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De kɔma Sukuufo, Abusuafo, ne Adwumayefo a wɔwɔ **Challenge and Reach Academy**,

Yɛsaa nsuo no bi fii doroben ahorow mu nea yɛnom, yɛde noa aduane, ne nea yɛde hwɛ akwanhosan dwumadie ahorow nansa yi ara ɛfa lead dade ne kɔbere ɛwɔ nsuo mu nhwehwɛmu. Yɛsaa nsuo no bi fii doroben biara mu, yɛaa nsuo a agyina doroben mu ma ade akye anɔpa deɛ a edi kan ne nea yɛsae bere a woguso sa nsuo no dada. Sɛ wopɛ nsem pii afa akwan ahorow a yɛfa so sa nsuo wɔ sukuu no mu a mesrɛ wo hwɛ: <https://www.mass.gov/guides/sampling-for-lead-and-copper-at-schools-and-childcare-facilities>

**Yɛn ani gye ho sɛ yɛka kyere mo sɛ nsuo a yɛsa fii doroben ahorow no mu no lead dade biara nni mu na ɛwɔ fam koraa ma Massachusetts Anammɔntu Gyinapɛn ma kɔbere a ɛwɔ nsuo mu.**

Nea ɛne USEPA 3Ts Nhoma a wɔn ayɛ mu Nsakrae hyia no, MassDEP LCCA dwumadie no hyɛ ho nkuran sɛ sukuu ahorow ne mfiase nhomasua ne ɔhwɛ dwumadie ahorow no yɛ nhwehwɛmu na wosiesie doroben biara a wɔnom mu nsuo, wɔde noa aduane ne nea wode hwɛ akwahosan dwumadie ahorow a lead dade resɔt no boro Massachusetts nhwehwɛmu a wɔn agye atom gyinapɛn 1ppb 0.001 milligram lita baako biara (mg/L) (0.001 milligrams per liter (mg/L)) kosi sɛ yebehu lead dade a esua koraa. Massachusetts Anammɔntu Gyinapɛn ma kɔbere a ɛwɔ nsuo mu yɛ 1.3 mg/L (yɛsan frɛ no parts per million).

Sɛ wopɛ MassDEP ho nsem a ɛfa lead dade ne kɔbere a ɛwɔ nsuo mu a hwɛ:

Lead Dade: <https://www.mass.gov/lead-in-drinking-water>

Kɔbere: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/fact-sheet-copper-and-your-health>

Sɛ wopɛ Massachusetts Asoɛɛ a ɛhwɛ Amansan Akwahosan ho nsem a ɛfa lead dade ne kɔbere a ɛwɔ nsuo mu a hwɛ: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/childhood-lead-poisoning-prevention-program>

## ***Lead Dade ne Kɔbere a ɛwɔ Nsuo a Yɛnom mu Farebea ne Nhwehwɛmu***

Wɔ Massachusetts no, nsuo a yɛnom dodow no ara a efi nsukurabea ne asaase ase nsuo nni lead dade ne kɔbere wom. Lead dade tumi kɔ nsuo mu bere a nneɛma a wɔde twe nsuo no ho aka na ɛwɔ lead dade wom, te sɛ lead doroben (doroben biara a ɛwɔ lead wom no yayi afi hɔ) a efi dan bi mu kɔ nsuo mu wɔ abɔnten so, anaa nea efi nneɛma a yɛde twe nsuo wɔ dan bi mu. Kɔbere tumi kɔ nsuo mu bere a nneɛma a wɔde twe nsuo no ho aka na ɛwɔ kɔbere wom.

Lead dade ne kɔbere a ɛsɔne taa si bere a nsuo no aye hye anaa egyina faako, titiriw bere a ade akye so anaa bere a wɔmfaa nsuo no nni dwuma nnonhwere pii. Ne saa enti, MassDEP hwehwe ɛ wotwe nsuo a ade akye so anɔpa no ne bere a obiara amfa nsuo no anni dwuma anadwo mu no nyinaa.

***Nkaebɔ a efi MassDEP***

Nsuo a efi sukuumu no ntesɛ nsuo a ɛwɔ dan afoforo mu. Nneɛma a yɛde twe nsuo ne doroben ahorow, titiriw, nea wɔde lead dade na aye anaa nea yɛde tare dade betumi ama kwan ama lead dade awura nsuo mu.

**Mesɛ wo hye no nso ɛ asiane nsem a ɛfa Covid-19 ho enti, yɛmfa nneɛma bi te ɛ nea ɛma nsuo yɛ nwunu, asubura a wɔnom mu nsuo, ne nsuo tua ahorow nni dwuma bio wɔ mfe mmienu a etwam ni. Yen adwumayɛfo ne asukuufɔ nyinaa nsuo a ɛwɔ tua mu fi bere a yɛbaa sukuu ɛ yebesua ade wɔ March 2021. Yɛreyɛ adwuma dendenden na y'aye nsuo a yɛnom nyinaa mu nhwehwemu wɔ yen dan ahorow nyinaa mu na yetumi de adi dwuma 2022 – 2023 sukuu afe no.**

Ɛe wopɛ nsemɛmisa biara a ɛfa saa asem yi ho a, mesɛ wo frɛ WPS Nneɛma Asoɛe wɔ (508) 799-3151.

Eye me,



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