Control Activities and Remediation
- Tenant Notification and Tenant’s Rights

- Audit Inspection Protocols
- Enforcement
- Commissioner's Annual Report
- Appendices:
  - Notice and attestation templates
  - Requirements and FAQ for property owners
  - Information for tenants
  - Registration Instructions
  - Inspection forms
  - Local policy and procedure manual requirements

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# RENTAL REGISTRY PROGRAM EVALUATION PLAN

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# LEAD RENTAL REGISTRY PROGRAM EVALUATION

- Program is using a RE-AIM implementation framework (Reach, Effectiveness, Adoption, Implementation, and Maintenance) for evaluation to ensure that program goals and performance are **measurable** and align with best practices in program evaluation.
- **Program goals for LHDs:**
  - Internal workforce development
  - External workforce development
  - Outreach and education
  - Inspections
  - Enforcement
- **Key performance metrics include:**
  - Number of staff
  - Workforce training and development activities
  - Partnerships with community organizations and key stakeholders
  - Outreach and public education efforts
  - Timeliness of property inspections
  - The number of inspections
  - The number of hazards identified
  - The time required to resolve hazards
  - The effective utilization of program funding and budget resources

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# LHD OUTREACH

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# LHD OUTREACH

- Training Webinars
  - Regulations
  - Guidance Document
- Communities of Practice
- Data System Open Office Hours
- In-Person Annual Meeting

Webinars and Meetings

- November 5, 2025
- November 13, 2025
- December 15, 2025
- April 23, 2026
- May 6, 2026
- June 24, 2026
- June 25, 2026
- July 29, 2026
- August 4, 2026
- August 27, 2026
- September 14-15, 2026

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# 2026 ANNUAL MEETING

- 19 Rental Registry counties attended
- Many opportunities for peer sharing and brainstorming
- Speakers from NYSDOH, Department of State (NYSDOS), and Legal Aid
- Common shared concerns included:
  - Reluctance or challenges with local municipal codes forming partnerships
  - Enforcement limitations
  - Incentivizing property owner registration in Lead Safe NY

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# COUNTY SUCCESSES

- Development of materials and social media campaigns that have bolstered property owner awareness and registration rates
- Offering open office hours to help property owners register their units
- Fostering community partnerships
- Building workforce capacity

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# COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

- Schenectady County has inspected and cleared over 240 units.

- 66% of Orange County landlords and 30% of Chemung County landlords have registered their properties.

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# LEADING IN LEAD PREVENTION GRANT

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# LEADING IN LEAD PREVENTION GRANT

- 650 Applications received
- 73 Units under a contract
- 42 Units under construction
- 424 Units complete
- $8.5M Disbursed

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# DEPARTMENT OF STATE COLLABORATION

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- NYSDOH and NYSDOS staff meet every other week since the spring to develop a municipal code enforcement training in areas funded for the Rental Registry.

- Currently working to plan appropriate timing for the training.

- Training Includes:
  - Background
  - Statute and NYSDOH and NYSDOS Regulations
  - Roles and Responsibilities

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# DEPARTMENT OF STATE COLLABORATION

- NYSDOH provides oversight of the program.
- LHDs or their designated representatives are implementing this program under contract with the NYSDOH.
- Inspection, dust wipe sampling, issuing Lead Safety Certificates, and other program elements are **NOT** the responsibility of municipal codes unless code enforcement is working as a designated representative on the behalf of the LHD.

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# CODES WORKING ON IMPLEMENTATION

The following local codes are working as **designated representatives** under contract with LHDs to support implementation:

- City of Rochester
- City of Schenectady
- City of Troy
- City of Watertown

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# FOR ALL OTHER CODES IN COMMUNITIES OF CONCERN

**Local codes *(not working as a designated representative)***

- During fire safety and property maintenance inspections of applicable multiple dwellings, ensure the rental units have a Lead Safety Certificate prior to issuing a certificate of compliance or equivalent.
- Lead Safety Certificates are due by October 2, 2028 but property owners are encouraged to attain them now.
- Report non-compliance to LHD and NYSDOH.

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# EXECUTIVE LAW 381(1)(J)

Requires filed lead registry certificate as a condition of issuing a certificate of occupancy or certificate of compliance or other required documentation by local law following a periodic fire safety and property maintenance inspection for multiple dwellings.

Excludes:

- owner-occupied dwellings
- two-family dwellings
- agricultural use only buildings

# REGULATIONS SUBPART 19 1203.3(H)(2)(II)

- Applicability: pre-1980, rental-eligible dwellings subject to periodic fire safety and property maintenance inspections.
- Lead registry verification: verify the dwelling has a current lead-safe inspection certification.
- Documentation: document whether a valid lead inspection certification is on file in the state rental registry.

