



WHAT WILL AN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER (EHP) assess on site?



Centre-based programmes require an EHP report.

Non-centre based programmes don't require an EHP report.

The EHP conducts a site visit to centre-based programmes and checks whether you meet the health and safety requirements.

If you meet the required standards, you will receive a Health Certificate that states the maximum number of children allowed to attend your programme.

If you do not meet all municipal requirements, you will receive a Health Inspection Report outlining the gaps that need to be addressed.

If you fail the standards and serious risks have been identified, you will receive a compliance notice informing you that you need to close your programme (can also be referred to as a closure notice).

The certificate or report must be uploaded to eCares with your Silver/Gold application. If you indicated in your application that the documents are available at your programme, you can provide them to the social worker during their site visit. There are other municipal requirements too and you must comply with all of these – you can ask your Social Worker more about them.