

## NATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GUIDELINES



## School Age (6 - 12 years) Children

- · At least 1 hour of physical activity daily
- Moderate intensity aerobic activity
  - jogging or cycling
- At least 3 days/week incorporate vigorous intensity aerobic activity such as
  - running,
  - · soccer,
  - · basketball,
  - · swimming or
  - tennis
- At least 3 days/week incorporate muscle strengthening activities such as
  - · weight lifting,
  - climbing trees and
  - using playground equipment.
- At least 3 days/week incorporate bone strengthening activities such as
  - running
  - jumping and
  - playing basketball

With the exception of sleeping, sedentary activities such as sitting or lying should be limited to less than 2 hours per day

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Obtain permission from your primary health provider before beginning any physical fitness routine