



LEAD TESTING IN SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES

PARENT'S FACT SHEET

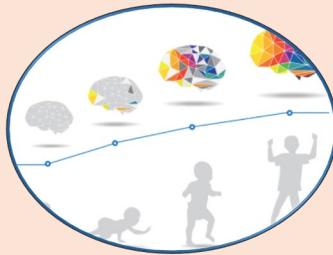
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) utilizes EPA's 3Ts program framework to assist schools and childcare facilities in the removal of lead from drinking water.

HEALTH EFFECTS

Lead is harmful to everyone, but because their bodies and brains are still developing, children are especially vulnerable to lead exposure.



**DAMAGE TO
BRAIN AND
NERVOUS
SYSTEM**



**SLOWED
GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT**



**LEARNING
AND
BEHAVIOR
PROBLEMS**



**HEARING AND
SPEECH
PROBLEMS**

LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

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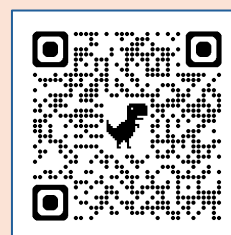
EPA announced the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions to include a focus on removal of lead from drinking water in schools and childcare facilities.

Lead poisoning is 100% preventable. Learn more at NMED's LWSC website.

PARTICIPATION TO DATE

30

30 public schools have participated in the Lead Testing in Schools and Childcare Facilities program formerly run by NM Department of Health.



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