



Our commitment to you...

# **ENSURING SAFE DRINKING WATER**

*The U.S. Navy is committed to protecting the health of military and civilian personnel, and their families by providing safe drinking water. Drinking water quality, including testing for lead, is monitored throughout each installation.*

## **Water Sampling Facts**

- New Navy policy requires water testing in all priority areas at all Navy installations in the best interests of the children, parents and staff we serve.
- This testing is now part of an ongoing program that will include retesting every 5 years.
- While current data indicates our youth program sites and childcare facilities are safe, Navy installations in the Northwest Region are planning to sample and analyze drinking water for lead, identify any potential concerns, and take action accordingly to ensure optimum safety.
- Taking care of our personnel, their families is our top priority, which is why we are going above and beyond what is required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- More information on the health effects of lead can be found on the EPA's website at <http://www2.epa.gov/lead>
- Parents who have concerns about the health of their child should contact their health care provider.

**Water sampling  
will take place  
Sept. 26-28, 2014.**

**Installations will test  
water from sinks,  
faucets, fountains  
and hose bibs to  
ensure high water  
quality.**

We will keep you informed throughout the process and the test results, which are expected by the end of October.

Visit [www.cnrc.navy.mil/regions/cnrnw/om/environmental\\_support.html](http://www.cnrc.navy.mil/regions/cnrnw/om/environmental_support.html) for more information on this new water testing policy.