



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Lead Testing is Required Every Six (6) Years

Child Care providers must test all drinking water faucets or fixtures for lead at least once every six (6) years from the date of the last test. A drinking water faucet or fixture is anywhere you take water for drinking, cooking, preparing infant formula, or preparing food.

Analysis of water samples must be conducted by an ORELAP laboratory. See link below to find a list of these labs in the state of Oregon or search here: <https://orelap.state.or.us/searchLabs>. Results of testing must be submitted to the Child Care Licensing Division (CCLD) and shared with parents.

Applicable Rules

- Certified Centers (CC): [OAR 414-305-0820](#);
- Certified School-Age Centers (SC): [OAR 414-310-0460](#);
- Certified Family providers (CF): [OAR 414-350-0165](#);
- Registered Family providers (RF): [OAR 414-205-0105](#); and
- Regulated Subsidy providers (RS): [OAR 414-180-0015](#)

If your facility only uses bottled water (for all drinking, cooking, preparing infant formula, or preparing food), an alternative water source declaration form may be submitted instead of testing. CCLD recommends testing at least one faucet as a back-up.

Due to re-test soon?

Visit the Department of Early Learning and Care website for lead testing forms, resources and information on reimbursement for lead testing fees:
<https://www.oregon.gov/delc/providers/pages/lead-testing.aspx>

Lead Questions?

Email CCLD Lead Support at: DELC.LeadTesting@delc.oregon.gov or contact your licensing specialist.

Thank you for helping to protect Oregon's children from exposure to lead!

You are entitled to language assistance services and other accommodations at no cost. If you need help in your language or other accommodations, please contact the Child Care Licensing Division at 503-947-1400.