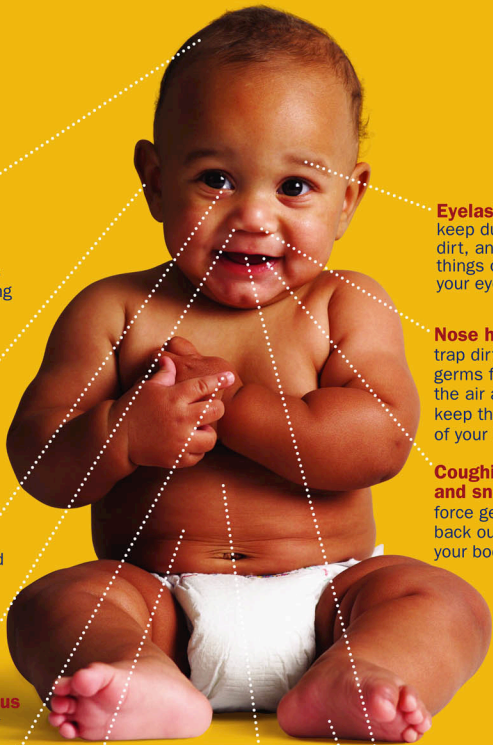


Your body protects you from the moment you're born.



Hair
keeps your head warm and protects it from getting a sunburn.

Sticky ear wax
traps dirt and keeps it away from your inner ear.

Tears
wash away particles and kill germs.

Sticky mucus
lines all your inner body tubes to trap germs.

Nails
protect your sensitive fingers and toes from getting cut when you do work.

Skin
keeps out germs by covering your body like a glove.

Sweat and oils
on your skin stop most germs from growing.

Stomach acids
that digest food also kill most germs.

Eyelashes
keep dust, dirt, and other things out of your eyes.

Nose hairs
trap dirt and germs from the air and keep them out of your lungs.

Coughing and sneezing
force germs back out of your body.

Saliva
kills many germs and washes them off your mouth and teeth.

The soles of your feet
are extra thick so your skin doesn't get cut when you walk.