



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Subj: Naval Air Station Pensacola Priority Areas Drinking Water
Test Results

The Navy is committed to maintaining safe drinking water on its installations. Our water distribution system is regularly tested for lead and is in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Lead exposure is a particular concern for children. Lead in drinking water may come from plumbing inside buildings including fittings, solder, water fountains or water faucets. Therefore, the EPA recommends, but does not mandate, that we test the lead content of drinking water in priority areas such as child development centers (CDCs), youth centers (YCs), teen centers (TCs), and outdoor play areas. Sampling at the NAS Pensacola CDCs, YC, Flight Academy, and outdoor play areas was conducted on 17-20 October 2014.

I am pleased to report that all drinking water intended for consumption, to include drinking water and water intended for cooking or brushing teeth, is within the EPA recommended lead level of 20 parts per billion (ppb)*.

Navy environmental personnel conducted this testing at the CDCs, YC, Flight Academy, and outdoor play areas following Navy and EPA guidelines. Samples from these locations were sent to a state-certified laboratory for analysis.

We also tested other sinks used for hand washing at these locations. These too were within recommended levels for lead in schools and day care centers. In all, 231 samples were taken and tested.

A copy of all test results is available on the Commander, Navy Installations Command website at http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/om/environmental_support/water_quality_information/lead_in_priority_area_sampling_program.html

To learn more about lead in drinking water schools and day care centers visit this EPA website at:
http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/schools_index.cfm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. W. Hoskins".

K. W. HOSKINS
Captain, U.S. Navy