

Newark Water Crisis

What happened, what's going on, and how we can help



The Next Flint?

The city is experiencing some of the highest levels of lead water contamination in modern U.S. history

On August 10th, the EPA instructed local governments to distribute water bottles to residents in Newark. But that wasn't the start of the crisis. Newark had received many warnings from the EPA that many of their residents had extremely unsafe levels of lead in their homes. Some homes had lead levels so high that they were three times the federal action level, as high as 69 ppb. Although some of the crisis is due to old infrastructure, most of the blame is on officials not properly addressing corrosion in the city's pipes. Neglect, denial, and irresponsibility has lead us to one of the most serious lead crises the country has ever seen.

IN 2016, 30 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NEWARK TESTED POSITIVE FOR LEAD.

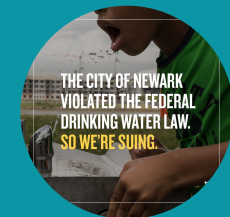
NEWARK'S WATER SYSTEM IS SO TOXIC, IT IS IN VIOLATION OF THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT OF 1974.

NEWARK HAS THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF LEAD POISONING FOR CHILDREN IN ALL OF NEW JERSEY.



Donate to Water Funds

Citizens are currently relying on water bottles for drinking and basic daily functions.



Donate to Legal Action Groups

Citizens and organizations are coming forward and suing New Jersey and Newark officials for their mishandling of the crisis.

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