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# REGULATIONS SUBPART 19 –1203.3(H)(2)(II)

## REPORTING TO DOH:

- Inspection date
- Building address
- Registry verification results
- Date of the most recent certification, or indicate if no certification exists

- **Certificate Issuance**: a current lead-safe inspection certification (Lead Safety Certificate) must be on file before a certificate or authorization may be issued.

- No limits on inspections conducted at the invitation of the owner or occupant, or where conditions on the premises threaten or present a hazard to public health, safety, or welfare. FSPM inspections shall be performed as local conditions prescribe.

# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Different levels of responsibilities for municipalities:

1. “Designated representatives”: CEO or others may work directly with LHD (contract required), required in local law.
2. AHJ has existing rental registry provisions for FSPM in multi dwellings.
3. CEO ensures documentation of Lead Safety Certificates from the required property owners. Report to LHD and DOH for compliance and non-compliance.




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WHITE PAPER SUMMARY

# Partnering for Performance Improvement

*Using NYSIIS Data to Measure Blood Lead Testing Performance — Recommendations from a Local Health Department Perspective*

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**July 2026**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# Why NYSIIS, and why this matters now

**In one sentence**

NYSDOH's April 2026 white paper explains the state's rationale for using its immunization data system (NYSIIS) to measure and rank health care practices on blood lead testing. This deck draws on that rationale, then presents what Onondaga County found when it reviewed its own data, what the county did about it, and what we're recommending going forward.

## 1 The Rationale

Why NYSDOH relies on NYSIIS, and where it says the tool has limits

## 2 The Local Findings

What an 80-provider manual review turned up in Onondaga County

## 3 The Response

What the county did, and what we're recommending next

BACKGROUND

# How NYSDOH measures testing performance

### The requirement

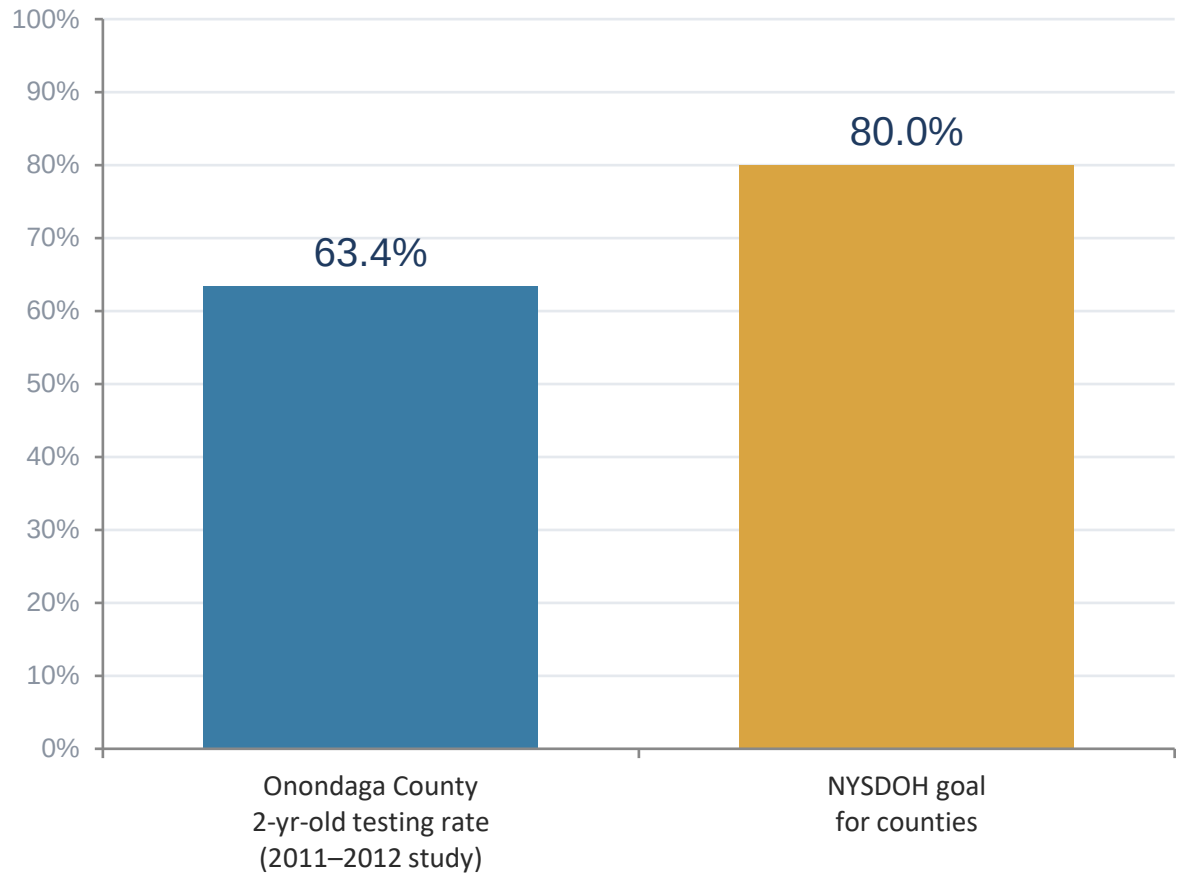
- New York State Public Health Law requires blood lead testing at ages 1 and 2, plus annual risk-assessment screening through age 6.
- Testing shortfalls concentrate in “communities of concern” — areas NYSDOH designates using housing age, lead-poisoning prevalence, and other risk factors.
- Onondaga County's community of concern includes zip codes and census tracts among the highest in the state for childhood lead poisoning.

