

# Chicago Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR)

## Equity LSLR

*This program provides free LSLR and new water meters for income-qualified homeowners.*

### Requirements

- Live in a single family or two-flat home that you own.
- Priority will be given to residents whose water tests above 15 ppb lead.
- Have a household income below 80% of the area median income (see table below for 2022 limits).

Household Size (people)	80% Area Median Income (AMI)
1	\$58,350
2	\$66,700
3	\$75,050
4	\$83,350
5	\$90,050
6	\$96,700

Income Limits (April 2022) for the Equity Program

### To Apply

- Submit application documenting household income and home ownership to see if you qualify at [chicagowaterquality.org/LSLREquity](http://chicagowaterquality.org/LSLREquity)
- Get your water tested for free by calling 311 or signing up at [chicagowaterquality.org](http://chicagowaterquality.org).

### Questions?

- Email: [lead.safe@cityofchicago.org](mailto:lead.safe@cityofchicago.org)
- Phone: 312-742-2406

## Leaks and Breaks LSLR

*This program provides free LSLR and new water meters for properties with leaking or broken lead services.*

### Requirements

- You have a leak or break on the lead water service line to your property.
- All properties with a lead service line including renters, owner-occupied and commercial properties are eligible to participate.

### To Apply

- Call 311 to report a leak or a break on your water service line.
- A DWM investigator will identify whether the leak or break is on private or public property. DWM will repair the leak or break on the public side and the property owner repairs any leaks or breaks on the private side.
- DWM or contractor will discuss and schedule LSLR with the owner.

### Questions?

- 311 to report a leak or break
- Email: [LSLR@cityofchicago.org](mailto:LSLR@cityofchicago.org)
- Phone: 312-747-7530

## Daycares LSLR

*This program provides free LSLR and new water meters for licensed daycares.*

### Requirements

- A state licensed daycare, both center and in-home. If the daycare is renting, property owner consent is required.

### To Apply

- Daycare is on a prioritized list. The Department of Water will proactively contact daycares when they qualify.

### Questions?

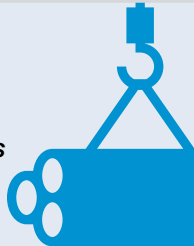
- Email: [daycares@cityofchicago.org](mailto:daycares@cityofchicago.org)
- Phone: 312-744-6635



# Programs and Eligibility

## Block-Level LSLR

*This program provides free LSLR and new water meters for properties affected by water main or sewer main replacement work.*



### Requirements

- DWM will perform block-level LSLR for all properties located along water main and sewer main construction work. This includes owner-occupied, rental and commercial properties.

### To Apply

- The City will notify residents of their eligibility and next steps to complete the full LSLR.

### Questions?

- Phone: 312-744-6635

## Homeowner-Initiated LSLR

*This program waives the standard permit fees up to \$5,000 for any property owner who decides to replace their full lead service line.*

### Requirements

- All properties with LSLs including renters, owner-occupied, and commercial properties are eligible to participate.
- Property owner must be willing to pay for the full LSLR.

### To Apply

- Verify service line material using [chicagowaterquality.org/LSLIdentification](http://chicagowaterquality.org/LSLIdentification).
- Hire a licensed plumbing contractor to replace the lead service line. Visit [lead safechicago.org](http://lead safechicago.org) for a list of plumbing contractors licensed in Chicago, steps for lead service line replacement and the permit fees that will qualify for fee waivers.
- Your contractor will notify Department of Buildings that this is a LSLR project eligible for permit fee waivers and will apply for a permit by going to [chicagowaterquality.org/LSLRPermit](http://chicagowaterquality.org/LSLRPermit).

### Questions?

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