Recreational Facilities

As we enter the summer months and temperatures rise, outdoor operations and facilities serving children should proactively plan for heat exposure risks.

The Onondaga County Health Department is reminding operators of the following:

- Ensure constant access to potable drinking water
- Identify shaded rest areas and if available, indoor cooling options
- Schedule strenuous activities during cooler parts of the day (morning/evening)
- Train staff to monitor children for signs of heat-related illness
- Maintain appropriate staff-to-child supervision ratios
- Review policies for modifying or canceling activities during extreme heat
- Train staff to recognize signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke

Learn more at onondaga.gov/health/hot-weather/

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