### The measurement tool

- NYSDOH uses NYSIIS patient data to calculate testing rates by provider and by county, via the built-in Aggregate Clinical Data Report.
- “Low performing” practices were redefined in 2025 as those testing below 30% of eligible 1- and 2-year-olds — used for both outreach and potential enforcement.
- NYSIIS was originally built to track vaccines, not blood lead tests. A lead-testing module was added years later, and the system still depends on each practice keeping its own roster current.

THE STARTING POINT

# The gap that started this work




### Worth noting

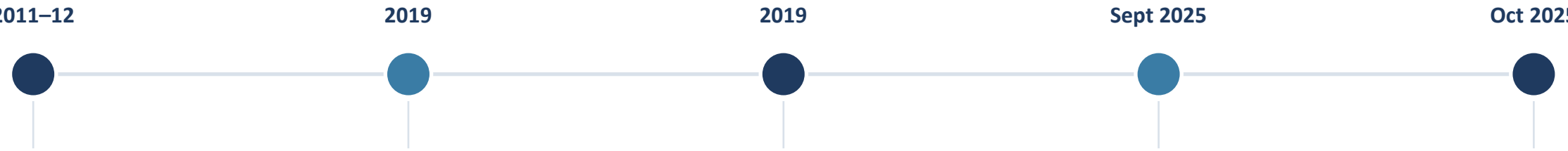
The county's overall performance is otherwise strong: for the 2008 birth cohort, Onondaga had the 2nd-highest rate in New York State (92.5%) for children receiving at least one lead test before age 2.

The 63.4% figure is specific to the age-2 test alone (vs. 76.6% at age 1) — which is what makes the underlying data quality worth scrutinizing, rather than assuming broad non-compliance.

*QI Summit XVI abstract, April 2013*

HOW WE GOT HERE

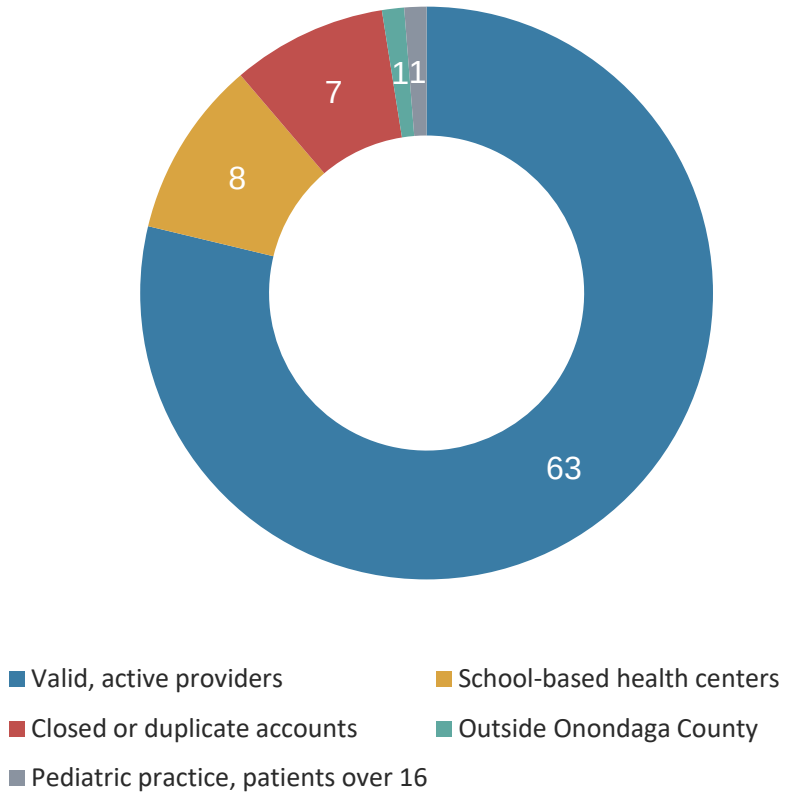
# Three rounds of the same finding




*Each round produced the same result: provider EMR data consistently showed higher performance than NYSIIS reported.*

