



# Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

Early Learning Division  
Office of Child Care



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Dear Provider,

The Early Learning Division (ELD) prioritizes the health and safety of children and early care and education (ECE) professionals. We also aim to make our health and safety requirements as easy as possible for ECE providers. **If you are operating a child care program within a school, you are encouraged to simplify your lead testing requirements by reviewing the information included below. If your program is not within a school building, you can disregard this notice.**

Both schools and child care programs are required to renew their lead testing every six years. Currently, a child care program operating within a school may test at a different time than the school. If the program is located in the same facility as the school, the program's testing can occur at the same time as the school's testing and follow the same schedule. This may mean that a child care program undergoes testing before their renewal date to align with the school schedule.

Please review the following fact sheets that cover the Oregon Administrative Rule for lead testing, requirements for testing and correcting, and helpful resources. Resources on how to receive reimbursements for lead testing are available at <http://triwou.org/pages/show/lead-testing-reimbursement-form?site=cccrr>. If you have any questions, please contact your licensing specialist or email us at [ProviderContact@state.or.us](mailto:ProviderContact@state.or.us). For more information and regular updates, visit [oregonearlylearning.com/lead-poisoning-prevention/](http://oregonearlylearning.com/lead-poisoning-prevention/).

We appreciate your continued support of families and children in Oregon.

Thank you,

The Early Learning Division