

## A SAFE & SECURE ENVIRONMENT

*Making sure your child is in a safe and secure environment during the day will give you peace of mind.*

### LOOK OUT FOR THESE AT YOUR CHILD'S EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (ECD) CENTRE:

- Make sure the centre is registered by asking to see the registration certificate
- Check that the structure is weatherproof
- There must be adult supervision at all times
- Check that equipment used is clean, safe and well maintained
- Proper care for sick children, or children that become ill, or action plans for emergencies; policies and procedures regarding health care
- Adequate space, ventilation, and enough light
- safe drinking water
- Hygienic and adequate toilet facilities
- Every child under 3 must have his or her own potty
- Potties must be cleaned and disinfected after use
- Floors must be covered in washable and easy to clean material that is suitable for children to play and sleep on
- Safe storage of any objects or products that may be harmful to children

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