Watertown Family YMCA

Youth Development and School Aged Child Care Sun Safety Recommendations

The Watertown Family YMCA Youth Development and School Aged Child Care departments are committed to the health and safety of its employees, youth, and families engaged in programming. These departments recognize that sun safety practices create a healthier and more resilient community. Because of this commitment to our community, the Watertown Family YMCA Youth Development and School Aged Child Care departments will encourage and provide accommodations for the following sun safety practices;

- For all outdoor events occurring between 10 am and 4 pm the Watertown Family YMCA Youth Development and School Aged Child Care departments will promote basic strategies for preventing skin cancer for employees and participants.
- School Aged Child Care summer program participants will be required to apply sunscreen and take shade-breaks at regular intervals throughout the programming day.
- Youth Development summer program participants will be encouraged to apply sunscreen and will be required to take shade-breaks at regular intervals throughout the programming day.
- All employees will receive annual sun safety education encouraging them to practice and to promote sun safety behaviors during working hours.
- Sun safety recommendations will be regularly communicated and encouraged to program participants via verbal reminders, written communications (ex: registration/permission forms, parent handbooks, REMIND messages, etc.), and signage at site locations whenever possible.