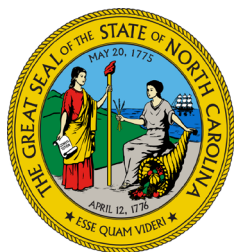




An Expansion of the Clean Water for Carolina Kids Program

Lead and Asbestos Program



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NC DHHS has been contracting with RTI International since 2020 for the **Clean Water for Carolina Kids** program to identify and eliminate exposure to **lead in water** at licensed **child care facilities** across NC.



Clean Water For Carolina KidsTM



Clean ClassroomsTM
For Carolina Kids

This work is being expanded to the Clean Classrooms for Carolina Kids program to identify and restrict or mitigate exposure to **lead in water, lead-based paint, and asbestos** hazards at **public schools and child care facilities** across NC.

Agenda

- 1) Lead and Asbestos Background**
- 2) Clean Water for Carolina Kids Summary**
- 3) Program Overview**
- 4) Participation**
 - **Water**
 - **Lead-Based Paint and Asbestos**
- 5) Preparing for Enrollment**
- 6) Questions**

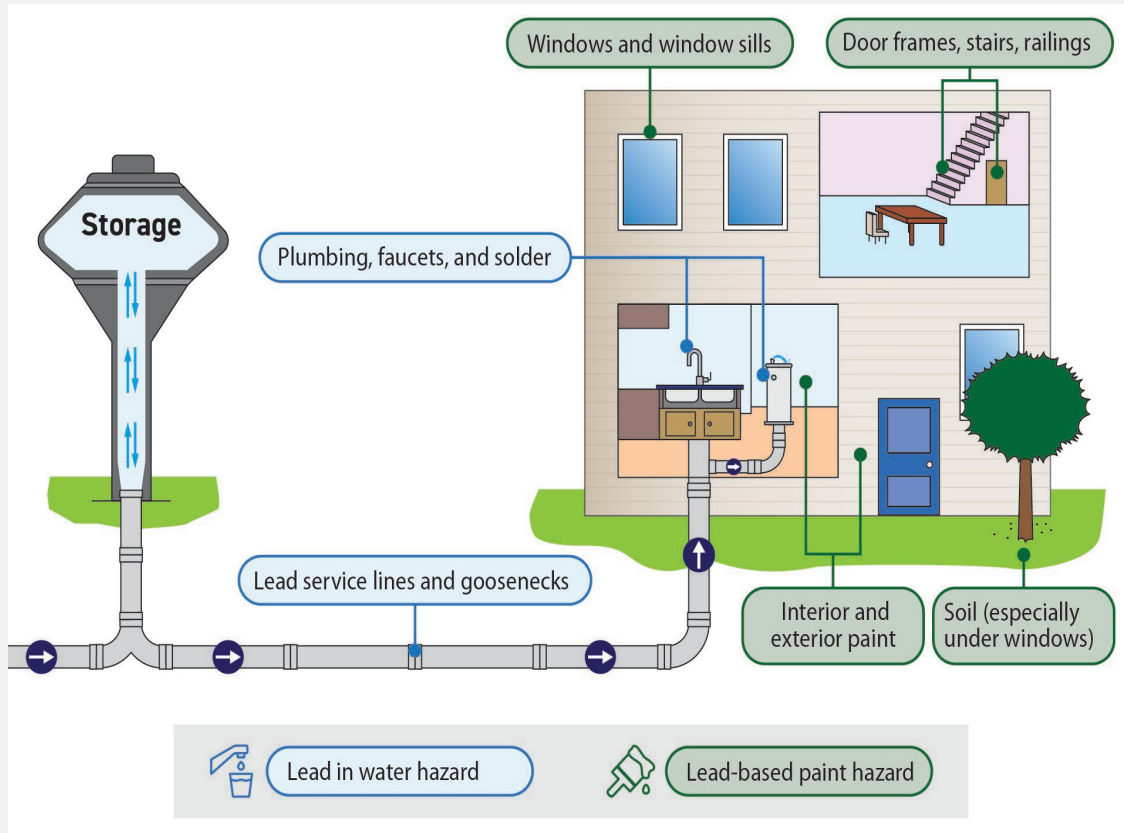




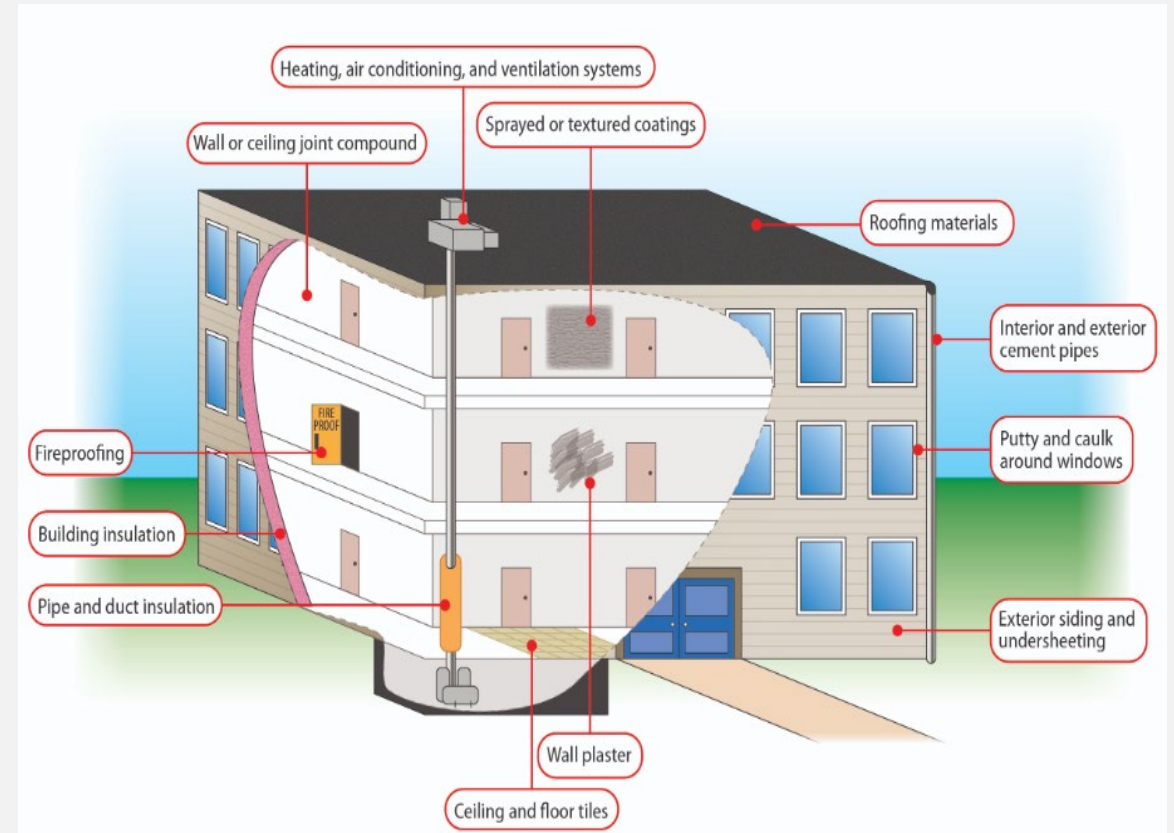
Lead and Asbestos Background

