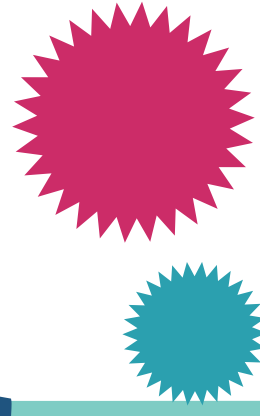


# FEVERS



## for Parents

A fever is a temperature over **100.4°F (38°C)**

### When to Keep Your Cool

- Fevers of **less than 2** days.
- Temperatures of up to **102.5°F** and they are eating, drinking and urinating normally.
- **3 months - 3 years** **103°F** if your child is older.
- Low-grade fevers if your infant or child was recently immunized. These can be normal if they last less than 48 hours.

### When to See a Doctor

- An infant younger than **3 months** of age develops any fever.
- Your child's fever lasts **> three days.**
- Your child's fever is higher than **104°F.**
- Your child's fever does not **come down** with fever reducers.
- Your child is not acting like himself or herself.
- Your child was recently immunized and has a temperature **above 102°F** or a fever for more than 48 hours.
- You think your child is dehydrated.
- The child has a **purple** or **red** rash.
- Your child's breathing is shallow, rapid or difficult.
- Your child has a **headache** that will not go away.

