



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.

OKTIBBEHA COUNTY



1365
children served

^There are ~1,615 children enrolled in Oktibbeha County.

272



samples taken

2.0% 
of results over 10ppb*

Five samples tested over 10ppb.

13



facilities sampled

^There are 16 facilities located in Oktibbeha 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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