



How to Create a School and Child Care Facility List

Community public water systems will be required to create and maintain a list of all schools and child care facilities they serve, to comply with the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements. Water systems can use this resource to compile a list of schools and child care facilities, in accordance with the proposed rule

This document should be used to assist water systems, but it is not exhaustive and does not cover all the resources systems can use to compile a list of their school and child care facilities.

Resource Guide

The following resources provide datasets with locational information to assist in creating a list of schools and child care facilities served within your PWS distribution. These resources are updated frequently to provide accurate information; therefore, downloads should be made close to when the information will be applied, especially when using contact information.

Schools

- Texas public schools can be searched on AskTED (Texas Education Directory):
<https://tealprod.tea.state.tx.us/Tea.AskTed.Web/Forms/Home.aspx>
On the AskTed Home page under State-Wide School and District Downloads, click on Download School and District File with Site Address.
For assistance on how to use the AskTed Site, click the 'first time user' link on the homepage or 'help' link in the menu bar.
- Texas private schools can be searched on Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC): <http://www.tepsac.org/app/index.html#/search/schools>
On the TEPSAC search page on the upper right-hand side, click on "Download All School Data"

Child Care

- Child care facilities can be searched on Texas Health and Human Services:
http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/ppFacilitySearchDayCare.asp
Child care data is available for download by using the By Provider search on the Search Texas Child Care website. Leave the search criteria blank, click 'search' next to the address box, then the "Download Results" drop down will be available above the Google map. Use the dropdown to download the .csv file. For help using the Search Texas Child Care webpage, scroll to the Helpful Links section to find the Texas Child Care Search Website Guide.

Definitions:

- School – any building(s) associated with public, private, or charter institutions that primarily provides teaching and learning for elementary or secondary students.
 - Elementary school – a school classified as elementary by State and local practice and composed of grades (including pre-school) not above grade 8.
 - Secondary school – a school comprising any span of grades beginning with the next grade following an elementary (usually 7,8, or 9) and ending with grade 12. Secondary schools include both junior high schools and senior high schools and typically span grades 7 through 12.
 - Note: Schools with grade 9 through grade 12 should be considered secondary unless they also include students in grade 8 or below.
- Child Care facility – a location that houses a licensed provider of child care, day care, or early learning services to children, as licensed by the State, local, or tribal licensing agency.

Suggested Information to Include:

- Facility name (Note if there is a different advertised name than registered name to assist in future identification)
- Unique Facility ID: Operations number (for child care facilities) or school number
- Facility type: elementary school, secondary school, or child care facility (If an individual school provides care to both elementary and secondary aged students at one building, they will need to record their facility type as elementary.)
- Grades/age served
- Activity status (active/inactive)
- Building address (Note: child care operation numbers will not change if the facility moves to a different address)
- Estimated building date (constructed prior to January 1, 2014)
- Facility point of contact
- Other: School District, Local Child Care agency

If you have questions about this resource or about the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions, please contact us at LCRR@tceq.texas.gov or 512-239-4691.