WHAT WE FOUND IN 2025

# Only 63 of 80 listed providers were real, active, in-county practices




**80**

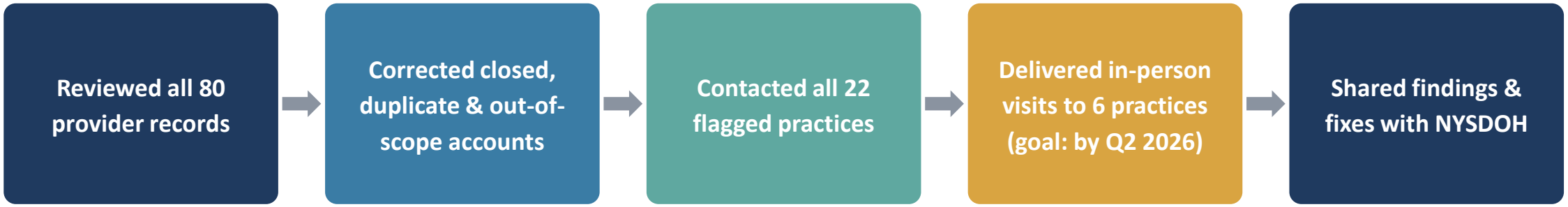
provider records reviewed from NYSDOH's October 2025 Aggregate Clinical Performance List

Seventeen of the 80 records — roughly 1 in 5 — should not have been scored as active, in-scope community practices. Every one of these can lower a practice's apparent rate, or count against the county total, without reflecting any real gap in care.

*Practices enrolled in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program were far more likely to have current NYSIIS data — non-VFC practices reported rarely, if ever, logging in.*

THE RESPONSE

# What Onondaga County did about it




### Funded by a 2025 Excellus grant

Awarded specifically to improve blood lead testing performance, the grant funded in-person in-service and technical assistance visits. Each visit included a practice-specific performance report card, NYSDOH physician guidance, the 2019 summary NYSIIS report packet, a NYSIIS resources flyer, information on point-of-care testing equipment, and patient education materials.

DIRECT FEEDBACK

# What NYSDOH's own team suggested

*From a phone consultation following the October 2025 letters — incorporated into the county's project design where possible:*

1. Use a more personalized outreach approach for providers who do not participate in the VFC program.
2. Complete an annual confirmation of contact information for each provider's designated NYSIIS administrator.
3. Review each provider's NYSIIS administrator assignment for correct permissions and training.
4. Empower LHD program coordinators to deactivate confirmed-inactive patients, validated against other public health records.
5. Reformat provider reports to remove merged cells and non-essential headers; add ordering-provider name for routing.

READING THE TWO PAPERS TOGETHER

# NYSDOH's rationale, and how it plays out locally

| | NYSDOH's Paper | Onondaga's Findings | |
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| **Performance target** | Proposes an ≥80% testing-rate target (HEDIS benchmark). | Independently cites the same 80% county goal. | CONFIRMS |
| **Identifying low performers** | Recommends flagging providers below the 50th percentile statewide. | October 2025 letters used a 30% absolute threshold instead. | DIVERGES |
| **Tone of outreach** | States outreach “should be educational rather than punitive.” | Letters referenced possible enforcement action. | DIVERGES |
| **Data-quality limitations** | Names attribution and completeness gaps in principle. | Manual review found concrete causes: closed practices, duplicates, school health centers. | ADDS |

WHAT WE'RE RECOMMENDING

# Recommendations, grouped by owner

## State

- Survey providers at least yearly to confirm contact information.
- Redesign reports — remove merged cells, add ordering-provider name.
- Contact NYSIIS administrators yearly to explain requirements & offer training.
- Include NYSIIS blood lead testing content into Data Modernization Initiatives NYSIIS application discussions.

## Local Health Depts.

- Share local data-cleanup process with NYSDOH and LPPP Program Coordinators for replication in other counties.
- Empower LHD coordinators to deactivate confirmed-inactive records directly.

## Both, Together

- Build NYSIIS account management training into routine outreach, not just once.
- Review provider data on a regular schedule, not only before letters go out.
- Create a defined local role for keeping records current between reviews.

BOTTOM LINE

# Data accuracy is a shared responsibility

**Measuring blood lead testing performance matters — it helps identify children and communities that need better access to care. But that measurement is only as good as the data behind it.**

**The Ask**

Treat data accuracy as a shared responsibility. With regular provider surveys, simpler reports, and a clear channel for local health departments to help keep records current, NYSDOH can identify the practices that truly need support — and avoid penalizing the ones that don't.