



Test for Lead in Drinking Water

There is no safe level of lead. Lead is particularly harmful to developing children. Lead exposure can cause long-term health and behavior problems. Testing for lead in drinking water is a requirement for public schools and child cares in Minnesota.

Risk Factors for Lead in Water

1. Plumbing installed before 1986
2. Buildings with lead service lines
3. Frequent building closures or extended breaks (winter/summer break/weekends)

Free Testing Program

Minnesota Department of Health has a free lead in drinking water testing program for schools and child cares. This voluntary program provides participants with sample kits, certified laboratory analysis and technical assistance.

Participants Include

- Head Start Programs;
- Public and Private Licensed Child Care Programs; and
- Local Education Agencies such as public or charter schools

Apply Now

Use your phone to scan the QR code or visit our webpage at:

[Minnesota Lead Testing in Schools and Child Care in Drinking Water](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/schools/mngrant.html)

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Visit Our Webpage for More Information On

- Rules and regulations;
- More factsheets and resources to reduce lead exposure; and
- Additional grants and other opportunities

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