



## GENERAL INFORMATION

The **New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)** is leading the **Get the Lead Out NM (GTLO)** Program to provide safe drinking water for children throughout the state of New Mexico.

While newer buildings are unlikely to have lead service lines, lead fixtures, solder, and pipes could cause contamination.

**To protect children, the GTLO program offers free sampling and testing.** Based on results, NMED will provide guidance and assistance to reduce or eliminate lead in a facility's drinking water.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Public Schools
- Charter Schools
- Licensed Childcare Programs

## PROGRAM PROCESS

### Step 1: Enroll in the Program

Sign up for this free program at <https://env.nm.gov/gtlo>, or by scanning the QR code, below. During enrollment, you can decide if you want to collect water samples yourself or have a GTLO technician visit the facility and collect samples for you.

### Step 2: Identify Water Sources and Collect Samples

You can choose to receive a sample kit (which includes bottles, instructions, and a prepaid return label) in the mail or schedule a sampling appointment where a GTLO technician completes sampling for you.

### Step 3: Remediate and Address the Lead

NMED will provide you with your sample results. If lead is detected, NMED can provide funding and technical assistance for remediation, which may include fixture replacement, filter addition, or plumbing replacement.

### Step 4: Resampling

Outlets that have been remediated will be resampled to confirm that the lead has been successfully removed. You may choose to receive a sample kit by mail or have a GTLO technician collect the resamples in person. NMED will share the results and provide any necessary follow-up guidance.



## READY TO ENROLL?

Visit our website to complete our short enrollment form: <https://env.nm.gov/gtlo> or email us at [info@nmleadtesting.org](mailto:info@nmleadtesting.org)

