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**MLR Content Standard:** Health Concepts: Students comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.

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| **A1 Health Behaviors and Personal Health**  
Students explain the relationship between healthy behaviors and personal health. | **Grade 3**  
1. Explain how developing healthy habits can prevent diseases.  
2. List factors that contribute to having a healthy appearance.  
3. Explain why eating nutrient rich food is essential for your health.  
4. Identify the benefits of physical fitness. | CSHE pages 507-508  
Balloons-Toss Veggies  
See also C1 and C2 |
| **A2 Dimensions of Health**  
Students identify examples of physical, mental, emotional, and social health during childhood. | **Grade 3**  
1. What is the difference between physical, mental, emotional, and social health?  
2. What are some examples of pro-social behaviors and why are they important in school and at home? (Helping others, being respectful to others, listening, cooperation, consideration) | CSHE pages 537-539  
The Benefits of Fitness |
| **A3 Diseases/Other Health Problems**  
Students describe ways to detect and treat common childhood diseases and other health | **Grade 4**  
1. Describe ways to prevent the spread of germs that cause infectious diseases.  
2. Describe the difference | CSHE pages 541-542  
Wheel of Misfortune |
### A4 Environmental and Personal Health

Students describe ways a safe and healthy school and community environment can promote personal health.

#### Grade 3
1. Describe ways one can protect the environment.
2. Explain how protecting the environment can affect one's health.

#### Grade 4
1. Identify ways to make the environment a more healthful place to live.

#### Grade 5
1. Define terms related to the environment (pesticide, air pollution, ozone, etc.).
2. Explain the significance of each term as it relates to one's personal health.

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### A5 Growth and Development

Students identify the general characteristics of human growth and development.

#### Grade 4
1. Understand the menstrual cycle (girls) and understand good hygiene routines (boys).

#### Grade 5
1. Identify the physical changes that happen to the body during puberty and why they occur.
2. Identify emotional changes that occur during puberty.

#### Grade 3
1. Identify terms related to tobacco (nicotine, tar, stimulant, etc.)
2. Explain the harmful effects of tobacco and how it can affect one's future and family.

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CSHE pages 520-523
Go Fish

CSHE page 545
Environmental Smash CD

CSHE pages 571-572
Environmental Draw and Guess

Nurses/Classroom Teachers/Guests

The Puberty Workshop and Curriculum
Nurses/Classroom Teachers/Guests

CSHE pages 511-513
Cigarette Tips
## A6 Basic Health Concepts
Students define basic health concepts related to family life; nutrition; personal health; safety and injury prevention; and tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use prevention.

## Grade 5
1. Understand the effects illegal drug use has on the body.
2. Explain how alcohol affects well-being.
3. Identify tips for remaining alcohol free.

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CSHE page 540
It’s a Difficult Task
CSHE pages 562-564
Trying to Think Straight
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MLR Content Standard: B. Health Information, Products and Services: Students demonstrate the ability to access valid health information, services, and products to enhance health.

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<td>Grade 4</td>
<td>CSHE pages 543-544&lt;br&gt;Quack, Quack, Quack&lt;br&gt;www.pbskids.org/dontbuyit&lt;br&gt;See Also D1 and D2</td>
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<td>Grade 5</td>
<td>CSHE pages 555-557&lt;br&gt;Read That Label&lt;br&gt;Students can be “Recipe Doctors”&lt;br&gt;Students bring in family recipes from home and recommend ways to make them healthier.</td>
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<td>B2 Locating Health Resources</td>
<td>Grade 3</td>
<td>CSHE pages 517-519&lt;br&gt;A Hardening Experience</td>
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<td>Grade 5</td>
<td>CHSE pages 558-561&lt;br&gt;Medical and Dental Checkups</td>
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MLR Content Standard: C. Health Promotion and Risk Reduction: Students demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks.

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<td>Students demonstrate age-appropriate healthy practices and/or behaviors to maintain or improve personal health.</td>
<td>Identify heart healthy exercises.</td>
<td>CSHE pages 509-510 0 Two My C02</td>
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<td>Develop an exercise log.</td>
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<td>a. Design healthy menus</td>
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<td>b. Demonstrate basic care of the human body</td>
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<td>Grade 5</td>
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<td>CSHE pages 514-516 Steady Flow</td>
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<td>1. Assess personal health practices.</td>
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<td>2. Establish short-term goals for improving personal health practices such as brushing and flossing teeth daily, washing hands regularly, handling and storing food safely, wearing sun protection, and avoiding loud sounds, including amplified music.</td>
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<td>Grade 3</td>
<td>Explain the concept of eating in moderation.</td>
<td>See Also B2 and F2</td>
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<td>1. Name the food groups and a variety of nutritious food choices for each food group.</td>
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<td>2. Use the nutrition information on food labels to compare products.</td>
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<td>3. Plan a nutritious meal based on the food groups.</td>
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C2 Avoiding/Reducing Health Risk Factors
Students demonstrate a variety of behaviors to avoid or reduce personal health risks.
   a. Demonstrate healthy and safe ways to recognize, deal with, or avoid threatening situations.
   b. Develop injury prevention and safety strategies for personal health.

Grade 3
1. Explain rules for biking safely.

Grade 5
1. Discover how to say “No!” in a threatening or at-risk situation involving smoking, drinking, and drugs.
2. Tell why it is more important to protect yourself than it is to go along with peer and/or adult pressure to take drugs.
3. Evaluate the dangers of giving in to pressure to use tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs.
4. Practice using refusal skills in a variety of scenarios.

