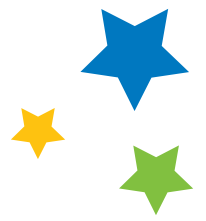


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Sample Policy 1

What to include

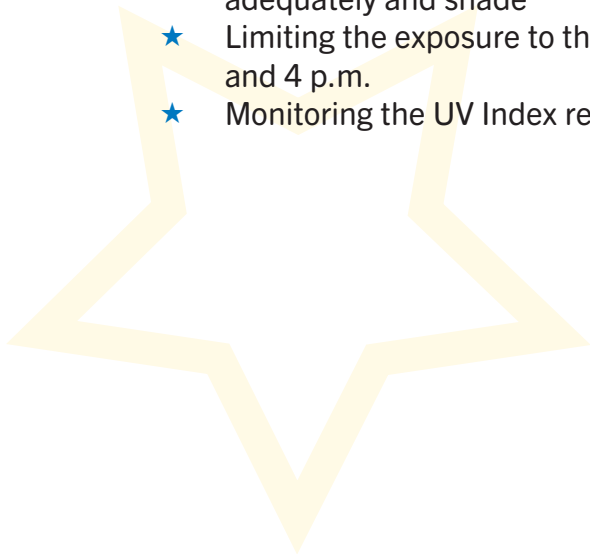
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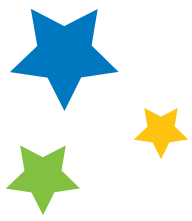
Suggested Language 1

(Name of child care facility) is dedicated to protecting the wellbeing and overall health of our children, staff members and child care providers through keeping everyone safe in the sun. Scientific research has shown that there are a number of negative health effects due to sun overexposure including skin cancer and cataracts. We promote sun safety by following the guidelines below. This policy is for an 8-hour per day facility and is specific to each age group.

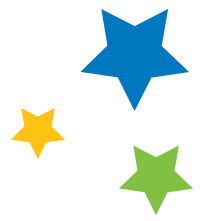
What you will see in our center

- ★ Using sunscreen and lip balm that is SPF 30 or higher (after written permission is provided by the parent), wide brimmed hats, sunglasses, clothing that covers the skin adequately and shade
- ★ Limiting the exposure to the midday sun when UV rays are strongest, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- ★ Monitoring the UV Index regularly





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Sample Policy 2

What to include

This policy includes 3 out of the 8 components in the sun safety standard. It is an example of what it looks like to tailor a policy to a facility's current practices and needs. It can serve as a stand-alone policy, or one that is incorporated into a facility's existing handbook, parent manual, or statement of services. This policy reflects your center's acknowledgment of all the standards and components and the commitment to working on the ones listed below. You can build on this policy in the future when you have met the goal of these components.

Suggested Language 2

Here at **(Name of child care facility)**, the health and safety of our children are a primary concern. To ensure the children are protected from overexposure to the sun's rays while outdoors, we pledge to follow the guidelines below. This policy is for an 8-hour per day facility and is specific to each age group.

What you will see in our center

- ★ Use sunscreen and lip balm that is SPF 30 or higher (after written permission is provided by the parent)
- ★ Encourage that the child's parent provide a hat, lip balm, sunglasses, and clothing that covers a child's arms and legs, such as pants and a long sleeve shirt, for outdoor activity.
- ★ Minimize outdoor activity during the midday hours of 10 AM and 4 PM when the sun's rays are the strongest.

