

## Water Testing

- 1) Locate the [Water Testing Lab closest to you](#)
- 2) Order a Test Kit from the [Water Testing Lab closest to you](#) by calling or visiting them

**Step 1:** Tell the [Water Testing Lab closest to you](#) that you are opening a child care business and need a water test

**Step 2:** Tell them if you have a private well or use municipal water

- Private Wells- Tests for fluoride, uranium, arsenic, nitrates, total coliform bacteria, and a first-draw lead sample. Costs approximately \$160.
- Municipal Water- Tests a first-draw lead sample. Costs approximately \$30.

- 3) Receive Your Kit and Follow Test Instructions  
Fill your bottles and mail or deliver them back to the lab. Wait for your results.
- 4) Save Your Results to Submit with Your Licensing Application