

## Montana Choose Safe Places Site Assessment Survey

Offered by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS), Public Health and Safety Division's Office of Epidemiology and Scientific Support

Welcome! Provide your contact information to request that DPHHS check for environmental hazards at your daycare center. Open to all state licensed daycare programs, new and existing. MT Choose Safe Places assessments include a review of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) online databases related to contaminated properties to identify potential harm from past use of the location or migrating chemicals from neighboring locations. MT Choose Safe Places will also provide information on naturally occurring harmful substances, such as radon, and ways to ensure safe drinking water at your facility.

Why should you participate? To keep kids and staff safe! It's free and only takes a few minutes.



## Choose Safe Places for Early Care and Education

Planning. Guidance. Protection.

### 1. How can we get in touch with you about your screening results?

First name

Last name

Phone number

Email address

### 2. Please provide the address of your proposed or existing childcare center.

Name of childcare center

Street address

City

Zip code

Disclaimer: Recommendations made by the Montana Choose Safe Places Program are based on publicly available data and information at the time of the request. For this reason, DPHHS cannot guarantee all possible environmental hazards will be identified. DPHHS may recommend follow-up testing or other remediation work; DPHHS is not responsible for any costs associated with those activities. DPHHS will make reasonable efforts to maintain confidentiality of responses and will only display responses in aggregate in public reports.

3. Was your building constructed before 1978?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

4. If your answer to Question 3 is yes, has the building been tested for lead paint?

5. Select all that apply. Are there any **previous uses** of the building and/or property that you are aware of?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry cleaner                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting range                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto repair/Auto painting shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Factory/manufacturing/mill                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas station                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Superfund/brownfield/hazardous waste site     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral home                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Farming/agriculture                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair/nail salon                | <input type="checkbox"/> Landfill/dump                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy or print shop             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other businesses that may have used chemicals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art studio                     | <input type="text"/>   |

6. For any boxes check above, please provide any additional information you may have. What was the name of the property owner/business? When did it operate? What type of activities were conducted? Other information?

7. Do a visual assessment. Do you see any of the following on or near the site? Select all that apply.

Dry cleaner

Recycling facility

55 gallon barrel drums

Hair or nail salon

Old cars or tires

Landfill

Gas station

Metals, such as old machinery or pipes

Other

**8. Do you know where your center gets its drinking water from?**

Public water system - municipal

Private well

I don't know

**9. Do you know what the majority of plumbing materials that serve the center are made of?**

Plastic

Copper

Galvanized steel

Lead

I don't know

**10. Has the drinking water been tested for lead?**

Yes

No

I don't know

**11. Has the building ever been tested for radon?**

Yes

No

I don't know

**12. Do you have any other environmental hazard concerns about your site?**

**13. Would you be interested in a MT Choose Safe Places participation certificate to display at your center upon completion of this voluntary site assessment?**