



Gears Kids Center Sunscreen & Consent Preschool through 6th Grade

When children are outdoors, GEARS Kids Center encourages the use of UVA ray and UVB ray protection sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher for children who are 3 years of age and older.

To assist with supervision and the prevention of allergic reactions, we request that parents/legal guardians apply the child's sunscreen while at home, prior to arrival at the center. If you are trying a new brand of sunscreen, remember to try the sunscreen prior to providing to the center to monitor for any reactions. GEARS Kids Center will be responsible for applying a layer of sunscreen in the afternoon to areas of exposed skin. If water play is included in the classroom's morning schedule, sunscreen will be reapplied.

- Sunscreen is to be brought to the center in its original packaging or bottle.
- Sunscreen may not be used if it has expired.
- The child's name must be written on the sunscreen bottle or tube.
- Consent for sunscreen application must be given by the child's parent/legal guardian in writing each year.
- Sunscreen may be left at the center in designated area away from children's belongings.
- Parents are responsible for providing sunscreen for their child at our two sites. You may provide two different bottles or tubes or you can take the sunscreen with you on Thursday from Bear Creek and bring it with you to the Community Center on Friday. Then you would need to bring it back to Bear Creek on Monday.
- Directions for application are to be followed according to the instructions on the product's label unless otherwise indicated by a physician, in writing. Based upon general recommendation, sunscreen is to be applied approximately 20-30 minutes before going outdoors to allow for absorption.
- Sunscreen may not be shared with other children. Siblings can share, unless one is Preschool & the other is K-6th.

Yes, I wish to have sunscreen applied to my child for afternoon outdoor play and reapplied in the morning when water play is part of the classroom schedule. I agree to provide the center with sunscreen for my child. I understand the risks of sunburn and will not hold GEARS Kids Center responsible should I fail to apply sunscreen prior to arrival to the center each day.

No, I do not want sunscreen applied to my child by GEARS Kids Center. I understand the risks of sunburn and will not hold GEARS Kids Center responsible should I fail to apply sunscreen prior to arrival to the center each day.

By enrolling in this program, I understand that outdoor play is a part of the program's daily schedule (weather permitting) per state regulations.

Child's Name: _____ Grade Completed: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name (please print): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

This consent is valid for one year, between the months of June through October.