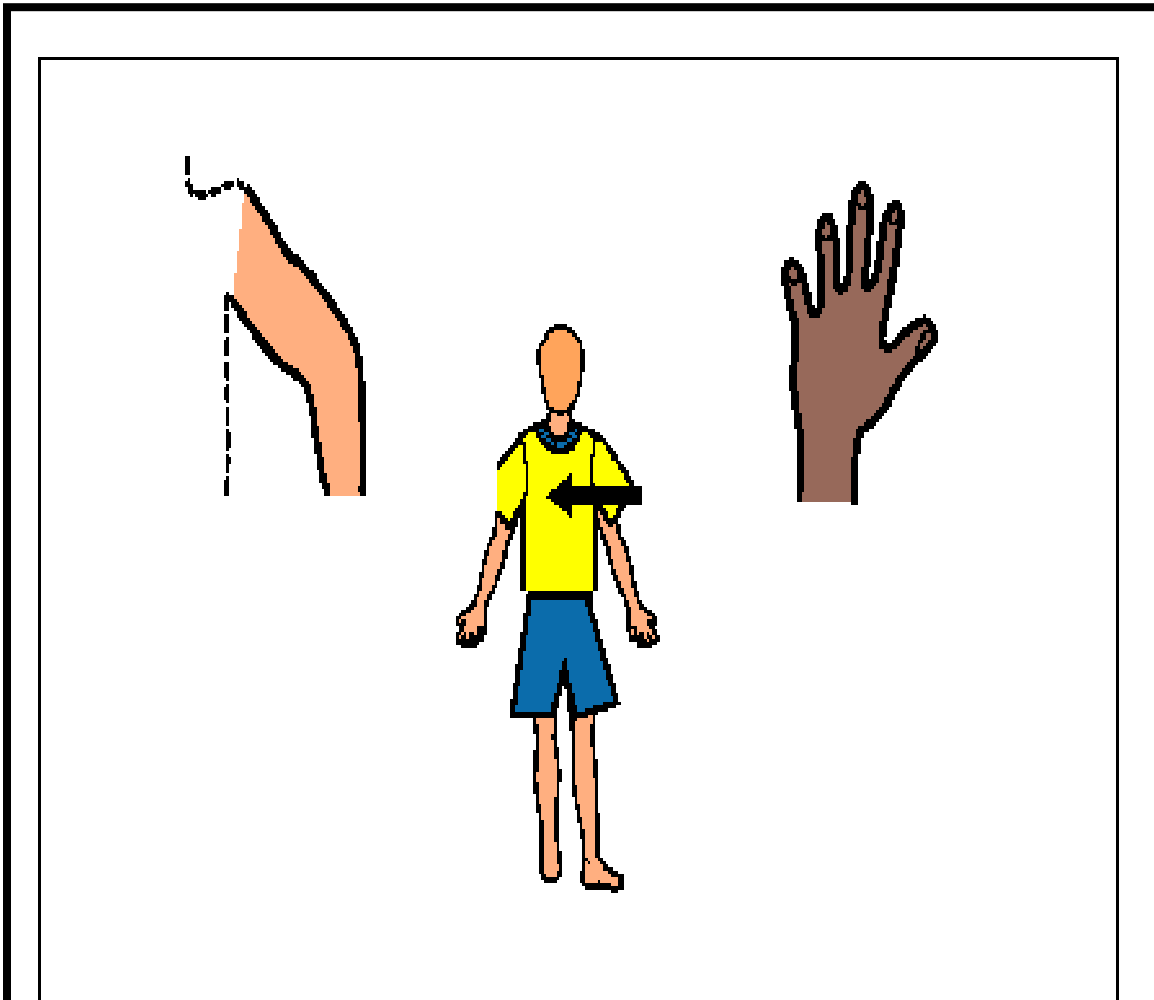


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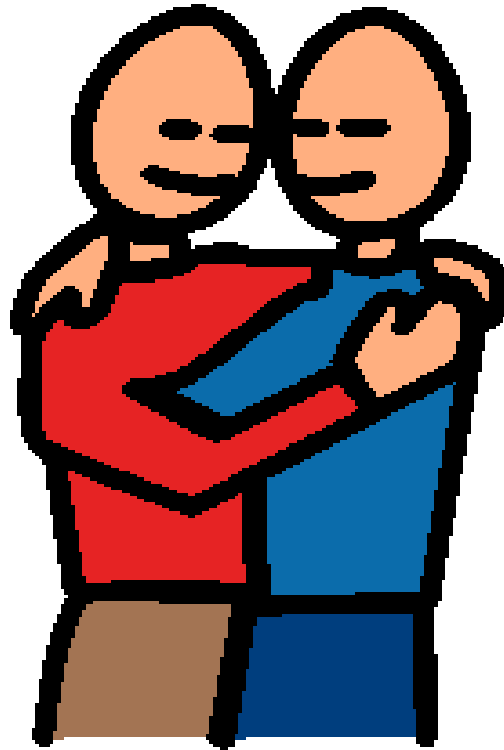
**Usually it is okay to touch friends
on the arm, on the back,
and on the shoulder**

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**It is usually okay to shake
Hands with people**

