



OKLAHOMA DRINKING WATER

LEAD TESTING

IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS & CHILD CARE FACILITIES

The Oklahoma Lead Testing in Public Schools and Child Care Facilities Program (LWSC) is a FREE, statewide initiative by DEQ to reduce lead exposure in drinking water where children are cared for. If lead is detected, DEQ can provide funding and guidance to reduce or remove the risk of lead exposure at the facility.

Why Test for Lead in drinking water?

- Lead is a highly toxic metal that is harmful to human health and development.
- There is no safe level of lead, but even low levels in a child's system can slow down growth and impair learning.

Lead has no taste, smell, or color. The only way to know if there is lead in drinking water is to test.

All public schools and public/private child care facilities in Oklahoma are eligible to participate.



Visit our website to complete an application or nomination form, or call (405)-702-8147



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