

## **December 2018**



## Ten at a Time Physical Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Squat Challenge Complete 10 sets of 10 squats before the end of the day. Use weights for an added challenge.	Gather your family together and perform a line dance in the living. Here are some to try: Electric Slide Cha Cha Slide Cupid Shuffle	SHAPE America recommends school-age children accumulate at least 60 minutes and up to several hours of physical activity per day. Each bout of physical activity should be followed by cool-down stretches that help reduce soreness and avoid injury.		National Health Observances:  • Safe Toys and Gifts Month  Yoga Images from www.forteyoga.com		1 Couch Potato Circuit Complete this while watching your favorite TV show. 10 Chair Dips 10 Sit Ups (feet under the couch for help) 10 Squats
2 Toe Touch Kicks Lift your left leg forward and touch your toe then repeat on your right leg.	3 Code Word When you hear the word "Hanukkah" complete 10 jumping jacks.	At your desk complete the following for 10 seconds each: March in place Toe Touch Kicks Alternating Lunges	5 Cardio/ Agility Circuit Sprint forward 10 steps Side Shuffle Left 10 steps Back Peddle 10 steps Side Shuffle Right 10 steps	Wall Sit 10 seconds Russian Twist 10 seconds Plank 10 Seconds	7 Jump Rope!  Try Single Side Swing and Jump! Twirl the rope to the left side, jump over rope; twirl the rope to the right side, jump over rope. Repeat 10 times.	8 10 squat jumps 10 alternating lunges 10 vertical jumps Repeat 3 times
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16 Cardio and Abs! 10 burpees 10 frog jumps 10 Russian twists (each side) 10 second plank Repeat!	Boxer Shuffle 10 seconds 10 Jabs Right 10 Jabs Left 10 Hooks Right 10 Hooks Left Repeat	18 10 arm circles (forward and backward) 10 shoulder shrugs (forward and backward) 10 standing trunk rotations (hands on hips or straight out to side).	19 10 Squat Kicks 10 High Knee Twists 10 Scissor Jumps Repeat 3 times.	20 Code Word When you hear the word "Christmas" complete 10 jumping jacks.	21 Family Freeze Dance Play your favorite holiday song and have someone stop the music randomly. When the music stops- freeze!	22 Plank Off! Challenge a friend, sibling or parent to a plank off. Who can hold their plank the longest?
23 Dolphin Pose Like downward dog, but on your forearms. Hold Dolphin Pose three times for 15 seconds.	24 Cardio/ Agility Circuit Sprint forward 10 steps Side Shuffle Left 10 steps Back Peddle 10 steps Side Shuffle Right 10 steps	25 10 squat jumps 10 alternating lunges 10 vertical jumps Repeat 3 times	26 Couch Potato Circuit Complete this while watching your favorite TV show. 10 Chair Dips 10 Sit Ups (feet under the couch for help) 10 Squats	27 10 Squat Kicks Complete a normal squat, as you are standing kick your right leg forward. Repeat on the left leg.	28 10 Broad Jumps 10 High Knees 10 Tuck Jumps Rest 60 seconds and repeat. Don't forget to stretch!	Sprint for 10 seconds rest for 30 seconds. Repeat.  Can you do this 10 times?