

*Ways to support the*  
**SCHOOL DRINKING  
WATER PROGRAM**  
*as a Clean Water Ambassador*

*What Clean Water Ambassadors can do to support efforts to provide quality drinking water for children in school and child care facilities.*



Share information about EGLE's non-regulatory **School Drinking Water Program** with school and child care facilities.



Help school administrators develop a communication plan for parents and staff:

- *Develop the message*
- *Determine how the message will reach parents and staff*
- *Deliver the message*
- *Get feedback from parents and staff; share feedback with administrators*



Help with plumbing assessments:

- *Help map the flow of cold water through the building to all taps*
- *Help record the location of all drinking and food preparation taps in the building on a floor plan or map*



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Help with public education on lead risk:

- *Help teachers with lessons on water quality*
- *Help the faculty teach children to only get water from taps meant for drinking and to run the water for 30 seconds before drinking if needed*
- *Help design drinking water quality signs and posters for buildings*
- *Help develop a school drinking water “safety” program*



Help the facility with sampling efforts:

- *Help get sampling materials*
- *Help prepare sample bottles and laboratory ‘request for analysis’ forms*
- *Assist in the collection of samples; collect samples yourself or assist the sampling person with recording information*
- *Deliver samples to the laboratory*



Help find funding for remediation and help with remediation efforts, such as **water flushing.**



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