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From: Commander, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam  
To: Staff of and Parents with children in Joint Base Pearl Harbor  
Hickam Child Development and Youth Centers

Subj: DRINKING WATER PROGRAM

Encl: (1) Safe Drinking Water - Checking for Lead Fact Sheet

1. The safety and wellness of your children are our highest priority, and I thank you for trusting me to implement measures that will further assure we provide the most healthful environment for your children who attend programs at our Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam facilities.

2. In addition to our regularly performed water quality testing as required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Hawaii Department of Health, the Navy has issued a new policy requiring testing of drinking water every 5 years to ensure our children are protected. The policy aligns with the EPA recommendation to sample for lead in drinking water at youth program sites and childcare facilities. This sampling is currently underway at all Navy child and youth areas throughout the United States.

3. While current data indicates our youth program sites and childcare facilities are safe, plans are progressing to sample and analyze the drinking water for lead to identify any potential concerns and take all actions necessary to ensure continued safety and wellness of your children. Testing samples will be drawn from fountains, faucets, and outlets where water is used for drinking or cooking.

4. The following locations at our installation will be tested:

Center Drive Child Development Center (CDC)  
Ford Island CDC  
Hickam Harbor CDC  
Hickam Main CDC  
Hickam West CDC  
Naval Station CDC  
Peltier CDC  
Wahiawa Annex CDC  
Catlin School Age Care  
Hickam School Age Care/Pre-teen Center  
Kid's Castle Child Development Group Home  
Kid's Cove Child Development Group Home  
Hickam Makai Recreation/Teen Center  
Youth Sports Office  
Montessori Center of Pearl Harbor  
Navy Hale Keiki School

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5. If you would like to learn more, please refer to the fact sheet accompanying this letter or visit Navy Region Hawaii's website at <http://go.usa.gov/yUVh>.

6. Testing results, updates, and actions necessary to address any concerns will be available on our website as well as at the front desk of our childcare facilities and youth program sites by the end of November 2014.

7. To learn more about lead in drinking water schools and day care centers and additional water quality resources, please visit:

a. EPA (lead in drinking water schools and day care centers):  
[http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/schools\\_index.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/schools_index.cfm)

b. 2014 Navy Water Quality Reports: <http://go.usa.gov/yUyY>

c. Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam: <http://go.usa.gov/yUye>

d. NCTAMS Pacific: <http://go.usa.gov/yUVx>

e. Drinking Water Taste, Odor, and Color:

(1) <http://water.epa.gov/drink/contaminants/secondarystandards.cfm>

(2) <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/water/drinking/alpha/a-thru-h/color.doc>

8. If you have questions, please visit the Navy Region Hawaii website environmental page at <http://go.usa.gov/yUVh> or call our Public Affairs Office at (808) 473-0662.

9. I am committed to updating you every step of the way and will continue to ensure the safety and wellness of your children.

  
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