WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT AFTER YOU APPLY?

> If you are eligible and agree to the conditions of the application, your residence will be given a free risk assessment by the Winnebago County Health Department to determine the extent of any lead hazards that may be present.

> Rockford Human Services will issue a work order, based on the findings of the Health Department.

> Depending on the availability of funds and the cost of the work required, Rockford Human Services will then assign the project to a licensed contractor experienced in the removal of lead paint.

> The contractor will arrange a timeline with the building occupants to complete the work.

> When this work is completed, the Winnebago County Health Department will issue a Certificate of Compliance to the property owner stating that the identified lead hazards have been addressed.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions or would like to apply for a GLO grant, call Rockford Human Services at (815) 987-5711.

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Protect your family from the dangers of lead paint in your home.

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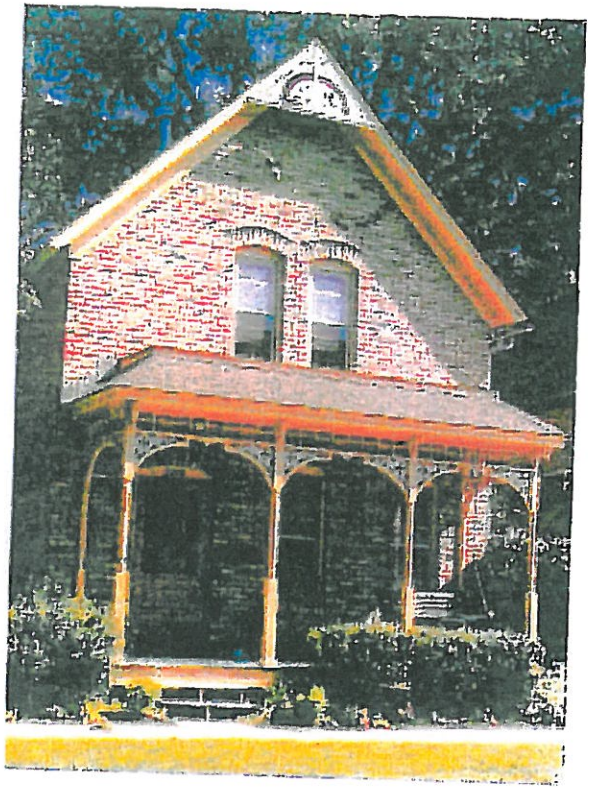
LEAD PAINT CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS.

Many houses and apartments built before 1978 have paint that contains high levels of lead. Exposure to even low levels of lead from paint, paint chips and dust can pose serious health hazards to both children and adults. The only way to find out if these hazards exist is to test for them.

GET THE LEAD OUT

Get The Lead Out (GLO) is a grant program designed to reduce the hazards of lead-based paint to children under the age of six years old.

Eligibility for the GLO program is determined by income and family size. Priority is given to households with lower income and/or families with children who show evidence of lead poisoning.



Whether you rent or own your own home, you may apply for GLO grants of up to $8,000 per living unit. Single-family homes and apartment buildings with up to four units are eligible. In rental property, the occupant must apply and permission from the owner of the property is required. Landlords pay a small per unit fee.

HOW TO APPLY FOR GLO

To apply for the GLO Program, call Rockford Human Services at (815) 987-5711 for an appointment. When your appointment is confirmed, you will need to bring the following:

> Proof of your total household income for the past twelve months.

> Proof of building ownership.

> Social Security cards (or equivalent identification) for all persons listed on the application.

> Birth certificates for children under six years of age.