IFA Lead Sampling Program for School and Child Care Facilities

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**Title: IFA accepting applications to its Lead Sampling Program for Schools and Child Care Facilities until August 26th, 2022**

The Indiana Finance Authority’s Lead Sampling Program (“LSP”) is a voluntary program to help school and child care facilities assess if there is a presence of lead in drinking water within their buildings. In most cases, the issue is not system-wide, but specific to the fixture identified, making remediation a relatively straightforward process.

The LSP covers the cost of the sampling bottles, postage to send the bottles to the facilities and to the laboratory once collected, plus the sample analysis cost. Schools and child care facilities are responsible for collecting samples and costs associated with remediation actions identified through sampling. The IFA provides training webinars to guide participants through the process, as well as remediation recommendations specific to each facility’s results. **Facilities that serve a Disadvantaged Community (defined by its Median Household Income and/or monthly water bill) may be eligible for financial assistance to help cover the cost of labor and parts related to remediation needs.**

All Indiana public and private-non-profit K-12 schools recognized by the Indiana Department of Education and all child care facilities recognized by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration are eligible to apply for the program.

To apply, submit an online application via the IFA’s Lead Sampling Program website: <https://www.in.gov/ifa/lead-sampling-program/phase-ii-2019-current/>

**The IFA will accept applications for this funding round until August 26th, 2022.**

For more information about the Lead Sampling Program, please visit the IFA’s [lead sampling website](https://www.in.gov/ifa/lead-sampling-program/phase-ii-2019-current/) or send questions to [IFALead@ifa.in.gov](mailto:IFALead@ifa.in.gov).