Grade 4
1. Identify the short-term and long-term effects of tobacco use.
2. Demonstrate how smoking decreases lung volume.
3. Identify the reasons people use tobacco products.
4. Discuss how tobacco advertising attempts to influence youth to buy their products.

Grade 4

CSHE pages 524-526
Biking Safely
Maine Safe Routes to School Program
Bicycle Coalition of Maine

Life Skills Training
Assertiveness

Tar Wars
Redington-Fairview General Hospital
### C3 Self-Management
Students demonstrate strategies that can be used to manage stress, anger, or grief.

1. Describe appropriate ways to express and deal with emotions and feelings.
2. Describe non-violent ways to manage anger.
3. Describe the importance of being aware of one’s own feelings and of being sensitive to the feelings of others.
4. List healthy ways to express affection, love, friendship, and concern.
5. Explain that getting help for mental and emotional health problems is appropriate and sometimes necessary.

### Grade 5
1. Define stress and related terms.
2. Describe how using drugs increases stress rather than relieving stress.
3. Create a stress management plan.

[www.bam.gov](http://www.bam.gov)

CSHE pages 548-550
Stress Test
Life Skills Training
Dealing With Stress
### Performance Indicators and Descriptor(s) | Grade Level/Objectives | Instructional Resources/Activities/Assessments
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**D1 Influences on Health Practices/Behaviors**<br>Students describe how family, school, and community influence and support personal health practices and behaviors.<br>a. Describe how family, school, and community influence and support personal health practices and behaviors.<br>b. Describe how peers and culture can influence health practices and behaviors.<br>c. Explain how media influences thoughts, feelings, and health behaviors.<br>Grade 4<br>1. List people and other things in your life that influence your behavior.<br>2. Classify the pressures that influence your behavior as positive or negative and be able to support your conclusions.<br>3. Identify how the media influences the selection of personal health care products.<br>4. Identify how the media can influence mental and emotional health.<br>5. Describe how culture, media and others influence what we think about attractiveness and relationships.<br> |  | CSHE pages 543-544<br>Quack, Quack, Quack<br>CSHE pages 586-570<br>Before I Buy<br>www.pbskids.org/dontbuyit<br>See Also B1
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**MLR Content Standard:** E. Communication and Advocacy Skills: Students demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication and advocacy skills to enhance personal, family, and community health.

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<td>CSHE pages 500-503 Want Ad: A Friend</td>
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<td>Students demonstrate effective verbal and nonverbal interpersonal communication skills to enhance health.</td>
<td>1. Describe characteristics of a good friend.</td>
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<td>a. Demonstrate appropriate listening skills to enhance health.</td>
<td>2. Explain how to make responsible decisions with friends.</td>
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<td>b. Demonstrate effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills including assertiveness skills to enhance health.</td>
<td>Grade 4</td>
<td>CSHE pages 527-528 Hiding Hurt Feelings</td>
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<td>c. Demonstrate how to ask for assistance to enhance personal health.</td>
<td>1. Define self-esteem.</td>
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<td>d. Demonstrate refusal skills to avoid or reduce health risks.</td>
<td>2. Explain ways to boost one’s self-esteem.</td>
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<td>e. Demonstrate non-violent strategies to manage or resolve conflict.</td>
<td>3. Identify trusted adults in the school and community.</td>
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<td>Grade 4</td>
<td>1. Define different forms of bullying behavior.</td>
<td>Home School Coordinator</td>
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<td>2. Identify feelings associated with bullying.</td>
<td>3. List the steps to address and resolve bullying.</td>
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<td>4. Practice non-violent solutions to avoid and/or end bullying.</td>
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### E2 Advocacy Skills
Students encourage others to make positive health choices.
- a. Express opinions about health issues.
- b. Give accurate information about health issues.

### Grade 3
1. Explain the importance of eating a variety of foods from all the food groups.
2. Summarize the benefits of healthy eating.
3. Summarize the benefits of drinking plenty of water.

Students work in small groups to create a rap, poem, or song that sends a personal message for healthy eating.

See Also A1 and C2
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**MLR Content Standard:** F. Decision-Making and Goal Setting Skills: Students demonstrate the ability to make decisions and set goals to enhance health.

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<td>Students apply decision-making steps to enhance health.</td>
<td>1. Explain the importance of making decisions based upon one’s future and not just the present.</td>
<td>My Relationships, My Future</td>
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<td>2. Describe healthful ways to handle difficult decisions.</td>
<td>Life Skills Training</td>
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<td>a. Identify health-related situations that might require a thoughtful decision.</td>
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<td>b. List healthy options to health related issues or problems and predict the potential outcomes of each option when making a health-related decision.</td>
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<td>c. Choose a healthy option when making a decision.</td>
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<td>d. Describe the outcome of a health-related decision.</td>
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<td><strong>F2 Goal-Setting</strong></td>
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<td>Students talk in groups about a personal health goal they’d like to achieve. The goals should be SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timely). Students get input from their families and track progress with the class.</td>
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<td>Students utilize goal-setting skills to implement a short-term personal health goal.</td>
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<td>a. Set a short-term personal health goal.</td>
<td>1. Identify personal short-term health goals.</td>
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<td>b. Identify resources to assist in achieving the health goal.</td>
<td>2. Explain the value of decision-making skills when reaching a goal.</td>
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<td>c. Track progress toward</td>
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