

Actions at Every Level

What schools and child care centers must do:



Step 1. Sampling Program Development



Step 2. Conduct First Draw Tap Sampling



Step 3. Interpret Results



Step 4. Take Corrective Actions (Remediation)



Step 5. Retest



Step 6. Communicate Results



Step 7. Report Results



Step 8. Water Management Plan

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There is no safe level of lead. If a tap tests at these levels:

5 ppb or higher

- Do not use for cooking or drinking
- Remove tap from service until problem addressed
- Retest to verify remediation actions reduced the lead below 5 ppb

Between 2 ppb and less than 5 ppb

- Water may continue to be used as options are considered
- Consider measures including but not limited to regularly cleaning aerators, developing a flushing program, or using water filters
- Retest in 5 years

Non-detect or less than 2 ppb

- Non-detect means lead was not present
- Normal tap use
- Retest in 5 years



In all cases:

Communication about test results and remediation actions to the school board, community, and MDH should be ongoing following the Model Plan.