

**Special Tap Testing Programs for Lead in School Drinking Water in Northeastern States**

<b>State</b>	<b>Applicable schools and other sites</b>	<b>Outlets tested</b>	<b>School Action/ Remediation Level</b>	<b>Sample volume</b>	<b>1st draw, flushed, or both samples?</b>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Voluntary. State assistance available for public schools, recruited participation.	Wide variety; also encouraged placarding of bathroom and utility sinks.	15 ppb	250 mL	1st draw and flush same day. Also tested copper.
<b>New York</b>	All school districts and boards of cooperative educational services, including those already classified as a public water system; does not include private, charter, or Indian nation schools.	Outlet means a potable water fixture currently or potentially used for drinking or cooking purposes, including but not limited to a bubbler, drinking fountain, or faucets. The regulation includes all buildings owned or leased by a school.	15 ppb	250 mL	1st draw (8-18 hours stagnation time)
<b>New Jersey</b>	All public schools; selected additional schools that receive public funds.	All drinking water outlets to which a student or staff member has or may have access, in each school facility, other facility, or temporary facility.	15 ppb	250 mL	1st draw (8-48 hours); can collect flush samples the same day as 1st draw samples, or later in response to high 1st draw results
<b>New Hampshire</b>	Public and private schools and licensed child care facilities	All locations available for consumption by children.	15 ppb	1 Liter	1st draw ( > 6 hours stagnation)
<b>Connecticut</b>	not aware of a program beyond LCR requirements and guidance/ recommendations for schools				
<b>Rhode Island</b>	not aware of a program beyond LCR requirements and guidance/ recommendations for schools				
<b>Maine</b>	Maine Drinking Water Program, which oversees all public water systems in the state, will cover the cost of lead analysis for up to 10 water samples from a school.				

Compiled 2/27/19 from websites: MA: <https://www.mass.gov/assistance-program-for-lead-in-school-drinking-water> ; NY: [https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/lead/lead\\_testing\\_of\\_school\\_drinking\\_water.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/lead/lead_testing_of_school_drinking_water.htm) ; NJ: <https://www.state.nj.us/dep/watersupply/schools.htm> ; NH: <https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/lead-drinking-water.htm> ; CT: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Drinking-Water/DWS/Lead-and-Copper-Rule> ; RI: <http://health.ri.gov/water/about/lead/> ; ME: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/dwp/pws/leadInDrinkingWaterSchoolsParents.shtml>