



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.

NEWTON COUNTY



119

children served

^There are ~254 children enrolled in Newton County.

45



samples taken

15.6%



of results over 10ppb*

Seven samples tested over 10ppb.

1



facility sampled

^There are 7 facilities located in Newton County.

This data was collected between 2021 and 2023.

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

^Based on January 2024 report of licensed childcare facilities in Mississippi from MSDH.

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