# **Did You Know?**

- · You can still get sun damage on a cloudy day.
- UV light can go through most home and car windows.
- Anyone can get skin cancer no matter the color of their skin.

# GOOD FOR THE SOL

# What is SPF?

- Sun Protection Factor (SPF) indicates how well a sunscreen will protect your skin from the sun's harmful UV rays.
- A higher SPF = more protection.
- Choose an SPF of at least 30 with both UVA and UVB protection.

# **Protect Yourself**

- Use sunscreen.
- · Wear protective clothing.
- Seek shade.
- Avoid tanning beds.



The
best sunscreen
is the one you'll use
consistently!

# **Mineral Sunscreen**

Contains minerals that form a protective layer that sits on top of your skin.

## Active Ingredients

Zinc oxide, Titanium dioxide

### Pros

- Provides broad spectrum protection against multiple UV types.
- Less likely to irritate the skin.

### Cons

Can leave a white cast on the skin.

# **Chemical Sunscreen**

Contains chemicals that absorb into the skin, scattering the sun's UV rays.

# Active Ingredients

Avobenzone, Oxybenzone, Octinoxate, Octocrylene, Homosalate, Octisalateioxide

### **Pros**

- Thin consistency.
- Easier to apply.

### Cons

Can cause skin irritation or allergic reactions.

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