Occurrence, Health Effects of Exposure, Rules, Funding, and Program Organization

Lead and Asbestos Occurrence in Buildings



Lead use in paint, especially before 1978 ban
Lead use in water infrastructure
(federal restrictions in effect in 1988 and 2014)



Asbestos use in building materials,
especially before 1988

Exposure to lead and asbestos is a public health concern, especially for children

There is no safe level of lead or asbestos exposure

Health effects from **lead exposure** include:

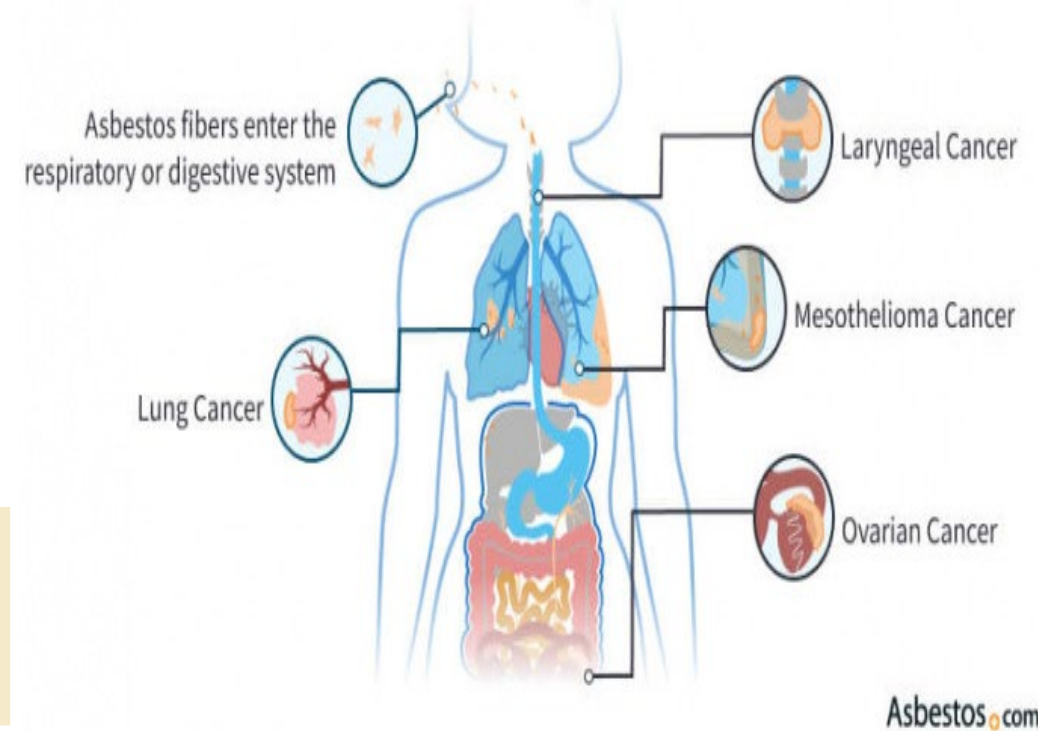


This can cause irreversible, lifelong, and cumulative effects



- Lower IQ
- Decreased ability to pay attention
- Underperformance in school

Health effects from **asbestos exposure** increases the likelihood of several cancers:





NC Rule Requirements

[NC 10A NCAC 41C.1001-1007](#)
[NC 154A NCAC 18A.2816](#)

As this is a legislatively mandated effort to address lead and asbestos hazards in public schools and child care centers, NC facilities are required by law to make sure all requirements are met.

