

## TESTING FOR LEAD IN DAY CARE FACILITIES

### Senate Bill 0550

Public Act 00-0922 (Senate Bill 0550)- signed into Law by Governor Bruce Rauner on January 16, 2017, established lead testing requirements and protocols for all water sources used for cooking and drinking within some schools and day care facilities as well as requirements for water providers to compile a lead materials inventory and provide notification during water distribution work. A brief summary of the bill is included below:

#### DAY CARE RESPONSIBILITY

- On or before January 1, 2018 DCFS shall adopt rules that detail procedures and standards in assessing levels of lead in water in licensed day care centers, day care homes and group day care homes constructed prior to January 1, 2000 that serves children under 6.
- After adoption these rules will become part of the license renewal application process.

