



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.

## FORREST COUNTY



# 90

children served

^There are ~4,236 children enrolled in Forrest County.

# 20



samples taken

# 10%



of results over 10ppb\*

Two samples tested over 10ppb.

# 2



facilities sampled

^There are 64 facilities located in Forrest 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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