## Community Planners: A Guide to 252 10 Your Winning Numbers for Health!

## What is 25210 for Health™?

©52 10 for Health™ is an easy-to-remember formula to help you live a healthy lifestyle. The ©52 10 for Health™ habits include:

**9** hours of sleep per day

**5** servings of fruits and vegetables per day

**2** hour limit on screen time per day

1 hour of physical activity per day

o sugar-added beverages per day

What can you do to start using 25210 for Health™?

Here is your guide to things community planners can do to promote life-long healthy habits.

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| 9 Hours of Sleep |  |   |
| 1.               | Promote school, recreation, and youth sports policies/schedules that allow children/youth to get adequate sleep.   |   |
| 5                | Fruits/Vegetables  |   |
| 2.               | Adopt <i>policies</i> that work to reduce food deserts such as: increasing access to healthy foods; limit the number of fast food outlets near schools; and assist schools in developing wellness policies.  |   |
| 3.               | Promote <i>practices</i> that work to reduce food deserts such as: facilitate farm to school programs; give incentives for small/large food stores to sell healthy food, especially in food desert neighborhoods; and require restaurants to provide nutritional information on food served. |   |
| 2                | Hour Limit on Screen-Time  |   |
| 4.               | Support and provide resources for after-school/out-of-school activities for youth that are safe, convenient, and affordable or free.   |   |
| 1                | Hour of Physical Activity  |   |
| 5.               | Assist schools/parks & recreation departments in developing joint-use of facilities to provide families with opportunities to be physically active.  |   |
| 6.               | Promote walking/biking to schools through policies/zoning that assure safe/accessible routes.  |   |
| 0                | Sugar-Added Beverages  |   |
| 7.               | Support food stores' efforts to stock beverages low in sugar.  |   |
| 8.               | Assure that public vending machines are stocked with beverages with little/no sugar.   |   |

## Learn more!

Go to <a href="https://www.NorthernVirginiaHealthyKids.org">www.NorthernVirginiaHealthyKids.org</a> to find out about more things you can do improve child/youth health and promote healthy life-long habits in your community.

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