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Drinking Water Bureau

Developing a School and Childcare Facility Monitoring List

Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR)

Community public water systems must create, contact the facilities, and maintain a list of all elementary schools and childcare facilities they serve, to comply with the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR). This list will need to be compiled by October 16, 2024, and submitted to NMED Drinking Water Bureau, in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §141.92(a)(1).

Once the list is compiled, water systems shall collect samples from at least 20 percent of elementary schools served by the system and 20 percent of childcare facilities served by the system per year until all schools and childcare facilities of this section have been sampled. Any changes to the listings shall be submitted to NMED Drinking Water Bureau at least once every five years.

This document should be used to assist water systems, but it is not exhaustive and does not cover all the resources systems can use to compile a list of their school and childcare facilities.

LCRR Definitions

- **School** – any building(s) associated with public, private, or charter institutions that primarily provides teaching and learning for elementary or secondary students.
- **Elementary school** – a school classified as elementary by state and local practice and composed of grades (including pre-school) not above grade 8.
- **Secondary school** – a school comprising any span of grades beginning with the next grade following an elementary or middle school (usually 7,8, or 9) and ending with or below grade 12. Both junior high schools and senior high schools are included.

*Note: Schools with grade 9 through grade 12 should be considered secondary unless they also include students in grade 8 or below.

- **Childcare facility** – a location that houses a licensed provider of childcare, day care, or early learning services to children, as determined by the State, local, or tribal licensing agency.

Resources for Water Systems

The following resources provide datasets with locational information to assist in creating a list of schools and childcare facilities served within your PWS distribution. These resources should be updated frequently to provide accurate information.

New Mexico Public Schools

The New Mexico Public Education Department publishes a list of New Mexico schools on their website. That list can be located here: [List of Public and Charter Schools in New Mexico](#)

New Mexico Private Schools

The New Mexico Public Education Department also publishes a list of New Mexico accredited private schools on their website. That list can be located here: [List of Private Schools in New Mexico](#)

Childcare Facilities

A list of licensed childcare facilities is provided by the New Mexico Early Childhood and Care Department. That list can be located here: [List of Licensed Childcare Facilities in New Mexico](#).

If you have questions about this factsheet or about the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions, please contact us at lcr-manager@state.nm.us or 505-372-8166.