



TO: Family Child Care, Child Foster Care and Adult Foster Care Applicants and License Holders

RE: Well Water Testing

According to Minnesota Department of Human Services Rule 9502.0445 Subpart 1 A

Water from privately owned wells must be tested annually by a Minnesota Health Department certified laboratory for coliform bacteria and nitrate nitrogens to verify safety. The provider shall file a record of the test results with the agency. Retesting and corrective measures may be required by the agency if results exceed state drinking water standards or where the supply may be subject to off-site contamination.

Waseca County residents:

The certified lab in Waseca County is UC Laboratory in Janesville. Please contact UC Laboratory directly at 507-234-5835 or 800-683-9199 to obtain a test kit.

Steele County residents:

Steele County Environmental Services offers a well water testing program. Water test sample bottles can be obtained at the department office along with sampling instructions. The filled bottles are returned to the office for mailing to a certified laboratory. A fee of \$35.00 is charged for the routine coliform bacteria and nitrate test. Water test results are sent to the resident after testing is completed. Steele County Environmental Services office is located in the lower level of the Steele County Administration Center, 630 Florence Ave, Owatonna MN 55060, 507-444-7475.

Once you have received your test results, provide a copy to your licensor.

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