1. Test for lead in drinking/cooking water (.1005 and .2816)
2. Identify lead-based paint hazards (.1004)
3. Identify asbestos hazards (.1003)
4. Mitigate or restrict any hazards identified
 - a) Water mitigation is included (fixture replacements and filters)
 - b) Reimbursement for lead-based paint and asbestos mitigation (fully for child care facilities and 2/3 reimbursement for schools)

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds are allocated to address lead and asbestos

Lead and asbestos remediation in public school units and child care facilities
Senate Bill 105 - Section 9G.8.(A)

\$150,000,000

Lead in drinking water

\$32,812,500

Lead-based paint and asbestos

\$117,187,500

Program Organization and Support

- **Contract Management: NC DHHS**
- **Program Management: RTI**
 - Lead in Drinking and Cooking Water Testing and Mitigation
 - Lead-Based Paint Risk Assessments and Testing
 - Asbestos Inspections, Re-inspections, and Testing
 - Overall program management
- **Liaisons**
 - NC Department of Public Instruction (NC DPI)
 - NC Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE)
- **Lead-based paint/Asbestos Mitigation:**
 - Facilities choose to restrict or mitigate any identified hazards
 - Facilities submit reimbursement request to the NC DHHS Health Hazards Control Unit (HHCU) ARPA reimbursement fund





Clean **Water** for Carolina Kids

Lightning Summary



Clean Water For Carolina Kids™

Why RTI?



For this program, we are building off our award-winning, community-engaged approach to improve children's environmental health in child care and school facilities.



HARVARD Kennedy School
BELFER CENTER

2020 Harvard University Roy Award
for Environmental Partnership



ENVIRONMENTAL
BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL INC.

2020 EBJ Business Achievement
Award for Project Merit



Mutual of America
Financial Group™

Retirement Services • Investments

2021 Community Partnership Award -
Recognizing People Working Together
to Build Better Communities

Our Approach



Clean Water for Carolina Kids Program findings

4,614 child care facilities

25,331 samples

75% samples and 92% facilities with detectable lead
(0.1 part per billion (ppb) or above)

12% facilities and 3.4% samples with tap ≥ 10 ppb

Significant variation in lead by tap within same building

Lead in Water by Outlet Type

1 in 5

above 1 ppb

3 in 100

above 10 ppb

Water fountains

1 in 3

above 1 ppb

4 in 100

above 10 ppb

Kitchen, cafeteria, food sinks





Program Overview



Clean Classrooms™
For Carolina Kids

Objective:

**To identify and eliminate
exposure to lead and asbestos
hazards where North Carolina
children learn and play**

Program Participation

- **Free testing/inspections:** lead in drinking and cooking water, lead-based paint, and asbestos
- **Free water mitigation** (fixtures, filters)
- **Meets all rule requirements**
- **Cost reimbursement** for qualified lead-based paint and asbestos abatement for centers and 2/3 of school costs



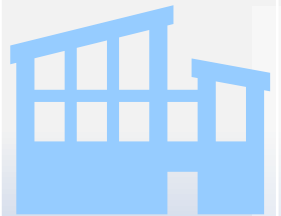
Who is included in the rule requirement and covered with the available funding?



Licensed Child Care Centers



Family Child Care Homes



Public Schools, including Charter Schools

Outreach Prioritization

Prioritization is based on risk factors for lead and asbestos occurrence, health effects of exposure, and funding need.

Criteria:

- Child care centers and elementary school facilities
- >50% of students receive free and reduced lunch
- >50% of students are non-white
- Building built prior to 1988

Priority	Criteria
1 (Highest priority)	Meet 4/4
2	Meet 3/4
3	Meet 2/4
4	Meet 1/4
5 (Lowest priority)	Meet 0/4

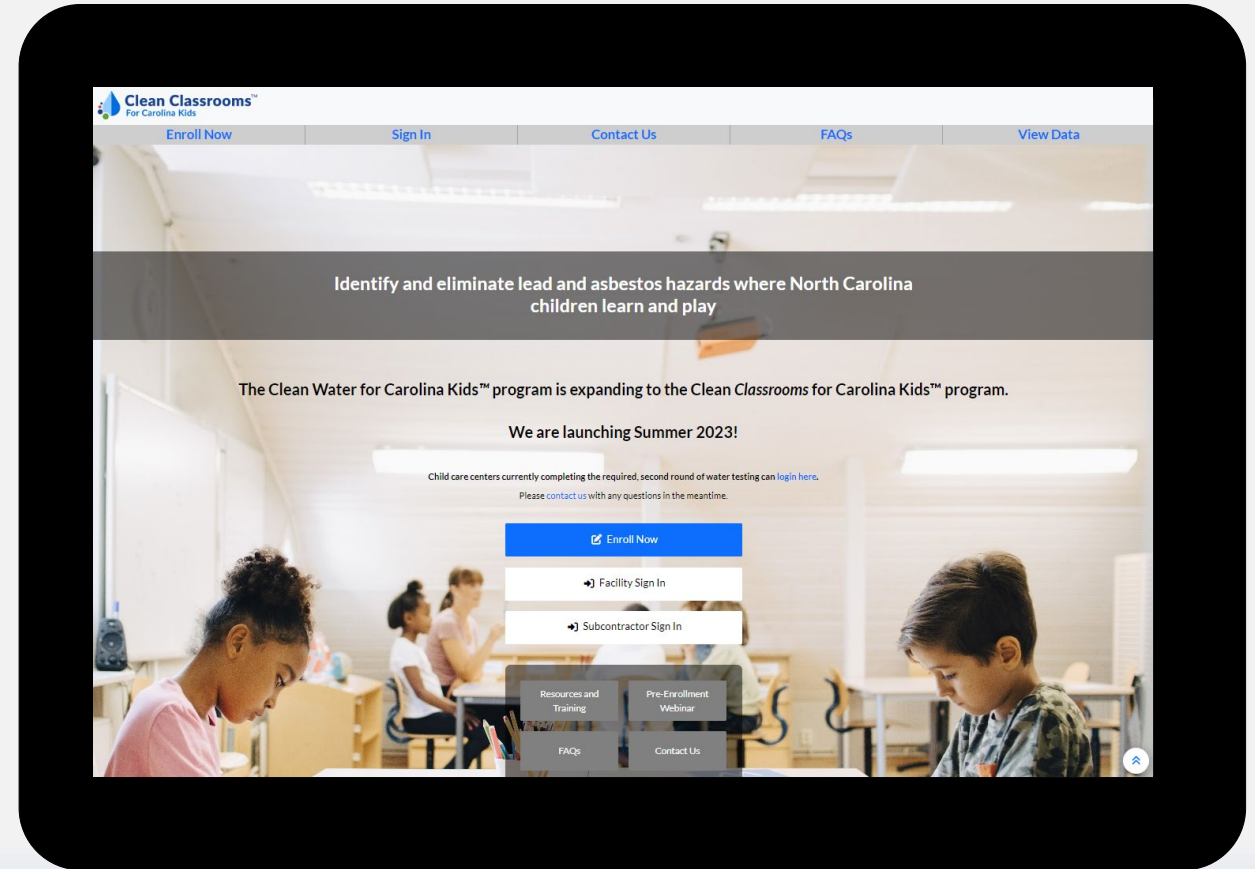
Facilities will receive an email to enroll with RTI from the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education (for child care centers) or NC Department of Public Instruction (for public schools).

