



Sun Safety Policy Preparation Checklist

- ❑ Scout out potential locations for sunscreen to be placed, such as bathrooms, locker rooms, the cafeteria, the front office, or classroom entrances.
- ❑ Develop a list of activities where sunscreen use can be encouraged, such as recess, field trips, PE, or extracurricular sports and outdoor activities.
- ❑ Research your school's dress code or uniform policy and identify ways to modify it to promote the use of sun protective clothing, hats, and sunglasses for outdoor activities.
- ❑ Work with your school's maintenance staff to identify shade needs and opportunities on school property, such as shade structures and trees.
- ❑ Discuss sun safety with your school's parent-teacher organization to garner parent support and to identify fundraising sources for sun safety resources, such as sunscreen supplies or shade structures.
- ❑ Identify ways to make sun safety a part of the school's culture, such as announcing the UV index daily, promoting awareness through the use of posters or other visuals on campus, and encouraging school staff to model sun safe behaviors.