



FREE Lead Monitoring for K-12 Schools

STEP 1. Make official request

- Superintendent or designee of school submits written request
- Eligible schools: must serve students between Kindergarten and 12th grade (public, private, charter)
- Email or mail your public water system before November 1, 2019
- Use this example or send your own:
[Request Template](#)

STEP 2. Timeline

- Within 60 days of request public water system schedules meeting with school to identify sample locations (up to 5 locations per school)
- Within 90 days of request public water system collects samples
- Public water system will provide lab results to your school within 10 business days of receiving them, or w/in 2 school business days if result is greater than action level (15 micrograms per liter)
- School district is responsible for communicating results to parents and staff; public water system helps interpret the results

STEP 3. What if we get a high result?

- School decides response: options include additional sample, removing source, replacing fixture, or other plumbing repairs
- Public water system will collect another sample after repair is made, prior to putting back in service (prior to November 1, 2019).

STEP 4. What assistance is available?

- \$9.5 million of funding is available for disadvantaged communities through the Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program
- Eligible projects include treatment devices, repairs, and replacement of drinking water fixtures, as well as emergency hauled or bottled water
- Technical Assistance with submitting applications and designing technical solutions is available



Additional Information

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[Lead Sampling in California Schools](#)
[Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program](#)

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/leadsamplingschools.shtml