



Department  
of Health

# LEAD TESTING IN SCHOOL DRINKING WATER

## 10 NYCRR SUBPART 67-4

### *DATA REVIEW*

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# AGENDA

- Program Outreach
- School Statistics as of 9/29/25
  - Testing to Date
  - Remediation Methods
  - Reimbursement Information

# PROGRAM OUTREACH



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## Regional Seminars

- Attend seminars hosted at BOCES locations statewide

## Bi-Monthly Office Hours

- Open forum sessions held every other month

## Webinars/Virtual Discussions

- Informational webinars on relevant topics
- Invitation to the February virtual discussion in School Environmental Health Program webinar series

## Mass Messaging

- Regular correspondence including testing reminders, new templates, and webinar/office hours registration and reminders

# PROGRAM OUTREACH: 2023-2025 COMPLIANCE PERIOD METRICS

## Regional Seminars

- 2023: 4 seminars
- 2024: 8 seminars
- 2025: 10 seminars

## Bi-Monthly Office Hours

- July 2025: 30 participants
- September 2025: 20 participants

## Mass Messaging

- Average percentage of schools reached: 92%

## Webinars/Virtual Discussions

- November 2023: 208 participants
- October 2024: 208 participants
- November 2024: 67 participants
- February 2025: 206 participants

# STATISTICS

Summary of statistics as of 09/29/25

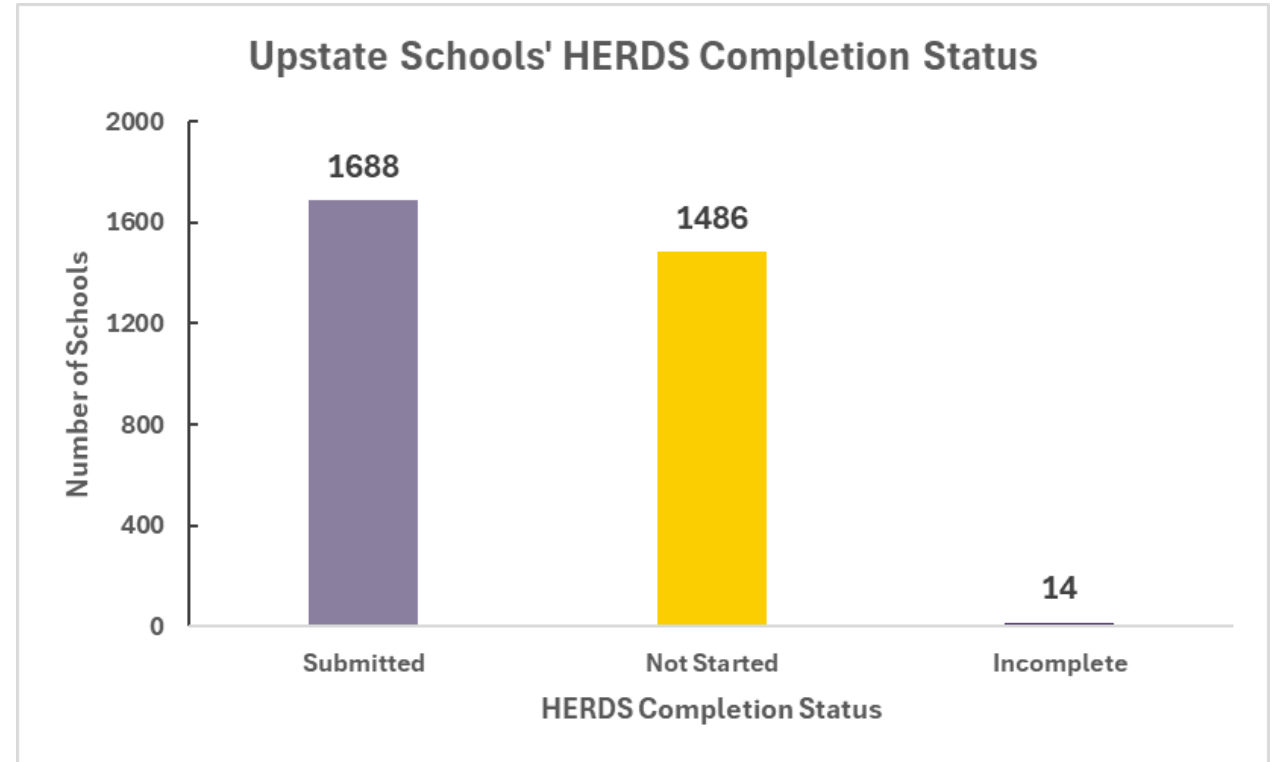
# COMPLETION STATUS REPORT: AS OF 9/29/25

## Upstate Schools (Outside NYC)

- 3,188 total schools in HERDS
  - 14 are 'Incomplete' (0.4%)
  - 1,688 are 'Submitted' (53%)
  - 1,486 are 'Not Started' (47%)

## NYC

- 1,596 total schools in NYCDOE
  - 1,552 schools 'Submitted' (97%)



# LEAD RESULTS

## Upstate (Outside NYC)

- Number of outlets sampled: 79,264
  - Number outlets currently above 5ppb: 6,772
  - Percentage of outlets above 5ppb: 8.5%

## NYC

- Number of outlets sampled: 95,863
  - Number outlets currently above 5ppb: 2,537
  - Percentage of outlets above 5ppb: 2.6%

# REMEDIATION STATISTICS

## Upstate (Outside NYC)

### 201 schools

- **Total Outlets Remediated: 1,168**
  - Signage: 1,139
  - Permanent removal: 140
  - Filters: 305
  - Tap installation/replacement: 307
  - Fountain installation/replacement: 51
  - Engineering controls: 193
  - Other: 173
  - Post-remediation samples: 962

## NYC

### 440 schools

- **Total Outlets Remediated: 2,621**
  - Signage: N/A
  - Permanent removal: 187
  - Filters: 49
  - Tap installation/replacement: 1,803
  - Fountain installation/replacement: 532
  - Engineering controls: N/A
  - Other: 47
  - Post-remediation samples: 6,240

# REIMBURSEMENT STATISTICS

## Upstate (Outside NYC)

- 148 schools requesting reimbursement
  - Totaling \$235,618
    - Min: \$13
    - Median: \$745
    - Max: \$25,600

## NYC

- 2023: 441 schools requesting reimbursement
  - Totaling \$5,020,057
    - Min: \$550
    - Median: \$8,683
    - Max: \$60,991

# QUESTIONS?



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**Thank you!**

