

THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE NATION (WIIN) GRANT

Eligibility Requirements

- Operating and has an active child care license at the time of the request.
- Have failed their most recent lead test (lead levels of 15 parts per billion (ppb) or more).

This grant is designed to reduce lead in drinking water by supporting projects that address the underlying causes of elevated lead levels in child care and educational facilities. It provides essential funding to help facilities ensure safe drinking water for children. Eligible activities include remediation to decrease lead hazards and the replacement of water pipes and fixtures within facilities. Reimbursable expenses may cover the removal and replacement of internal plumbing, faucets, drinking fountains, water filling stations, lead service lines, lead connectors, and other lead-free devices used for drinking, cooking, or preparing infant formula and food. All remediation work must be performed by a licensed plumber, except for filter installations, which may be completed without one.

Funding Award by Program Type

Program Type	Funding Eligibility
Regulated Subsidy Child Care (RS)	Not to exceed \$5,000
Registered Family Child Care Homes (RF)	Not to exceed \$5,000
Certified Family Child Care Homes (CF)	Not to exceed \$5,000
Certified Child Care & School-Age Centers (CC)	Not to exceed \$15,000
Certified Outdoor Nature-Based Programs (ON)	Not to exceed \$15,000

Payment and Reimbursement

Upon project completion, submit the Payment Request Form and copies of all original receipts to The Research Institute (TRI). TRI will award payment for approved expenses up to the maximum allowed amount.

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