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In 2021 and 2024, the EPA revised the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). One component of these revisions established the first ever requirements for sampling drinking water in schools and licensed childcare facilities. Under the LCR, a community water system must take drinking water samples and provide outreach materials to the schools and childcare facilities that they serve (Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 141.92, 40 CFR 141.92). Below are links to several tools to support water systems and primacy agencies with these new requirements, including a list resource guide, sampling waiver checklists, and primacy extension waiver frequently asked questions.

- [LCRI Schools and Child Care Facilities List Resource Guide \(pdf\)](#) (594.88 KB, EPA 816-F-26-003)
- [LCRI Factsheet: Resources for Identifying Public Schools and Child Care Facilities \(pdf\)](#) (346.45 KB, EPA 816-F-26-004)
- [LCRI School and Child Care Facility Sampling Waiver Checklists \(docx\)](#) (574.36 KB, EPA 816-F-26-005)
- [LCRI Primacy Extension Waiver Frequently Asked Questions \(pdf\)](#) (345.63 KB, PA 816-F-26-002)