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LEAD AND COPPER IN WATER TESTING

MICASITA DAYCARE CENTER
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CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

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Submitted by:

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James Madden
New Jersey Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor #011653
April 16, 2026

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Environmental Testing Consultants, LLC (ETC) was contracted to perform lead and copper in water sampling at the MiCasita Daycare Center, 2601 Carmen Street, Camden, New Jersey.

The lead and Copper in water testing was done according to the EPA Lead and Copper Rule (LCR).

On site, the inspection consisted of:

1. Water Sampling

Testing was completed by New Jersey Certified Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor James Madden (#011653) on April 16, 2026.

The kitchen hand wash sink was above permissible limits of 15 ppb for lead..

It is recommended this sink not be used or a plumber be consulted to install a filtration system on the sink. Once this is completed, then water sampling shall be performed as follows:

Every 6 months at 1 site, if 2 consecutive samples pass, then the monitoring can be moved to annually.

Please read and make sure to follow the public education of lead-in-water failure in Appendix A and send out appropriate informational pamphlets within 60 days.

It is understood that all findings represent conditions at the time of testing. This report should be kept on file for the life of the Childcare center.

ETC will be available to answer any questions you may have concerning this report.

METHODOLOGIES

A. LEAD AND COPPER WATER SAMPLING

Sample bottles supplied by EMSL Analytical, Inc. were used to collect first draw. After sampling was completed, the lid was fastened and the bottle labeled. EMSL Analytical, Inc. (AIHA: 100194) performed the analysis using Lead and Copper in Water by ICP-MS (EPA 200.8).

QUALITY CONTROL

Water sampling was conducted by New Jersey Certified Lead Inspectors/Risk Assessors in accordance with the EPA Lead and Copper Rule (LCR).

RESULTS

A. LEAD IN WATER SAMPLES

The EPA has established the lead concentration action level for drinking water as 15 ppb (parts per billion) = 0.015 mg/L (milligrams per liter).

One (1) sample was above the action level.

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Sample #	Location	Results ppb
14-0416-01	Kitchen Hand Wash	53.9
14-0416-02	Kitchen Triple Sink	ND
14-0416-03	Room 2 Sink	ND
14-0416-04	Room 3 Sink	ND
14-0416-05	Room 5 Restroom Sink	ND

B. COPPER IN WATER SAMPLES

The EPA has established the copper concentration action level for drinking water as 1300 ppb (parts per billion).

Zero (0) samples were above the action level.

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Sample #	Location	Results ppb
14-0416-01	Kitchen Hand Wash	ND
14-0416-02	Kitchen Triple Sink	56
14-0416-03	Room 2 Sink	ND
14-0416-04	Room 3 Sink	ND
14-0416-05	Room 5 Restroom Sink	ND

LEAD & COPPER IN WATER RESULTS

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EMSL Order ID: 012616700
LIMS Reference ID: AE16700
EMSL Customer ID: ETCO77

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Project Name: MiCasita Daycare Center II 2601 Carman St Camden NJ
Project ID: _Master Project-ETCO77
Customer PO:
Sales Rep: Justin Monturano
Received: 04/16/2026 09:00
Reported: 05/04/2026 09:20

Analytical Results

Analyte	Result	Q	DF	RL	Units	Prepared Date/Time	Analyzed Date/Time	Analyst Initials	Prep /Analytical Method
Sample: 14-0416-01	**Lims Reference ID: AE16700-01 Matrix: Drinking Water**								**Sampled: 04/16/26 06:59:00**
Metals									
Copper	ND		1	35	µg/L	04/22/26 10:59	04/22/26 18:14	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
Lead	53.9		1	1.00	µg/L	04/22/26 10:59	04/22/26 18:14	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
Sample: 14-0416-02	**Lims Reference ID: AE16700-02 Matrix: Drinking Water**								**Sampled: 04/16/26 07:00:00**
Metals									
Copper	56		1	35	µg/L	04/22/26 10:59	04/22/26 18:16	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	04/22/26 10:59	04/22/26 18:16	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
Sample: 14-0416-03	**Lims Reference ID: AE16700-03 Matrix: Drinking Water**								**Sampled: 04/16/26 07:01:00**
Metals									
Copper	ND		1	35	µg/L	04/22/26 10:59	04/22/26 18:18	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	04/22/26 10:59	04/22/26 18:18	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
Sample: 14-0416-04	**Lims Reference ID: AE16700-04 Matrix: Drinking Water**								**Sampled: 04/16/26 07:02:00**
Metals									
Copper	ND		1	35	µg/L	04/22/26 10:59	04/22/26 18:20	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	04/22/26 10:59	04/22/26 18:20	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
Sample: 14-0416-05	**Lims Reference ID: AE16700-05 Matrix: Drinking Water**								**Sampled: 04/16/26 07:03:00**
Metals									
Copper	ND		1	35	µg/L	04/22/26 10:59	04/22/26 18:26	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	04/22/26 10:59	04/22/26 18:26	JW1	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8

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Certified Analyses included in this Report

