

Test Your Child Care Site's Drinking Water for Lead and Copper



Did you know child care/early learning providers are required to test for lead and copper in their drinking water before licensing and every six years after?

Testing fulfills DCYF WAC Requirement **110-300-0235**

The Department of Health (DOH) offers a free mail in water testing program. All needed supplies and instructions are provided for child care sites to collect their own water samples and send back to the lab for testing. DOH also provides:

ACTION STEPS

To prevent and lower lead and copper levels in drinking and cooking water.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOURCES

For correcting high lead levels.

GUIDANCE

For communicating with families and community members.

FOLLOW UP

Sampling and testing.

FREE water testing is funded through the Environmental Protection Agency's Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN)

grant. Testing data is shared with the EPA and the public in alignment with grant requirements.

WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

Fill out our [registration form](#)

HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT MORE INFORMATION?

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