Online Enrollment Process

- 1) Attend a pre-enrollment webinar to receive the pin to enroll online at www.cleanwaterforUSkids.org/carolina
- 2) Watch the video training to help you complete the three surveys for lead in water, lead-based paint, and asbestos, respectively.
- 3) We will notify you about next steps once you submit your enrollment surveys from:

Clean Water for US Kids

<noreply@cleanwaterforuskids.org>





Water Participation

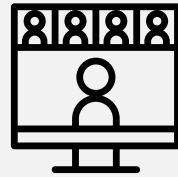


Requirements & Support



State Requirements

- ☐ Collect water samples using EPA 3Ts
 - we provide training and instructions
- ☐ Restrict access to taps exceeding state action level
 - we provide sign templates and instructions
- ☐ Make results available for taps above lead action level
 - online facility data mapper and communication toolkit available



Program Support

- ✓ RTI provides mail-out sample kits and pre-paid return mailing labels
- ✓ RTI analyzes samples
- ✓ RTI returns results with recommended next steps
- ✓ RTI makes results available online after 5 business days
- ✓ RTI provides ongoing communication support



Mitigation Support

- ✓ Install Faucet Fixtures
- ✓ Install Water Fountains with Bottle Fillers and Built-In Filter
- ✓ Install Certified Filters

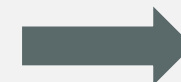
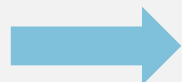
Not Included:

- Water Filter Maintenance
- Piping Or Plumbing Changes
- Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR)*

**Facilities should connect with utility and state Department of Environmental Quality if needed*



Overview of Section



**Facility staff attend
pre-enrollment
webinar**

**Primary facility contact
reviews water training video
to complete online survey**

**Our team sends
sample kit(s) to
your facility**

**Trained facility
staff collect and
ship samples**



**Samples analyzed
at certified
laboratory**

**Our team sends results
and recommendations**

**Facility staff notify
community of results**

**Risk mitigation
conducted, if needed**

Share participation plans with community throughout the process (see communication toolkit)



Who should enroll your facility?



One or more staff familiar with facility's building layout.



Staff familiar with water usage patterns tap to tap.



Staff who will collect and ship water samples properly.





What Information is Needed?



**Building
Information**

**Student
Demographics**

**Drinking and
Cooking Taps**
(Name and Location)

**Other Taps in
Facility**
(Number)

**Taps with Water
Filters**
(Tap Name and Filter
Type/ Brand)

**Drinking Water
Supply**



Results Reporting By Facility and Program



Clean Water for Carolina Kids

akondash@rti.org

North Carolina Child Care Centers

View lead sampling data for North Carolina child care centers

[Search by Name or Address](#)

View child care center by county

Select a county...

Center Name

Status

Select a county using the map or the dropdown to view child care center data



Facility Data Mapper

Type address, name, or look by county to see **results by facility and tap** along with risk mitigation actions

Program Results Summary





Water Mitigation (*for taps ≥ 10 ppb*)



Restrict Tap

Turn it off, tape handle, and post Do Not Use sign



Replace Faucet Fixture or Water Fountain



Install Lead-Certified Water Filter

installed on critical taps



Follow-Up Testing for taps ≥ 150 ppb



Post-Mitigation Water Sampling

- Local health or regional environmental health specialist will coordinate onsite visit to collect post-mitigation samples for the mitigated tap(s)
- Samples sent directly to state lab for analysis
- Facility staff need to only coordinate the onsite visit
- Results shared with facility and available online after 5 business days
- If water is still ≥ 10 ppb lead, facility should post “do not use” signage and await additional support
- When needed, share results with your utility and the NC Department of Environmental Quality to consider additional funding support with NC Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- Individualize our Drinking Water Management Plan template for your facility (e.g., plans to flush water after breaks and maintain any water filters)





If Water Mitigation Needs Exceed Funds



If there are insufficient resources to complete the double barrier approach at all outlets exceeding the NC hazard level statewide, we will help facilities reduce the number of designated drinking taps and use water fountains with a built-in bottle filler/ filter.



If post-mitigation results are still above the North Carolina hazard level, facilities will receive guidance about checking for LSLs, a referral to the NC Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and information about bottled water usage, as building plumbing and LSL replacement will not be covered under the program.



Facilities may also receive guidance to develop a Drinking Water Management Plan for maintaining installed water filters to ensure lead-free drinking water over time.



Aid to Counties to Support the Program

Counties	Population < 18 years	Weight	Allocation (\$3K min)		Counties	Population < 18 years	Weight	Allocation (\$3K min)		Counties	Population < 18 years	Weight	Allocation (\$3K min)		Counties	POPULATION < 18 years	Weight	Allocation (\$3K min)
ALAMANCE	37,711	1.64%	\$16,432		CUMBERLAND	82,678	3.60%	\$33,504		JOHNSTON	54,432	2.37%	\$22,058		RANDOLPH	32,006	1.39%	\$13,946
ALEXANDER	7,252	0.32%	\$3,160		CURRITUCK	6,154	0.27%	\$3,000		JONES	1,669	0.07%	\$3,000		RICHMOND	9,878	0.43%	\$4,304
ALLEGHANY	1,851	0.08%	\$3,000		DARE	6,903	0.30%	\$3,008		LEE	14,999	0.65%	\$6,535		ROBESON	28,783	1.25%	\$12,542
ANSON	4,367	0.19%	\$3,000		DAVIDSON	36,658	1.60%	\$15,973		LENOIR	12,347	0.54%	\$5,380		ROCKINGHAM	18,310	0.80%	\$7,978
ASHE	4,624	0.20%	\$3,000		DAVIE	8,927	0.39%	\$3,890		LINCOLN	18,317	0.80%	\$7,981		ROWAN	32,459	1.41%	\$14,144
AVERY	2,617	0.11%	\$3,000		DUPLIN	11,594	0.51%	\$5,052		MACON	6,811	0.30%	\$0		RUTHERFORD	13,082	0.57%	\$0
BEAUFORT	8,841	0.39%	\$3,852		DURHAM	66,266	2.89%	\$26,853		MADISON	3,709	0.16%	\$3,000		SAMPSON	14,346	0.63%	\$6,251
BERTIE	3,121	0.14%	\$3,000		EDGECOMBE	11,003	0.48%	\$4,794		MARTIN	4,450	0.19%	\$3,000		SCOTLAND	7,894	0.34%	\$3,440
BLADEN	6,010	0.26%	\$3,000		FORSYTH	86,848	3.78%	\$35,194		MCDOWELL	8,916	0.39%	\$0		STANLY	13,438	0.59%	\$5,856
BRUNSWICK	20,094	0.88%	\$8,756		FRANKLIN	14,949	0.65%	\$6,514		MECKLENBURG	259,907	11.33%	\$105,323		STOKES	8,236	0.36%	\$3,589
BUNCOMBE	49,040	2.14%	\$19,873		GASTON	51,059	2.22%	\$20,691		MITCHELL	2,727	0.12%	\$3,000		SURRY	14,914	0.65%	\$6,499
BURKE	16,113	0.70%	\$7,021		GATES	2,117	0.09%	\$3,000		MONTGOMERY	5,588	0.24%	\$0		SWAIN	3,106	0.14%	\$0
CABARRUS	57,354	2.50%	\$23,242		GRAHAM	4,444	0.19%	\$3,000		MOORE	21,342	0.93%	\$0		TRANSYLVANIA	5,080	0.22%	\$3,000
CALDWELL	16,050	0.70%	\$6,993		GRANVILLE	12,503	0.54%	\$5,448		NASH	20,703	0.90%	\$9,021		TYRRELL	587	0.03%	\$3,000
CAMDEN	2,340	0.10%	\$3,000		GREENE	4,070	0.18%	\$3,000		NEW HANOVER	41,078	1.79%	\$17,899		UNION	62,902	2.74%	\$25,490
CARTERET	11,642	0.51%	\$5,073		GUILFORD	119,627	5.21%	\$48,477		NORTHAMPTON	3,005	0.13%	\$0		VANCE	9,963	0.43%	\$4,341
CASWELL	4,252	0.19%	\$3,000		HALIFAX	10,308	0.45%	\$4,491		ONslow	50,326	2.19%	\$20,394		WAKE	266,541	11.61%	\$108,011
CATAWBA	35,174	1.53%	\$15,326		HARNETT	34,327	1.50%	\$14,957		ORANGE	28,550	1.24%	\$12,440		WARREN	3,337	0.15%	\$3,000
CHATHAM	15,181	0.66%	\$6,615		HAYWOOD	11,300	0.49%	\$0		PAMLICO	1,854	0.08%	\$3,000		WASHINGTON	2,190	0.10%	\$3,000
CHEROKEE	4,748	0.21%	\$0		HENDERSON	21,745	0.95%	\$0		PASQUOTANK	8,925	0.39%	\$3,889		WATAUGA	6,869	0.30%	\$3,000
CHOWAN	2,728	0.12%	\$3,000		HERTFORD	3,987	0.17%	\$3,000		PENDER	13,365	0.58%	\$5,824		WAYNE	27,691	1.21%	\$12,066
CLAY	1,852	0.08%	\$0		HOKE	14,114	0.62%	\$6,150		PERQUIMANS	2,419	0.11%	\$3,000		WILKES	13,260	0.58%	\$5,778
CLEVELAND	21,795	0.95%	\$9,497		HYDE	780	0.03%	\$3,000		PERSON	8,054	0.35%	\$3,509		WILSON	17,884	0.78%	\$7,793
COLUMBUS	10,479	0.46%	\$4,566		IREDELL	42,379	1.85%	\$18,466		PITT	36,092	1.57%	\$15,726		YADKIN	7,741	0.34%	\$3,373
Craven	21,453	0.93%	\$9,348		JACKSON	7,070	0.31%	\$3,081		POLK	3,034	0.13%	\$3,000		YANCEY	3,362	0.15%	\$3,000

Total NC	2,294,973	\$961,676
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Albermarle Regional Health Services	31,790	1.39%	\$ 24,889	Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, Perquimans
Appalachian District	13,344	0.58%	\$ 9,000	Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga
Granville-Vance District	22,467	0.98%	\$ 9,789	Granville, Vance
Martin-Tyrell-Washington District	7,227	0.31%	\$ 9,000	Martin, Tyrrell, Washington
Toe River District	5,345	0.23%	\$ 6,000	Avery, Mitchell
Foothills Health District	21,998	0.96%	\$ -	McDowell, Rutherford

*Weight based on NC Population Under 18 years.

SOURCE: US CENSUS QUICK FACTS - <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/NC/AGE295219>



Lead-Based Paint & Asbestos Participation

Lead-Based Paint and Asbestos: Requirements and Support



State Requirements

- ☐ Conduct onsite inspection by certified/accredited professional – OR – submit documentation of prior inspection or building age exemption for verification

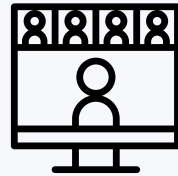
- Our team will conduct onsite inspections and/or review documentation

- ☐ Restrict or mitigate identified hazards

- Our team will provide recommended actions

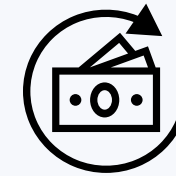
- ☐ Make results available

- online facility data mapper and communication toolkit available



Program Support

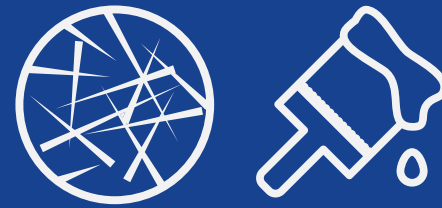
- ✓ Review and verify submitted documentation
- ✓ Coordinate onsite inspection, if needed
- ✓ Provide recommended actions for restricting or mitigating any identified hazards
- ✓ Share results directly with the facility and post on facility data mapper after 5 business days



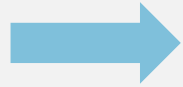
Mitigation Support

- ✓ Reimburse up to 2/3 of abatement costs for schools
- ✓ Reimburse in full for child care facilities (including pre-K, Head Start, and afterschool programs within schools)

Overview of Lead-Based Paint and Asbestos Section



Attend this pre-enrollment webinar



Primary facility contact reviews training videos to complete online surveys



Our team reviews surveys



If needed, our team assigns certified and/or accredited professional(s)



Professional(s) visits facility and collects samples as needed



Samples analyzed at accredited laboratory



Our team sends results and recommended action items



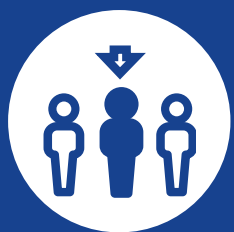
Facility staff notify parents, staff and students using our public results page



Facilities restrict access or mitigate any identified hazards



Facilities request reimbursement from NC DHHS



Who should enroll your facility?



One or more staff familiar with prior facility inspections.



Staff that could oversee efforts to restrict or mitigate hazards



Local Education Agency's AHERA Designated Person (for schools)





What Information is Needed?



**Building
information**

**Student
demographics**

**Previous inspection
(If applicable)**

**Any concerns
about lead-based
paint or asbestos
exposure**

**Past and planned
building
renovations**

**Documentation of
prior inspection or
building age
exemption, if
applicable**



Enrollment Documentation



Lead-Based Paint

- **Prior inspection exemption:**
 - ✓ Lead risk assessment report*
- **Building age exemption (post-1978):**
 - ✓ Lead-based paint-free attestation

Asbestos

- **Prior inspection exemption:**
 - ✓ Asbestos management plan or reinspection report*
- **Building age exemption (post-1988):**
 - ✓ AHERA asbestos inspection exemption letters for *all* buildings

**Additional documentation may be requested to verify the prior inspection meets the rule requirements and any identified hazards have been addressed*

Lead and Asbestos Remediation in Public School Units and Child Care Facilities

Timeline

- ▶ Temporary Rules in Effect April 29, 2022
- ▶ Assigned as ARPA Program Lead September 2022
- ▶ Reimbursement Budget in Place October 2022
- ▶ Permanent Rules in Effect April 1, 2023
- ▶ Hired 3 Temporary Staff March 2023 (PC-II, IHC, BSC-II), aka- ARPA Team
- ▶ Signed Contract with RTI International to Conduct Inspections April 2023
- ▶ Forms Complete to Reimburse Public Schools and Child Cares
- ▶ Website Complete
- ▶ Reimbursement Program Went Live May 1, 2023

Lead and Asbestos Remediation in Public School Units and Child Care Facilities

- ▶ Permanent Rule Requirements:
- ▶ Inspect for Asbestos and LBP Hazards Using RTI Vendors
- ▶ All Hazards Require Restricting Access Until Abated or Interim Control Used
- ▶ Notifications Required 10 Calendar Days Before Disturbing Asbestos or LBP
- ▶ Use NC Accredited or Certified LBP Individuals
- ▶ Priority to Conduct Compliance Inspections by HHCU Inspectors
- ▶ Clearance Required
- ▶ Within 45 Days of Completing Inspection Notify HHCU of Any Identified Hazard
- ▶ Within 45 Days Following Abatement Submit Documentation to HHCU

Lead and Asbestos Remediation in Public School Units and Child Care Facilities

- ▶ Public Schools and Child Care Facilities Built After October 12, 1988, are Exempted from Asbestos Inspections by Providing Appropriate Documentation
- ▶ Public Schools Providing a Current Management Plan or Reinspection Report are Exempted from the Inspection Requirement, but Samples less than 10% Asbestos may be Retested if a Hazard has been Identified
- ▶ Child Care Facilities Built Before October 12, 1988, will be Inspected for Asbestos and Asbestos Hazards
- ▶ Public Schools and Child Care Facilities Built After February 28, 1978, are Exempted from Lead Risk Assessment by Providing Appropriate Documentation
- ▶ Public Schools and Child Care Facilities Providing a Current Lead Risk Assessment are Exempted for the Risk Assessment but may be Retested if a Hazard has been Identified

Lead and Asbestos Remediation in Public School Units and Child Care Facilities

- ▶ Public Schools and Child Care Facilities Seeking Reimbursement Must Submit Required Forms and Supporting Documentation
- ▶ ARPA Team will Review Submitted Packet and Address Discrepancies
- ▶ First Come First Served During Year One
- ▶ Decision to Prioritize Reimbursement will be Based Upon Available Funding
- ▶ Replacement Materials are Reimbursable if a SDS, Manufacturer Letter or Lab Results Documents less than 1% Asbestos or Less Than 90 PPM LBP
- ▶ Project Ends December 31, 2026, or Until the Funds are Depleted
- ▶ Summary Reports Due to 2 Joint Legislative Committees

Lead and Asbestos Remediation in Public School Units and Child Care Facilities

- ▶ Hold Off Submitting a Reimbursement Packet Until the Work has Been Completed and Completely Paid for, Then Submit all Documentation for Reimbursement
- ▶ Use the Checklist on the Web Page as a Guide to Help You
- ▶ The Substitute W-9 Address Must Match the Remittance Address
- ▶ Check Your Math and Make Sure the Reimbursement Packet Agrees With the Submitted Documentation or Expect a Reduction in Reimbursement

Lead and Asbestos Remediation in Public School Units and Child Care Facilities

- ▶ Visit Our Website at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/asbestos-and-lead-based-paint-reimbursement-program-arpa>
- ▶ Read the Frequently Asked Questions
- ▶ Complete the Appropriate ARPA Reimbursement Form
- ▶ Complete a Current, Signed and Dated Substitute W-9 Form
- ▶ Collect ALL Quotes, Contracts, POs, Invoices, Proof of Payments Applicable for Each Project to Document Reimbursement
- ▶ Submit Reimbursement Packet to the Following Email: ARPA-Reimbursement@dhhs.nc.gov

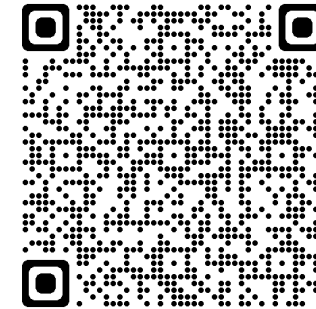
Lead and Asbestos Remediation in Public School Units and Child Care Facilities

- ▶ After the ARPA Teams Complete Their Review, a Direct Pay Letter and Supporting Documentation Will be Sent to the Budget Office
- ▶ The Budget Office Will Review, Sign and Then Submit to the Controller's Office
- ▶ A Payment Confirmation Letter will be Emailed to the Contact on the ARPA Reimbursement Form
- ▶ The Controller's Office Will Review, Sign and Process a Check
- ▶ Public Schools are Eligible for 2/3 Reimbursement for Applicable Asbestos, LBP Abatement, LBP-RRP or Remediation Projects and Replacement Materials not Exceeding Asbestos and LBP Threshold Amounts

Lead and Asbestos Remediation in Public School Units and Licensed Child Care Facilities

► Questions?

