



Day Care Screening Assessment For Environmental Risk

Property History Questions for Child Care Center and Group Child Care Home Applicants

The Child Daycare SAFER Program is an initiative to:

1. Safely site new child care facilities
2. Identify and address contamination at or near child care centers or group child care homes
3. Help child care facilities to be environmentally safe & green

Please complete the form on the next page after reading the instructions on this page.

This form collects information about how the property and buildings at your child care center or group child care home were used in the past. Some past uses such as agricultural or manufacturing/industrial could have left chemicals behind on the land or in the buildings. The information you provide will help the Department of Public Health identify whether residual chemicals may be present at your child care property and will help the Department ensure that actions are taken (if needed) to make the property safe. Please note that if you are Family Child Care Home applicant and your program will operate in a private residential structure, you do not need to complete this form.

Please answer the questions on the next page to the best of your ability and go back in time as far as readily available information allows. We strongly recommend that you talk with the following people to help you complete this questionnaire.

- Property Owner (if applicable)
- Local health department (LHD). For help finding your LHD: <https://portal.ct.gov/dph/local-health-admin/lha/local-health-administration---site-map>
- Town Planner/Town Zoning Office
- Town Engineer/Town Building Department

Other resources that may be helpful to you:

- Town tax assessor
- Town land records
- Local fire marshal
- Local economic development agency

If you have questions about completing this form, please contact Sharee Rusnak of the CT Department of Public Health Environmental and Occupational Health Assessment Program at 860-509-7740 or sharee.rusnak@ct.gov. For answers to questions regarding child care licensing regulations, requirements and applications, call the Office of Early Childhood at (860) 500-4450.

General Information

Applicant Name _____

Name of Child Care Center/Group Child Care Home _____

Child Care Center/Group Child Care Home Address _____

Property History Questions

1. Current owner of Child Care Center/Group Child Care Home property _____

2. Has the Child Care Center/Home ever gone through a SAFER referral before? Yes No Unknown
If yes, when and under what name _____

3. Child Care Center/Group Child Care Home building was constructed in what year? _____

4. Was the Child Care Center/Home land or buildings ever used in the past for any of the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Cleaner | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Plating | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail/Commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Station | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Range | <input type="checkbox"/> Undeveloped |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Repair/Auto Painting Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Farming/Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landfill/Dump | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Salon/Nail Salon | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Factory/Manufacturing/Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Home | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Describe) _____ | | |

5. For any past use boxes you check, provide additional information, to the best of your ability. Attach additional pages if providing information for more than one type of past use.

a. Name of property owner _____

b. Owned/operated during what years? _____

c. Company/Business name _____

d. If factory/manufacturing past use, describe the type of manufacturing/products manufactured. For any other past uses, provide details about the business, if known:

6. Have any of the following documents or notifications ever been prepared for the child care property?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Phase I/II Environmental Site Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> Phase III Environmental Site Assessment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Environmental Hazard | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |