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DATE: May 9, 2018
TO: WIC Coordinators and other LA Staff
FROM: State WIC Staff
SUBJECT: "Safe Drinking Water for your Baby" – new brochure from Environmental Health

A new brochure entitled "[Safe Drinking Water for your Baby](#)" developed by the Environmental Health Division is available on the MDH website.

This brochure is the result of many years of effort by the Private Well Education Team, which consists of staff from the Well Management and Environmental Surveillance & Assessment (ESA) Sections.

The brochure provides information and advice to families about testing their well water for bacteria, nitrate, lead, manganese and arsenic *in order to protect the health of newborns*, and provides links and information on how to do that.