

Program Guide for Child Care Facilities Operating in Schools

Child care facilities operating in schools should coordinate with school staff to complete all three sections of the Clean Classrooms for Carolina Kids™ program – lead in water, lead-based paint, and asbestos.

Child care facility and school staff can be added to each other's facility team to help complete the enrollment surveys and receive email updates on the progress through each section, as needed.

Enrollment

Should your child care facility enroll in this section?

To avoid duplicate lead in water testing and mitigation support, your child care facility should work with school staff to test the entire school by listing all your drinking and cooking taps in the schools' enrollment survey.

Child care facilities should individually enroll in the lead-based paint and asbestos sections.

LEAD IN WATER



No – Complete this section through the **school's account**.

Work with school staff to enroll and test the **entire school**.

School staff should be provided with a list of approved taps through your child care sanitation license. School staff should then designate which taps are used by the child care facility in the enrollment survey.

LEAD-BASED PAINT



Yes

Enroll and complete the lead-based paint enrollment survey using your child care facility's account. Work with school staff to acquire and upload the requested documentation, as needed.

ASBESTOS



Yes

Enroll and complete the asbestos enrollment survey using your child care facility's account. Work with school staff to acquire and upload the requested documentation, as needed.

Results and Next Steps

Results and recommended actions for each section will be available in the online portal for facilities to notify parents, staff, and students. Your facility will consider the recommended actions and then decide whether to mitigate or restrict access to any identified hazards.

LEAD IN WATER



Results You should be added to the school's facility team to receive email notifications when results are ready.

Mitigation If any taps result in lead at or above the state action level, staff must restrict use for cooking and drinking until mitigation is complete.
School staff should complete the training and mitigation request form for those taps. More information is available [HERE](#).

LEAD-BASED PAINT



Results If your facility requires an on-site visit, all points of contact listed in the lead-based paint enrollment survey will be notified when results are ready.

Mitigation/Abatement If lead-based paint hazards are identified, staff must restrict access to or mitigate the hazards using the recommended response actions in the on-site visit report.
Child care facilities can request reimbursement for the **full cost** of eligible mitigation activities.*

ASBESTOS



Results If your facility requires an on-site visit, all points of contact listed in the asbestos enrollment survey will be notified when results are ready.

Mitigation/Abatement If asbestos hazards are identified, staff must restrict access to or mitigate the hazards using the recommended response actions in the on-site visit report.
Child care facilities can request reimbursement for the **full cost** of eligible mitigation activities.*

*Note that public schools are eligible for up to two-thirds of the costs of eligible mitigation activities.

QUESTIONS?



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