

Testing Drinking Water for Lead at Schools and Child Care Programs

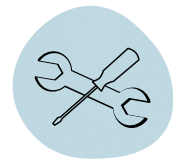
New Hampshire state law requires all schools and licensed child care programs to test their drinking water for lead at least three times between 2016 and 2024.



Drinking water must be tested for lead whether the facility gets water from a well or from a town or city.



Every water outlet used for drinking, cooking, preparing formula, and brushing teeth must be tested for lead because lead levels can be different at each location.



Locations where lead is found at levels greater than 5 parts per billion (ppb) must be repaired.

Lead Testing Checklist

- ✓ Enroll in the **Get the Lead Out of Drinking Water** program. All facilities receive technical assistance, and public schools and licensed child care programs can get free water testing.
- ✓ Identify locations, including drinking fountains, kitchen and classroom sinks, and refrigerator dispensers, where water is used for drinking, cooking and preparing formula.
- ✓ Collect drinking water samples and send them back to the lab for testing.
- ✓ Tell parents and guardians about test results.
- ✓ Take action to fix locations where lead is found.

Enroll in the Get the Lead Out of Drinking Water Program!

- Technical support.
- Testing reminders.
- An online tool to help you name and track the water outlets in your facility.
- Free lead in drinking water testing for public schools and licensed child care programs.



Learn more at:
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