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FREE Lead Safe Training for Cayuga County Landlords, Property Managers and Contractors

The Cayuga County Health Department is hosting a FREE Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lead Safe Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) training course on Friday, April 19, 2024, from 8am – 5pm. Participants who complete the course and pass the exam will be certified in EPA approved practices to remediate and address lead hazards and create lead-safe environments*. The RRP training course will be administered by HSE Consulting Services, LLC.

WHO CAN SIGN UP FOR THE COURSE?

➤ All residential rental property managers/owners, landlords, general contractors, maintenance personnel, and trade contractors including HVAC, painters, plumbers, carpenters, electricians, window replacers, and roofers.

HOW DO YOU SIGN UP FOR THE COURSE?

➤ Registration is required. Call the Cayuga County Health Department at (315) 253-1560 on or before Friday, April 12, 2024, to reserve your spot!

Participants will be provided with free supplies promoting lead safe work practices at the end of the training. Funding for the training and supplies are provided by the Cayuga County Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program—a program of the New York State Department of Health.

*Federal law requires that workers performing renovation, repair, and painting projects that disrupts lead-based paint in homes, childcare facilities, and schools built before 1978 to be certified and follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination. This includes residential rental property owners/managers and landlords. Failure to comply with EPA's RRP program requirements could result in penalties of up to \$37,500 per day per violation.