



## LEAD IN DRINKING WATER POLICY

We seek to decrease potential lead exposure from drinking water sources in our home-based child business by learning about the source (public or private) of the water coming into our child care home, testing our water for lead, and determining whether our home has a lead service line or lead-containing pipes, fixtures, or solder.

For more information, tips, and resources, see our **Lead in Drinking Water** worksheet.

NOTE: Lead in drinking water is a common source of lead in and around homes. Lead may also be present in paint, soil, foods, candies, spices, pottery/dishes, traditional medicines, cosmetics, toys, jewelry, painted furniture, other consumer products, and other sources, including exposure to lead associated with certain jobs or hobbies. Visit the [Lead-Safe Toolkit for Home-Based Child Care](http://bit.ly/Lead-SafeToolkit) at <http://bit.ly/Lead-SafeToolkit> for more information.

\*\*Always check that you're complying with state or local licensing regulations.