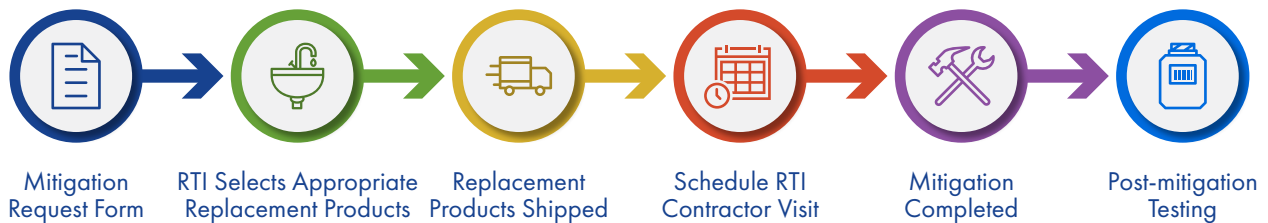


Lead in Water Mitigation Service Options

The full costs for water mitigation, such as the replacement of fixtures and water filters, are free thanks to funding from the state and federal government. Please note that mitigation only applies to drinking and cooking taps at bottle fillers, bubblers, faucets, and water fountains. Mitigation of other appliances, such as kitchen kettles and ice makers, is not covered. With the Clean Classrooms for Carolina Kids™ program, three service options are available and summarized below.

Option A: Full Service

All products and labor are paid for and completed by our program.



- The cost of all replacement products is covered by our program. Appropriate lead-free replacement products are selected, purchased, and shipped to your facility at no cost.
- The cost of labor is completely covered by our program.
- Our program's external plumbing contractor, EMCOR Facilities Services Inc., will schedule and perform the work.
- The assigned plumbing contractor will schedule work with the facility's primary point of contact.
- All mitigation actions will be automatically documented on your facility's behalf in the Clean Classrooms for Carolina Kids portal to satisfy the requirements of rule 10A NCAC 41A .1001-.1007.

Option B: Partial Service

Products provided by our program, but the facility coordinates its own contractor or staff for labor.



- The cost of all replacement products is covered by our program. Appropriate lead-free replacement products are selected, purchased, and shipped to your facility at no cost.
- Work will be scheduled and performed by your facility's maintenance staff (or the school district's maintenance staff) or by a preferred external plumbing contractor.
- Our program will reimburse up to \$1,000 in labor charges for external plumbing contractors. Your facility is required to submit receipts for contractor labor charges incurred. **Note that labor from facility-level or district-level staff will not be reimbursed.**
- Facilities are required to inform the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services of mitigation actions taken by uploading documentation through the Clean Classrooms for Carolina Kids portal.

Option C: No Service

Facilities purchase their own replacement plumbing products and coordinate their own contractor or staff for labor.



- Lead-free replacement products selected and purchased by your facility. Facility must verify that all replacement plumbing products are certified lead-free and will reduce water lead levels to less than the NC lead poisoning hazard level.
- Work will be scheduled and performed by your facility's maintenance staff (or the school district's maintenance staff) or by a preferred external plumbing contractor.
- Labor costs will not be reimbursed.
- Facilities are required to inform the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services of mitigation actions taken by uploading documentation through the Clean Classrooms for Carolina Kids portal.

SUMMARY OF SERVICE OPTIONS

	Full Service Option A	Partial Service Option B	No Service Option C
Summary	All products and labor are paid for and completed by our program.	Products are provided by our program, but the facility coordinates its own contractor or staff for labor.	Facilities purchase their own replacement plumbing products and coordinate their own contractor or staff for labor.
Product Shipment	Fully covered	Fully covered	The facility is required to coordinate ordering, shipping, and delivery of products.
Product Installation	Work is scheduled and performed by RTI's external plumbing contractor.	Facilities will choose to use their own staff or hire an external contractor.	Facilities will choose to use their own staff or hire an external contractor.
Product Costs	Fully covered	Fully covered	<u>Not</u> reimbursed; a facility is required to purchase their own products.
Labor Costs	Fully covered	Potential reimbursement	<u>Not</u> reimbursed; the facility is required to cover labor costs.
Mitigation Documentation	Fully covered	Facilities are required to upload documentation to our program's portal.	Facilities are required to upload documentation to our program's portal.
Estimated Turnaround Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 week for product shipment • 2 to 4 weeks for installation after product delivery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 week for product shipment • Installation after product delivery is dependent upon facility staff or the contractor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The product shipment is dependent upon the facility purchasing process. • Installation after product delivery is dependent upon facility staff or the contractor.