Analyte	Certifications
EPA 200.8 in Drinking Water	
Copper	NJDEP
Lead	NJDEP

List of Certifications

Code	Description	Number	Expires
PADEP	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection	68-00367	11/30/2026
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health ELAP	10872	04/01/2026
NJDEP	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	03036	06/30/2026
MADEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection	M-NJ337	06/30/2026
CTDPH	Connecticut Department of Public Health	PH-0270	06/30/2026
California ELAP	California Water Boards	1877	06/30/2026
AIHA LAP	American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA LAP, LLC)	100194	04/01/2027
A2LA	A2LA Environmental Certificate	2845.01	07/31/2026
21-A2LA	A2LA Food Chem/Mat Sci	2845.15	07/31/2026

Please see the specific Field of Testing (FOT) on www.emsl.com <http://www.emsl.com> for a complete listing of parameters for which EMSL is certified.

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Notes and Definitions

Item	Definition
P3	Sample was preserved by client prior to getting into laboratory.
(Dig)	For metals analysis, sample was digested.
[2C]	Reported from the second channel in dual column analysis.
DA	Direct Analysis
DF	Dilution Factor
MDL	Method Detection Limit.
ND	Analyte was NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit, or the mdl if provided.
NR	Spike/Surrogate showed no recovery.
Q	Qualifier
RCS	Respirable Crystalline Silica
RL	Reporting Limit
Wet	Sample is not dry weight corrected.

Measurement of uncertainty and any applicable definitions of method modifications are available upon request. Per EPA NLLAP policy, sample results are not blank corrected.

Owen McKenna Laboratory Manager or other approved signatory

EMSL maintains liability limited to cost of analysis. Interpretation and use of test results are the responsibility of the client. This report relates only to the samples reported above, and may not be reproduced, except in full, without written approval by EMSL. EMSL bears no responsibility for sample collection activities or analytical method limitations. The report reflects the samples as received. Results are generated from the field sampling data (sampling volumes and areas, locations, etc.) provided by the client on the Chain of Custody. Samples are within quality control criteria and met method specifications unless otherwise noted.

Environmental Chemistry Chain of Custody

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EMSL Order Number / Lab Use Only: AE16700

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Customer Information

Customer ID:
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Contact Name:
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City, State, Zip:
Country:
Phone:
Email(s) for Report:

Billing Information

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Billing Contact: Howard Zenobi
Street Address: 413 N. Black Horse Pike
City, State, Zip: Runnemede NJ 08078
Country:
Phone: 856-483-1311
Email(s) for Invoice: info@envtesting.us

Project Name/No: Mi Casita Daycare Center II 2601 Carman St. Camden, NJ
Purchase Order:
EMSL LIMS Project ID: (If applicable, EMSL will provide)
US State where samples collected:
State of Connecticut (CT) must select project location: ☐ Commercial (Taxable) ☐ Residential (Non-Taxable)
Samples for Compliance? ☑ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, for NPDES? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Other (Specify)
PWS ID:
State Reporting Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Samples Collected by (Check One): ☐ EMSL ☑ CLIENT
Samples Received Chilled? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Sample(s) Temperature Upon Receipt (LAB ONLY): 4.7°C
Sampled By Name: James Madden
Sampled By Signature:
No. of Samples in Shipment:

Turn-Around-Time (TAT) Standard Turn-Around-Time: ☑ 2 Weeks
The following TAT's are subject to Lab approval. Call lab to confirm TAT before submittal. ☐ 1 Week ☐ 4 Days ☐ 3 Days ☐ 2 Days ☐ 1 Day

Client Sample ID	Comp	Grab	Date / Time Collected	Matrix (W=Water, S=Soil, A=Air, SL=Sludge, O=Other)	Preservative (1 HCL, 2 HNO3, 3 H2SO4, 4 ICE, 5 Other – Describe below in Special Instructions)	Test 1: Lead	Test 2: Copper	Test 3:	Test 4:	Test 5:	Test 6:	Test 7:	Test 8:	Comments
			04/16/26											
14-0416-01		✓	0659	W	2	✓	✓							K+ Hand Wash
14-0416-02		✓	0700	W	2	✓	✓							K+ Triple Sink
14-0416-03		✓	0701	W	2	✓	✓							Room 2 Sink
14-0416-04		✓	0702	W	2	✓	✓							Room 3 Sink

Special Instructions and/or Regulatory Requirements (Sample Specifications, Processing Methods, Limits of Detection, etc.)

Reporting Requirements: ☐ Results Only ☐ Results and QC ☐ Reduced Deliverables ☐ Hzresults EDD ☐ Excel ☐ Other (Describe Above)

Method of Shipment:
Sample Condition Upon Receipt:

Relinquished by:
Date/Time: 4/16/26
Received by: Angie O'Neill
Date/Time: 4/16/26 0900

Relinquished by: Angie O'Neill
Date/Time: 4/16/26 0900
Received by: K Donnelly WI (WI)
Date/Time: 4/16/26 0900

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☐ AGREE TO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE (By checking, I consent to signing this Chain of Custody document by electronic signature.)

