

10 VALUABLE HEALTHY HOMES RESOURCES FOR HOME-BASED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Looking for information on how to make your home-based child care a safer, healthier environment for the children and families you serve? The **National Center for Healthy Housing** has compiled the following list of 10 key (and free!) resources to help you get started. Prompted by the nationwide effort to make child care settings safer in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this resource will help you navigate topics including cleaning and disinfecting, toxic chemicals, lead, and more.

1 ECO-HEALTHY CHILD CARE® FACT SHEETS

These 17 detailed fact sheets on a variety of topics will help you reduce exposure to toxic chemicals. Most of the fact sheets are also available in Spanish.



2 LEAD-SAFE TOOLKIT FOR HOME-BASED CHILD CARE

This toolkit addresses four main routes of lead exposure and provides sample policies and worksheets to help you implement changes in your facility. Center-based and Spanish versions are also available.

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3 HEALTHY HOMES GUIDE TO SAFE CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

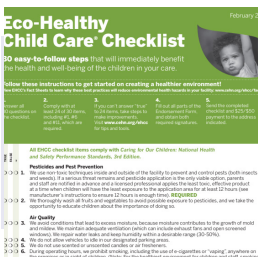
This collection of the latest information on cleaning and disinfection specific to COVID-19 will also help to prevent flu and other illnesses as well as limiting chemical exposures. Also available in Spanish.



4 ECO-HEALTHY CHILD CARE® BEST PRACTICES CHECKLIST

Benefit the health and well-being of your staff and the children in your care immediately with these 30 easy, low-cost steps.

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5 SAFETY'S NO ACCIDENT BLOG SERIES

NCHH's three-part blog series discusses what to consider when installing new smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.



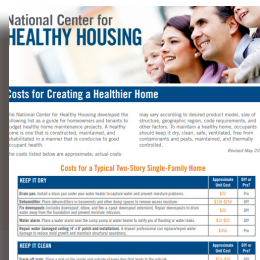
6 HEALTHY HOMES MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

NCHH's seasonal guidelines will help keep your home dry, clean, safe, well-ventilated, maintained, contaminant- and pest-free, and thermally controlled. Also available in Spanish.

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7 COSTS FOR CREATING A HEALTHIER HOME

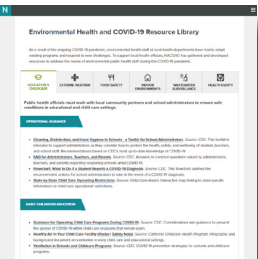
NCHH created this guide for homeowners and tenants to budget affordable healthy home maintenance projects.



8 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND COVID-19 RESOURCE LIBRARY

This resource library from NACCHO includes guidance for general operations and early childhood and K-12 education to support school administrators in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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9 QUALITY STEPS – LEARNING STAIRWAY

Learn more from the National Association for Family Child Care about becoming a NAFCC-accredited program and about other opportunities for professional development.



10 ECO-HEALTHY CHILD CARE® TOXICANT FAQs

These 11 short documents answer common questions that child care providers and parents have about toxic chemical exposures. Most are also available in Spanish.

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