# STAY SAFE IN THE HEAT KID SAFETY TIPS



#### LIMIT SUN EXPOSURE

During high temperatures
try to stay indoors or in
shaded areas between
10 a.m. and 2 p.m., when the
sun is at its strongest.



## **DRESS FOR SAFETY**

Children should wear a widebrimmed sun hat and sunglasses with 100% UV (broad spectrum) protection.



## LOOK FOR HEAT EXHAUSION SIGNS

- Fatigue
- Thirst
- Leg or stomach cramps
- Cool, moist skin

If you notice any signs bring the child indoors to rest, remove extra layers of clothing, and offer small sips of water.

#### **APPLY SPF 30 SUNSCREEN**

Apply at least 30 minutes before going outside.

Don't forget: ears, nose, neck, and tops of feet.



Encourage frequent
water breaks—even if
children don't say they're
thirsty.



School staff can access information on preparing for heat events and other heat safety measures or resources.

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