EMSL Analytical, Inc.'s Laboratory Terms and Conditions are incorporated into this Chain of Custody by reference in their entirety. Submission of samples to EMSL Analytical, Inc. constitutes acceptance and acknowledgment of all terms and conditions by

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			04/16/26			Lead	Copper							
M-0416-05	☐	☑	0705	W	2	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Room 5 Restroom Sink
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Method of Shipment:

Sample Condition Upon Receipt:

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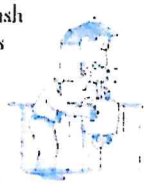
APPENDIX A

LEAD in Drinking Water

HEALTH EFFECTS OF LEAD

Lead is found throughout the environment in lead-based paint, air, soil, household dust, food, certain types of pottery porcelain and pewter, and water. Lead can pose a significant risk to your health if too much of it enters your body.

Lead builds up in the body over many years and can cause damage to the brain, red blood cells and kidneys. The greatest risk is to young children and pregnant women. Amounts of lead that won't hurt adults can slow down normal mental and physical development of growing bodies. In addition, a child at play often comes into contact with sources of lead contamination - like dirt and dust - that rarely affect an adult. It is important to wash children's hands and toys often, and to try to make sure they only put food in their mouths.



LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

Lead in drinking water, although rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, can significantly increase a person's total lead exposure, particularly the exposure of infants who drink baby formulas and concentrated juices that are mixed with water. EPA estimates that drinking water can make up 20 percent or more of a person's total exposure to lead.

THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) and *(a)* are concerned about lead in your drinking water. Some drinking water samples taken from this facility have lead levels above the EPA action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb), or 0.015 milligrams of lead per liter of water (mg/L). Under Federal law we are required to have a program in place to minimize lead in your drinking water by *(b)* .

This program includes:

1) Corrosion control treatment (treating the water to make it less likely that lead will dissolve into the water);
2) Source water treatment (removing any lead that is in the water at the time it leaves our treatment facility); and
3) A public education program.

If you have any questions about how we are carrying out the requirements of the lead regulation please call us at *(c)* .

This poster also explains the simple steps you can take to protect yourself by reducing your exposure to lead in drinking water.

HOW LEAD ENTERS OUR WATER

Lead is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it seldom occurs naturally in water supplies like rivers and lakes. Lead enters drinking water primarily as a result of the corrosion, or wearing away, of materials containing lead in the water distribution system and household plumbing. These materials include lead-based solder used to join copper pipe, brass and chrome-plated brass faucets, and in some cases,pipes made of lead that connect houses and buildings to water mains (service lines). In 1986, Congress banned the use of lead solder containing greater than 0.2% lead, and restricted the lead content of faucets, pipes and other plumbing materials to 8.0%.

When water stands in lead pipes or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into your drinking water. This means the first water drawn from the tap in the morning, or later in the afternoon if the water has not been used all day, can contain fairly high levels of lead.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

YOU CAN CONSULT a variety of sources for additional information: Your family doctor or pediatrician can perform a blood test for lead and provide you with information about the health effects of lead. State and local government agencies that can be contacted include:

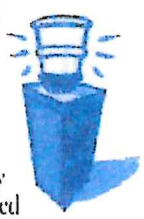
- *(d)* at *(e)* can provide you with information about your facility's water supply; and
- *(f)* at *(g)* or the
- *(h)* at *(i)* can provide you with information about the health effects of lead.

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE to Reduce Exposure to Lead in Drinking Water

1. FLUSH YOUR SYSTEM. Let the water run from the tap before using it for drinking or cooking any time the water in a faucet has gone unused for more than six hours. The longer water resides in plumbing the more lead it may contain. Flushing the tap means running the cold water faucet for about 15-30 seconds. Although toilet flushing or showering flushes water through a portion of the plumbing system, you still need to flush the water in each faucet before using it for drinking or cooking. Flushing tap water is a simple and inexpensive measure you can take to protect your health. It usually uses less than one to two gallons of water.

2. USE ONLY COLD WATER FOR COOKING AND DRINKING. Do not cook with, or drink water from the hot water tap. Hot water can dissolve more lead more quickly than cold water. If you need hot water, draw water from the cold tap and then heat it.

3. USE BOTTLED WATER. The steps described above will reduce the lead concentrations in your drinking water. However, if you are still concerned, you may wish to use bottled water for drinking and cooking.



LICENSES

Lead Identification Permit

New Jersey Department of Health

JAMES N MADDEN



Permit No.: 043135

ID No.: 011653

Expires: 3/3/2028

Authorization Signature:

Christina Tan, MD, M.P.H., Assistant Commissioner

Inspector/Risk Assessor

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Lieutenant Governor

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LEAD HAZARD UNIT

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Certificate - Lead Evaluation Contractor

RECERTIFIED

This is to certify that the Department of Community Affairs has certified

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To act as a Lead Evaluation Contractor on the following Projects

Residential
Public Buildings
Comm/Steel Structure

Cert #: 00335-E
Effective Date: 5/1/2024
Expiration Date: 4/30/2026
Certificate Type: 2 YEAR

DCA
Community Affairs