



Kids may play where ticks live.

Ticks live in grasses, brush, or wooded areas including landscaped areas.

Plan ahead

Treat shoes, clothes, gear, and furniture with **permethrin**. Follow bottle directions.

Find out what tickborne diseases are in your area.

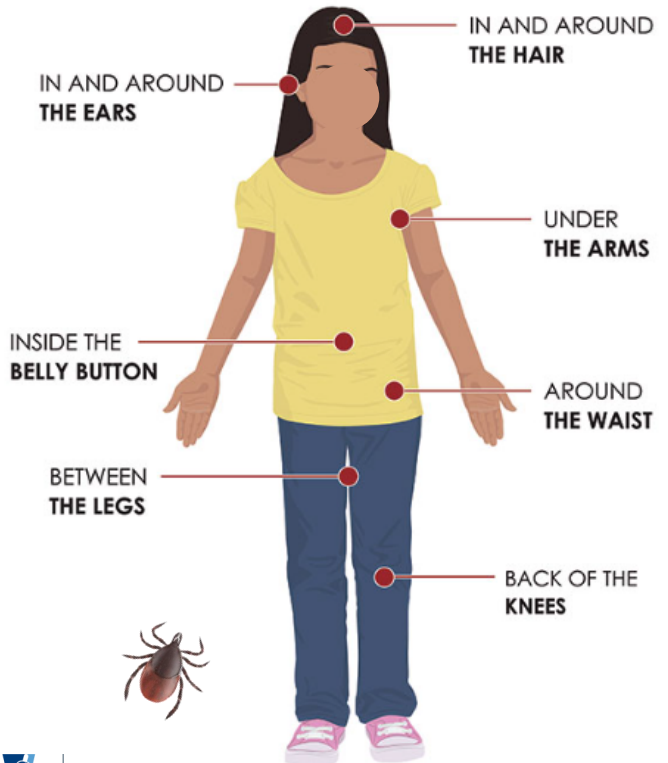
When playing outside:

Spray exposed skin with an EPA-registered **insect repellent**. Look for ingredients like DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535.

After playing outside:

Shower soon after being outdoors. **Tumble dry clothes** on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on clothing.

Check for ticks everywhere, especially:



Tick Disease Prevention for Kids

**PROTECT.
CHECK.
REMOVE.**

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