









Actions at Every Level

What schools and child care centers must do:

-  **Step 1. Sampling Program Development**
-  **Step 2. Conduct First Draw Tap Sampling**
-  **Step 3. Interpret Results**
-  **Step 4. Take Corrective Actions (Remediation)**
-  **Step 5. Retest**
-  **Step 6. Communicate Results**
-  **Step 7. Report Results**
-  **Step 8. Water Management Plan**




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There is no safe level of lead. If a tap tests at these levels:




5 ppb or higher

-  Do not use for cooking or drinking
-  Remove tap from service until problem addressed
-  Retest to verify remediation actions reduced the lead below 5 ppb

Between 2 ppb and less than 5 ppb

-  Water may continue to be used as options are considered
-  Consider measures including but not limited to regularly cleaning aerators, developing a flushing program, or using water filters
-  Retest in 5 years

Non-detect or less than 2 ppb

-  Non-detect means lead was not present
-  Normal tap use
-  Retest in 5 years



In all cases:

Communication about test results and remediation actions to the school board, community, and MDH should be ongoing following the Model Plan.