



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.

LOWNDES COUNTY



1689

children served

^There are ~2,682 children enrolled in Lowndes County.

400



samples taken

4.5%



of results over 10ppb*

Eighteen samples tested over 10ppb.

27



facilities sampled

^There are 41 facilities located in Lowndes 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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