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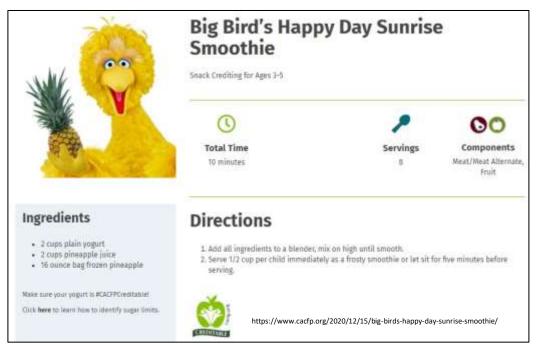
Happy Father's Day Sunday June 20



"When you're young, you think your dad is Superman. Then you grow up, and you realize he's just a regular guy who wears a cape." - Unknown

## **Summer Safety Tips with Baby**

- ✓ Prevent sunburns by always keeping baby in light long-sleeved clothing and a sunhat (or even using a tiny squeeze of mineral-based sunscreen.)
- ✓ Use "touch supervision" when helping baby play in a kiddie pool, and reinforce this idea with all caregivers. (No texting or reading while baby splashes nearby, since distractions in supervision cause around 20% of drownings.) Don't forget to empty the pool as soon as baby is done.
- ✓ Prevent pavement burns or scrapes to baby's feet by purchasing sturdy shoes which cover the toes and have a tread on the sole.
- ✓ Walk along the side of a slide instead of riding down the slide with baby. It is easy for a baby's foot or arm to get stuck, and the weight of a grown-up can cause injuries.
- ✓ Always bring baby with you when you leave the car, even in mild weather. If you are sleep-deprived or changing your routine, leave something else important near baby in the back seat, like your cell phone or work files. This way there is no chance a quiet, sleeping baby can be forgotten when you reach your destination.
- ✓ Be sure to bring extra water, sunscreen, and a small first-aid kit in the diaper bag for trips to the park, zoo, etc. Avoid the hottest time of day when planning longer outdoor excursions.







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