

Ohio Choose Safe Places

Contact Directory



Purpose

This guide has been created to assist Ohio Choose Safe Places (OCSP) participants and partners in finding contacts which may be useful in answering questions about the safe siting of child care facilities.

Please note that changes in contact information may have occurred since this document was last updated.

OCSP recommends that this document be used in conjunction with the [Ohio Environmental Resource Guide](#), which provides information on environmental contamination and potential hazards in Ohio. For more information and additional resources , please visit the [OCSP Webpage](#).

Contact...	For questions about...	Contact Information
Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection Health Assessment Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General information about the Ohio Choose Safe Places (OCSP) program• OCSP resources• Chemical factsheets and human health information• Public health assessments and public health consults in Ohio	Phone: (614) 728-9452 Email: BEH@odh.ohio.gov Website: https://www.odh.ohio.gov/has

Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection Healthy Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency flood cleanup and mold • Lead and childhood lead poisoning • Radon 	Phone: 1-877-LEADSAFE (532-3723) Email: BEH@odh.ohio.gov Website: https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/healthy-homes/welcome/
Local Health Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filing a nuisance complaint (such as derelict buildings, overgrown weeds, trash not being picked up, etc.) • Requests for additional environmental information pertaining to your child care center location 	To find the contact information for your local health department, use the ODH Health Department Locator tool
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up a child care facility • Child care licensing and inspection • Child care rules/regulations • Step Up To Quality 	Phone: 1-877-302-2347 Email: childcarepolicy@jfs.ohio.gov Website: http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/index.stm For additional contact information, reference the ODJFS Child Care Resource Guide [†]
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting a spill, release, or environmental emergency • Requesting a public record or file review • Finding noncompliance documents • Finding current public drinking water advisories 	Phone: (614) 644-2160 Email: web.requests@epa.ohio.gov Website: https://epa.ohio.gov/ For additional contact information, reference the OEPA Phone Directory [†]

[†]Please note: this resource is maintained by an external agency. The Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Choose Safe Places Program are not responsible for any outdated or incorrect information and do not have the ability to update this resource.

For More Information

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