



2024-2025 Exemption Application for Testing of Lead in School Drinking Water

N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4, Education Facilities, Safe Drinking Water applies to all New Jersey public school districts, charter schools, renaissance schools, jointure commissions, educational services commissions, approved private schools for students with disabilities acting under contract to provide educational services on behalf of New Jersey public school districts, State-funded early childcare facilities pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:13A, and receiving schools as defined by N.J.A.C. 6A:14-7.1(a), hereafter referred to as “entity(ies).”

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4(j), entities may request an exemption from the testing requirements if they can demonstrate that they do not use any drinking water outlets for consumption or food preparation in any of their facilities. An entity that receives an exemption approval from the Department must make it available for public inspection at the school facility and on the entity’s website. The entity must reapply for an exemption or begin lead testing every Statewide testing year.

1. Entity Name / District Code:
2. Entity Type: APSSD (Approved Private School For Students with Disabilities) District (Including ESC & Jointures) Charter / Renaissance schools Early Childcare Facility
3. County:
4. Address (Street, City, Zip Code):
5. To qualify for an exemption, the entity must demonstrate that they do not use any drinking water outlets for consumption or food preparation in any of their facilities. Briefly explain why your entity should be exempt from testing lead in drinking water.

6. Please select all that apply:

The entity does not use any drinking water outlets (sinks, fountains, bubblers, etc. inside or outside), that are connected to the plumbing/water supply, for consumption or food preparation in any facility.

Drinking water is supplied by bottled water dispensers or bottled water.

Food is supplied by outside vendors.

7. What provisions are used to supply an alternate source of drinking water to students and staff?

8. How is food supplied to students and staff?

9. The entity will continue to implement the N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4 regulations, including submission of an annual statement of assurance, making the Department exemption approval letter available for public inspection at the school and posting the letter on the entity's website.

I agree

10. Testing of drinking water will be completed following any alteration to plumbing or service lines that may impact lead levels at any outlet. Testing of drinking water outlets connected to the plumbing/water supply system must be tested prior to use.

I agree

11. By June 30 of each statewide testing year, the entity shall reapply for an exemption or begin lead testing.

I agree

12. Name and Title of Entity Representative:

13. Representative Email Address:

14. Date:

15. Certification: By selecting "yes" below, the entity representative certifies that all statements above are true and correct:

Yes- All statements above are true and correct.

SUBMIT THIS FORM TO:
LEADTESTING@DOE.NJ.GOV