

FAQs on Haze Situation

For Child Care Centres/Kindergartens' Use

1. What are the child care centres/kindergartens doing to protect the children from the Haze?

For the 24-hour PSI reading is between 101 and 200, we have been advised to:

- Cancel all outdoor activities for children
- Reduce physical indoor activities and exercises for children
- Monitor the health situation of all children closely. Should any child fall sick, inform their parents and seek medical attention immediately

For the 24-hour PSI reading is above 200, we have been advised to:

- Cancel all indoor and outdoor physical activities for children
- Keep children strictly indoors, close all doors and windows
- Continue to monitor the health situation of all children closely. Should any child fall sick, inform their parents and seek medical attention immediately

<Please add on if you have measures in addition to the above>

2. What measures are being taken by ECDA in light of the haze situation?

ECDA has issued advisories to child care centres/kindergartens and has reminded them to adhere to the health guidelines based on the respective PSI ranges, as advised by NEA. You should also monitor the haze situation through the media for any updates and refer to: <http://app2.nea.gov.sg/anti-pollution-radiation-protection/air-pollution/faqs-on-the-haze>.

You could access PSI updates through the following channels:

- [Weather@SG website](#)
- [NEA Twitter](#)
- NEA Call Centre at 1800 CALL NEA (1800 2255 632)
- NEA myENV App on [iPhone](#) and [Android](#)

3. Can the child care centres/kindergartens request that we keep our children at home?

As our centre/kindergarten will remain open, there is no need for you to keep your children at home, unless you choose to do so due to concerns over your child's health.

4. Can the child care centres/kindergartens request for temporary closure due to worsened haze situation?

The current situation does not warrant centre closure. Our centre/kindergarten will remain open until directive has been given for closure.

5. When will child care centres/kindergartens be ordered to close?

Together with NEA and MOH, ECDA is monitoring the situation closely. ECDA will stand guided by NEA and MOH (for health matters) on the need for mandatory closure. We will notify parents once ECDA informs us of a mandatory closure.

6. How will parents be informed of the closure?

We will disseminate the news through written circulars/emails/SMS-es/face to face communication etc... *<for centre/kindergartens' input>*
Please ensure that your email address and emergency contact details are up-to-date.

7. Will parents continue to receive child care subsidy from the government in the event of a closure?

The Government Child Care Subsidy for eligible children in a child care centre will continue to be paid during the period of closure.