



Dear Educational Partner,

In 2024, the Meriden Water Division (MWD) launched a program to identify potential sources of lead in our system as part of the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions and Improvements (LCRR/I). To support this effort, MWD has partnered with Arcadis, an engineering firm, to assess lead risks in Meriden's schools and childcare facilities.

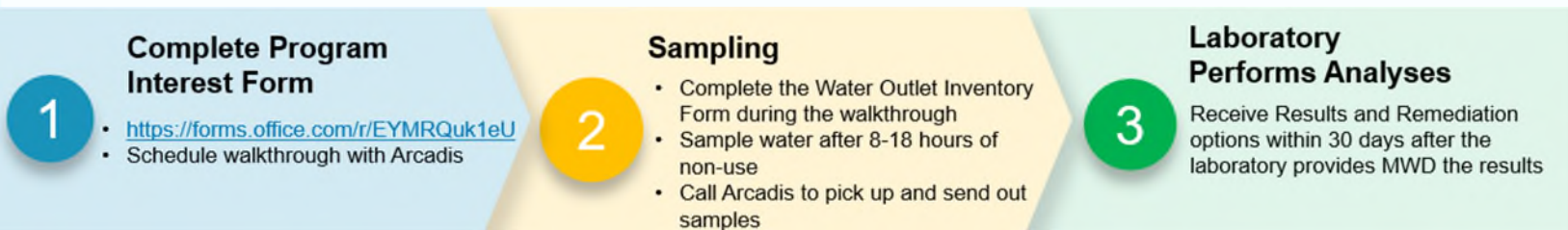
As part of this program, we are offering **free water sampling** at your facility. Based on the results, we will also provide recommendations and further guidance.

You are receiving this letter because you are identified as a school or licensed childcare facility served by MWD.

**Please note:**

- **Sampling is mandatory** for all licensed childcare facilities and any schools serving children in preschool through grade 6.
- **For schools serving only grades 7 and above, sampling is optional and available upon request.** You are receiving this letter for your awareness of the program.

**What is the Process?**



**Benefits of participating in this FREE test**

Water sampling helps identify possible sources of lead exposure, which is especially important for protecting children's health.

Our team will explain your results and offer free guidance on next steps for your facility. We'll also provide tips and resources for communicating with parents and preventing lead exposure.

**To participate in this free program**

**We need your help! Please complete the program interest form at <https://forms.office.com/r/EYMRQuk1eU> by February 1, 2026** to ensure that we have the best contact information for your facility, and to help us coordinate and schedule your specific test with Arcadis.

If you have any questions or need more time to complete the Program Interest Form, please contact **Mikayla Billiter** at **860-503-1431**.

For more information, please visit [www.meridenct.gov/leadfree/](http://www.meridenct.gov/leadfree/), call 203-630-6354, or email [leadfree@meridenct.gov](mailto:leadfree@meridenct.gov).

Sincerely,

Meriden Water Division

