

# PARTICIPATE TODAY!

## AZ CHOOSE SAFE PLACES PROGRAM PILOT

### ABOUT AZ CHOOSE SAFE PLACES

The AZ Choose Safe Places (CSP) Program Pilot supports early childhood and education (ECE) facilities in their journey to provide a safe environment for Arizona's kids to learn, play, and grow.

AZ CSP provides free voluntary site assessments that consider the four key components of safe siting:



#### Past use of the property

Past uses of a location may have left behind potentially hazardous chemicals.



#### Safe drinking water

Knowing where your drinking water comes from helps ensure it's contaminant-free.



#### Nearby sites

Nearby facilities may release hazardous chemicals that can travel to the child care site.



#### Natural contamination

In some areas, contamination may occur naturally in the soil, water, air.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

**100% FREE**



Review of property information and any prior testing results.



Boost trust and interest in your facility.



Free soil screening for lead and arsenic.



Show your dedication to safe environments.



Education and recommended actions you can take to protect child and staff health.



Ensure the AZ CSP program is both practical and beneficial for ECE providers.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Any licensed ECE facility.
- Home- and school-based ECE.

### OUR APPROACH

1

You fill out a survey about your ECE facility's location.

2

AZ CSP schedules free soil screening.

3

AZ CSP completes a site assessment.

4

AZ CSP provides results, recommended actions, and additional resources to protect children and staff.

5

You provide feedback on the pilot to improve the AZ CSP program.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Please contact AZ CSP at [EnvironmentalToxicology@azdhs.gov](mailto:EnvironmentalToxicology@azdhs.gov)



**Only ten spots available!**