

Physical activity: why it's good for children

Physical activity is vital for children's health, wellbeing and development, now and in the future.

Physical activity has lots of health benefits for children. It:

- strengthens children's bones, muscles, hearts and lungs
- improves children's coordination, balance, posture and flexibility
- helps children stay at a healthy weight
- reduces children's risk of getting heart disease, cancer and type-2 diabetes later in life.

Source: <u>www.raisingchildren.net</u>

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Cook's Corner Recipe: Apple Tuna Bites

Ingredients

1 5 oz. can tuna, drained
2 tablespoons low-fat mayo
tablespoons diced onion
¼ cup chopped celery
1 teaspoon lemon juice

1 apple, sliced, with core removed

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Directions

- 1. Mix tuna, mayonnaise, onion, celery, and lemon juice in a bowl.
- 2. Spoon mixture on top of apple slice.

Makes 2 to 4 servings

Safety tip: To prevent injuries, an adult should slice ingredients.

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All age eligible children can apply. Serving children 3 & 4 years of age including children with disabilities. www.lbjc.org

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