

# 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 --

### Approximate Location of City of Participating Facilities.



### PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS:

- Public Schools- 45
- Childcare, Daycare- 2
- Other Youth Facilities- 1
- Private Schools or Childcare- 0

**48**  
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

### NOTABLES:

- **SUCCESS!**  
Colbert Public Schools replaced 4 water fountains with SCAP funding and results came back with no lead detected above 1.0 ppb



## Participation Population

Students and Staff in participating facilities:

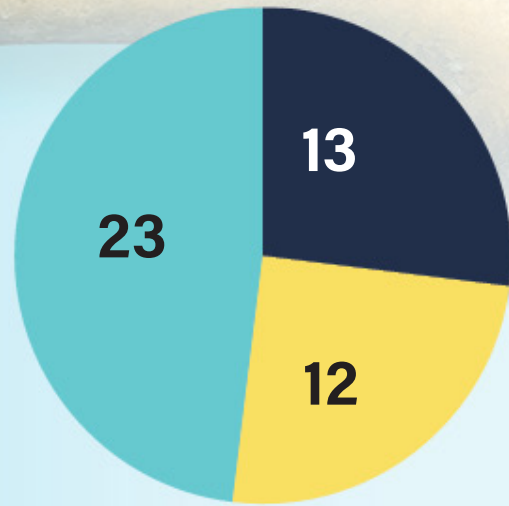
**23,440**

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



**4,765**

## Program Status



- Completed Schools, Childcares
- Remediation (Post Sample Analysis) Stage
- Application & Sampling Plan Stage

## 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: 5

**\$26,071**

SCAP FUNDING REQUESTED TO DATE

**117 HOURS**

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

**2,344**

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- **28**
- Replaced water cooler- **18**
- Added approved filter- **3**
- Plumbing repairs- **0**
- Restricted use or Removed from service- **17**
- Flushing protocols, routine- **4**
- Enhanced maintenance- **0**

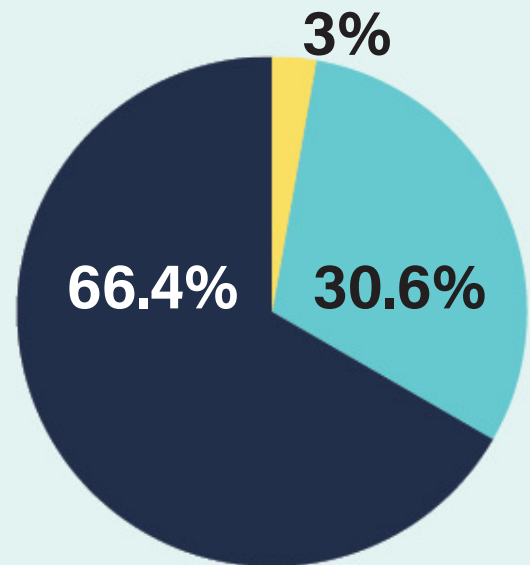
## PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIAL

"Here at Stonewall Public Schools we're always focused on safety. Back in July of 2021 we reached out to DEQ to inquire about their lead testing program. Through their efforts we were able to replace five water fountains and two faucets which will positively impact 550 students and faculty."

-Greg Lovelis,  
Stonewall Schools



## Sample Result Summary To Date



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

# IN THE NEWS

EPA Region 6 Press Release

## **EPA Awards Oklahoma \$360,000 to Protect Children from Lead in Drinking Water**

FROM EPA: <https://www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/wiin-grant-voluntary-school-and-child-care-lead-testing-and-reduction-grant-program>

New sample instructions document available on the website.

[https://www.deq.ok.gov/wp-content/uploads/state-environmental-laboratory-services/LWSC\\_InstructionsforSamplingReturn-002.pdf](https://www.deq.ok.gov/wp-content/uploads/state-environmental-laboratory-services/LWSC_InstructionsforSamplingReturn-002.pdf)

### 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



### **Facility Postings**

Public Schools - **16**

Childcare Facilities - **2**

Other Youth Facilities - **1**

Private School/Childcare - **0**

## **Recently Completed Facilities**

**COLBERT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MIDWEST CITY ELEMENTARY  
HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY**