



The SipSafe program, conducted by the Mississippi State University Extension Service and funded by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), is working to reduce lead exposure in children ages birth to 5 years by screening water in qualifying schools and childcare facilities.

PEARL RIVER COUNTY



88

children served

^There are ~1,454 children enrolled in Pearl River County.

32



samples taken

3.1%



of results over 10ppb*

One sample tested over 10ppb.

3



facility sampled

^There are 22 facilities located in Pearl River County.

This data was collected between 2021 and 2024.

*10ppb is the proposed EPA action level for lead in drinking water.

^Based on January 2025 report of licensed childcare facilities in Mississippi from MSDH.

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