

Choose Safe Places

For Early Care and Education

A NH APPLETREE Program



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Brought to you by a collaboration between the Children's Environmental Health Network and Choose Safe Places for Early Care and Education in partnership with the Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration at the NH Department of Health and Human Services.

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What is Choose Safe Places?

Choose Safe Places for Early Care and Education is a program focused on promoting practices and policies to protect children from harmful chemicals where they spend time learning and growing.

We welcome your feedback!

Provide feedback on the training or about contaminant concerns by contacting: Laurie Rardin, Environmental Health Coordinator, NH Department of Health and Human Services: 603-271-0357 or laurie.r.rardin@dhhs.nh.gov.

Learn more:

Visit the [Choose Safe Places](#) and the [Children's Environmental Health Network](#) websites.

About us:

The NH Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with the NH Department of Environmental Services, is implementing the Choose Safe Places Program as part of the [APPLETREE Program](#) with funding from the Centers for Disease Control. The APPLETREE Program is the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's (ATSDR's) Partnership to Promote Local Efforts to Reduce Environmental Exposure.



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