



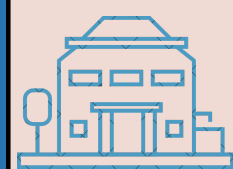
OKLAHOMA DRINKING WATER

LEAD TESTING

IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS & CHILD CARE FACILITIES

PROGRAM REPORT AS OF 3/31/2025

DEQ's Lead Testing in Schools and Child Care Facilities Drinking Water (LWSC) Program is a voluntary program aimed at reducing lead exposure from drinking water within schools and childcare facilities in Oklahoma. This report is updated quarterly with new program totals.



244 Total Participants

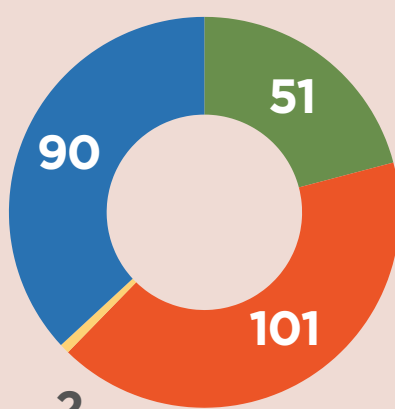


85 Public Schools

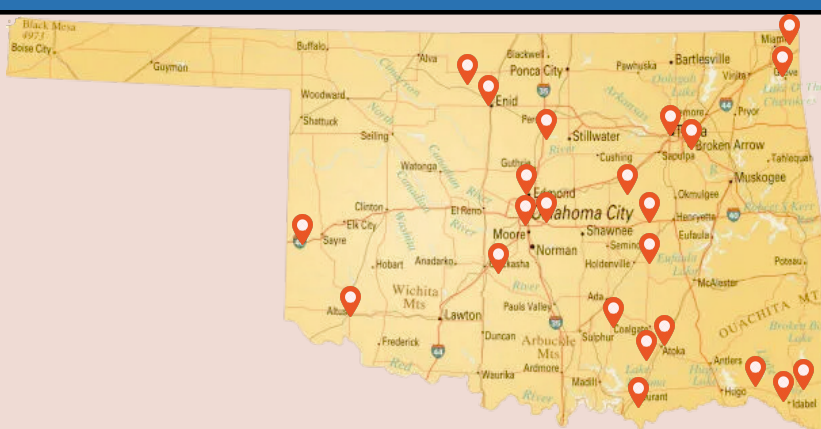


159 Daycares/HeadStarts

Participant Summary



- Program Completed: 51
- Remediation Phase: 101
- Inventory Completed: 2
- Application Approved: 90



Where Do We Test?

DEQ will partner with any public school and public or private childcare facility throughout the state that requests free lead testing assistance.

News/ Overview

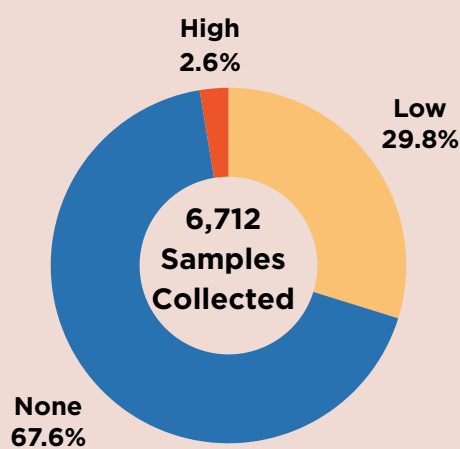
Our planned outreach efforts including hosting the inaugural LWSC program webinar as well as dispatching enrollment invitations to 300+ schools and childcare facilities has been a success! We have received 101 new enrollments since last quarter- bringing our total number of participants to 244! We hope to continue these efforts through this summer and fall.

DEQ Web

Visit our website for all detailed results by facility and more program information



Results to Date



*Find all results by school on DEQ's website.

Results are organized into three categories:

- None <1 ppb** = no significant lead level found, no recommended action.
- Low 1-15 ppb** = Lead was detected, recommend remediation and/or removal.
- High >15 ppb** = high levels of lead, immediate actions taken, followed by remediation and/or removal.

Facility Remediation Efforts



115 Faucets/Fixtures Replaced



107 Outlets Included in Flushing Protocols



34 Outlets Removed from Service or Restricted access



24 Water Coolers Replaced



7 Filters Installed at Faucets



1 Location Conducted Plumbing Repairs

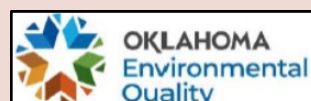
Funding Assistance

9 Schools have requested and received remediation funding to address lead detections.



\$49,154

Has been awarded to schools for the purpose of reducing lead exposure



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