



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.

BENTON COUNTY



177

children served

^There are ~177 children enrolled in Benton County.

66



samples taken

4.5%

results over 10ppb\*

3 samples tested over 10ppb.

3



facilities sampled

^There are 3 facilities located in Benton County.

This data was collected between 2021 and 2025.

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

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

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