



Indiana State  
Department of Health

# Cold Weather Child Safety

When is it safe to play outside or wait for the school bus?

Air  
Temperature

40°

30°

20°

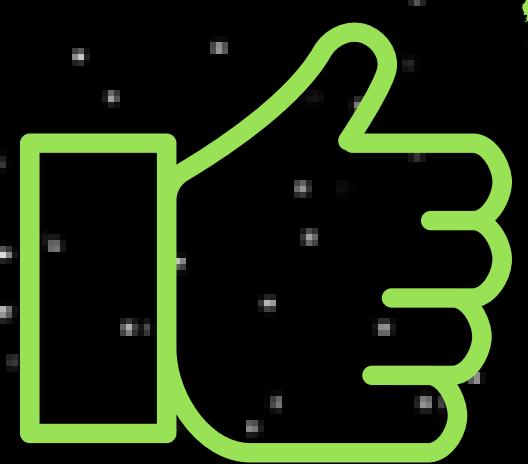
10°

0°

-10°

## Wind Chill (°F)

	Safe	Advisory	Warning
40°	+ 32°	31° to 27°	
30°		31° to 27°	
20°		20° to 10°	9° to -1°
10°			10° to -15°
0°			0° to -29°
-10°			-10° to -43°



### SAFE

Comfortable for outdoor play.

— Cold

Risk of hypothermia:

Low

Risk of frostbite:

None



### Advisory

Limit outdoor exposures.

— Very Cold

Risk of hypothermia:

Moderate

Risk of frostbite:

Moderate



### Warning

Abstain from outdoor exposures.

— Bitter Cold

Risk of hypothermia:

Very High

Risk of frostbite:

High