



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.

## DESOTO COUNTY



# 576

children served

^There are ~5,278 children enrolled in DeSoto County.

# 104



samples taken

# 0



results over 10ppb\*

# 4



facilities sampled

^There are 65 facilities located in DeSoto 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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