SUNSCREEN TIPS

CHOOSING A SUNSCREEN
- SPF 15 or higher
- Waterproof
- Protects against UVA and UVB rays
- Safe for children

HOW TO APPLY SUNSCREEN
- Apply 30 minutes before you go outside
- Re-apply every 2-3 hours
- Use on all parts of your skin exposed to the sun
  (Include your ears, back, shoulders, & the backs of your legs)
- Spread all over your skin
- Apply sunscreen thickly and thoroughly
- Use cautiously around your eyes

SUNSCREEN & SWIMMING
- Forget to put sunscreen on before coming to the pool?
- Put it on now. It will still work!
  (Wait 20 minutes before going in the pool)
- Re-apply after swimming

WHAT SUNSCREEN CAN DO FOR YOU
- Protects against burning
- Protects against skin aging
- Protects against skin cancer

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