(6 Head Start locations)

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**Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality** 

# LEAD TESTING

In Schools & Child Care Facilities Drinking Water Program

#### **PROGRAM REPORT**

-- This report will be updated quarterly with new program totals --



TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

Other Youth Facilities- 1

Private Schools or Childcare- 0

### **Program Status**

# Participation Population

Students and Staff in participating facilities:

29,171

Students and Staff in facilities who have remediated/reduced lead in their facility:

9,204



## Site Cleanup Assistance Program

Program provided by DEQ Land Protection Division to provide funding for remediation. i.e. faucet replacement, added approved filters, water cooler replacement, etc.

Requests for SCAP Funding: 7

\$38,452

SCAP FUNDING REQUESTED TO DATE **185 HOURS** 

Hours spent on-site at participating facilities providing technical or sampling assistance.

3,247

SAMPLES
COLLECTED
TO DATE

## **Facility Remediations**

When lead is detected in any amount, the facility takes action to reduce the lead delivered in potable sources by any one or combination of the following.

Replaced faucet/fixture- 66

Replaced water cooler- 21

Added approved filter- 3

Plumbing repairs- 0

Restricted use or Removed from service- 55

Flushing protocols, routine- 5

Enhanced maintenance- 0

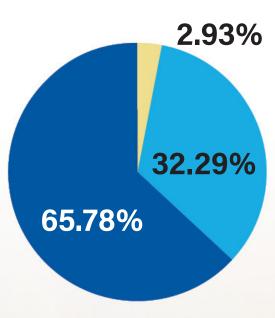
# Program Challenges - Challenges

The Student Volunteer Program is now live.

High school students interested in being involved in DEQ's Lead Testing in Schools Program can now sign up here:

https://forms.office.com/g/ccW4RaRXZ9

# Sample Result Summary To Date



- Lead exceedance, > 15 ppb
- Lead detected, 1-15 ppb
- Not detected, < 1 ppb

# IN THE NEWS

## FROM EPA:

https://www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/wiin-grant-voluntary-school-and-childcare-lead-testing-and-reduction-grant-program

Services that DEQ provides to applicants to support the Lead Testing in Schools and Child Care Program:

- Application Assistance
- Inventory and Forms Assistance
- Sampling Plan and Sampling Assistance
- Sample Analysis
- Result Notifications and Technical Assistance
- Remediation Assistance
- Resampling Assistance
- Informational Program
   Publications and Training
- Website with program information, training materials, and all posted results from sampling events



## **Recently Completed Facilities**

CARD Head Start-411 W. New Orleans St, Broken Arrow