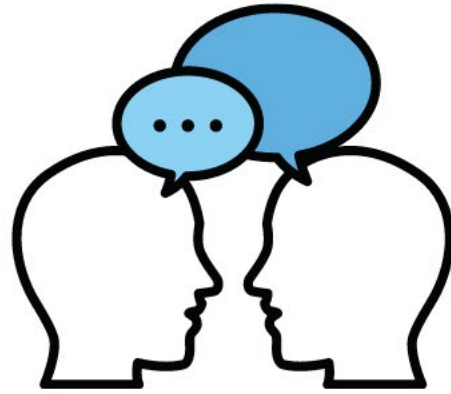
- Submit Questions to the Following Email: ARPA-Reimbursement@dhhs.nc.gov
- Visit Our Website at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/asbestos-and-lead-based-paint-reimbursement-program-arpa>





Preparing for Enrollment

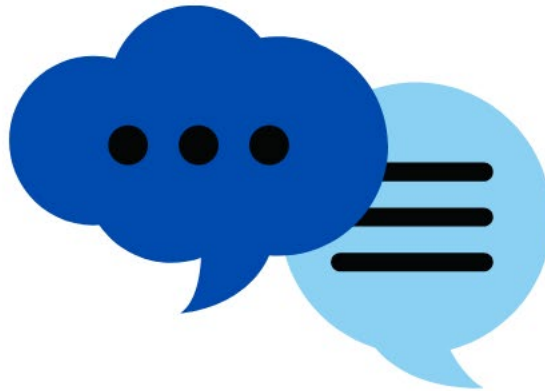
Engage Your Community



Before water sampling or onsite visits

Inform your community about your participation in this program.

(view our communication toolkit)



After completion

Share results and mitigation plans or actions with your community.

(view our communication toolkit and facility data mapper)



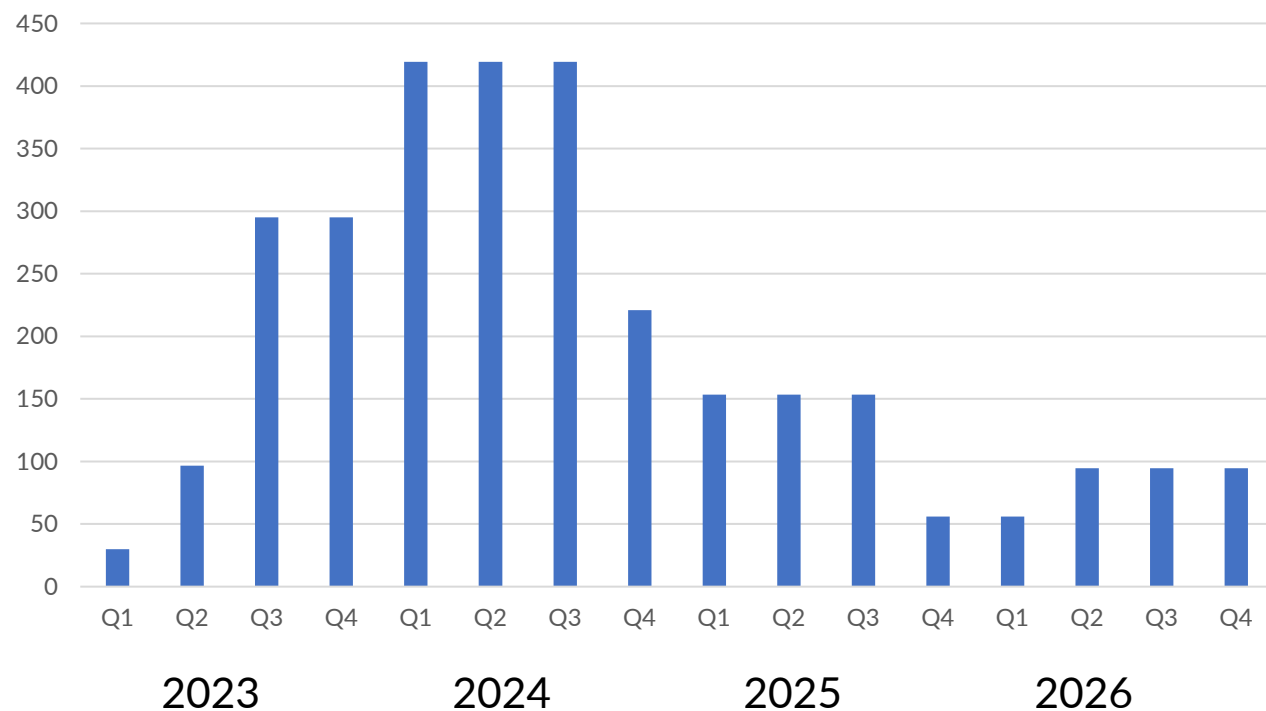
Communicate early and often about plans, results and next steps.



Projected Program Rollout

At peak times, up to 419 schools tested per quarter and 32 schools tested per week

Estimated schools tested per quarter,
2023-2026





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Address

Clean Classrooms for Carolina Kids
3040 E Cornwallis Rd
P.O. Box 12194
Durham, NC 27709

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1-888-997-9290
If you prefer to not use the question form on this page, you can leave us a voicemail at the listed number. In order for us to respond, please leave a message with your name, email, and a description of your issue.

If you have a question or issue, please fill out and submit the question form below.

We aim to respond to questions within two business days. If it has been longer than that we are working on resolving your issue and will respond to you as quickly as possible. Please refrain from duplicate tickets while awaiting a response.

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Your Name*

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Asbestos Section Training

In this video, Lisa, Kelly, and John will walk you through the steps needed to complete the asbestos section of the Clean Classrooms for Carolina Kids program.

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How do I enroll my facility?

- Enroll by facility, not by district
- Facilities choose who they would like to participate in the process
- Once you receive the pin at the end of the live webinar, you can subsequently enroll online



Appreciation



- NC local and regional environmental health specialists
- Liaisons: NC Department of Child Development and Early Education and Department of Public Instruction
- School and child care staff
- **You!**

Thank you for helping to identify and eliminate exposure to lead and asbestos hazards where NC children learn and play

Thank you for taking steps to protect children
from lead and asbestos hazards across NC!

Questions & Comments?



Enroll at bit.ly/3CK-enroll



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