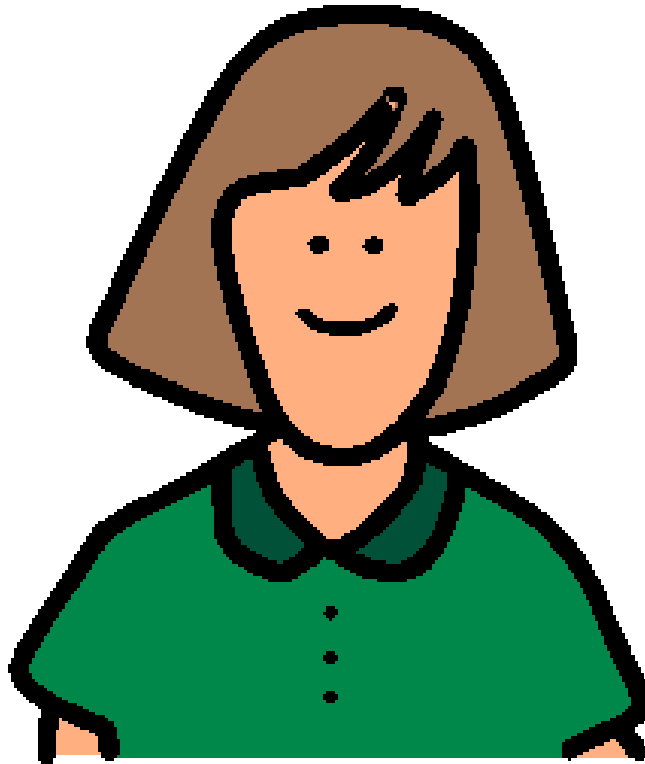
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**It is usually okay to hug
family members**

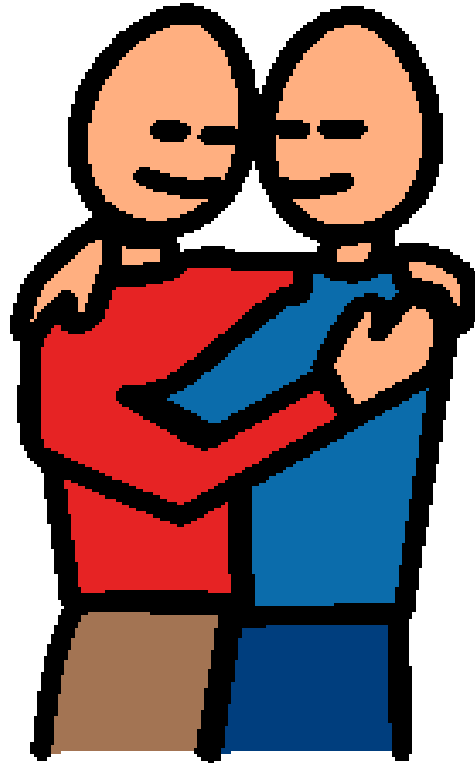
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“Can I give you a hug?”



You may hug people on special occasions. It is important to ask someone before you Hug them. Say “Can I give you a hug?”

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**If the person says “Okay”,
Then you may give them a hug.**

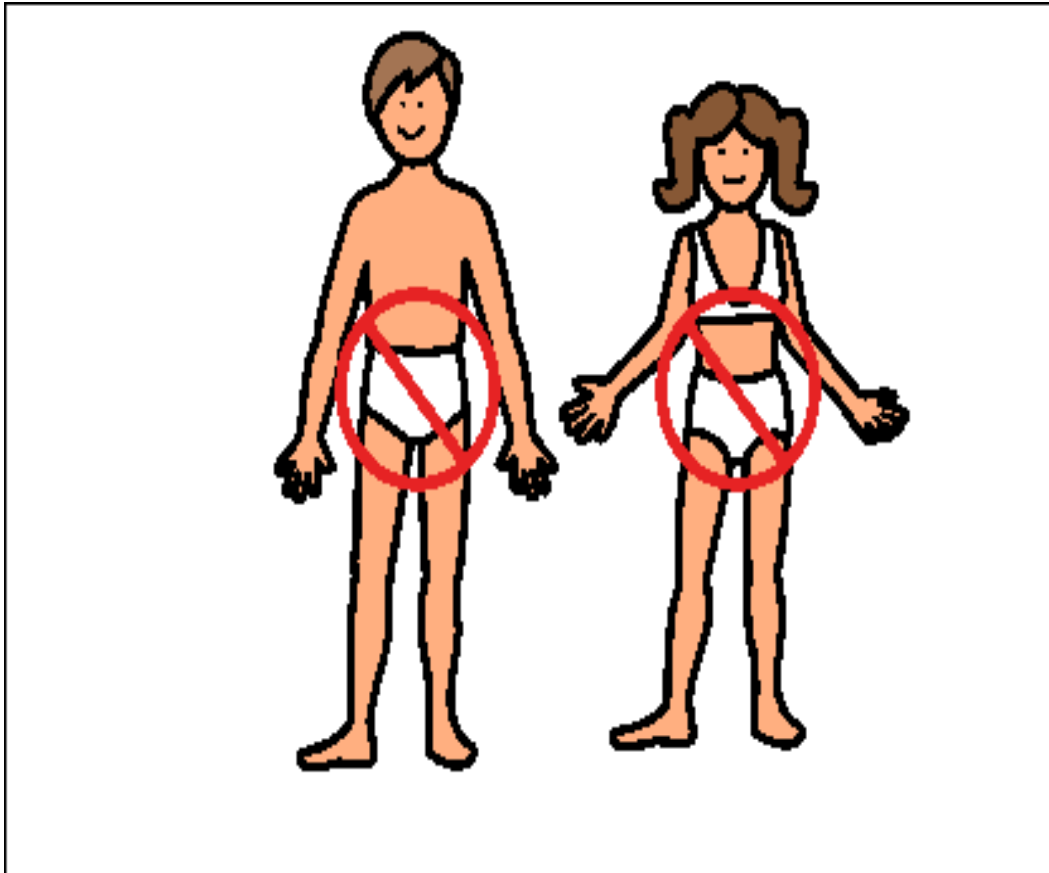
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“No Touching!”



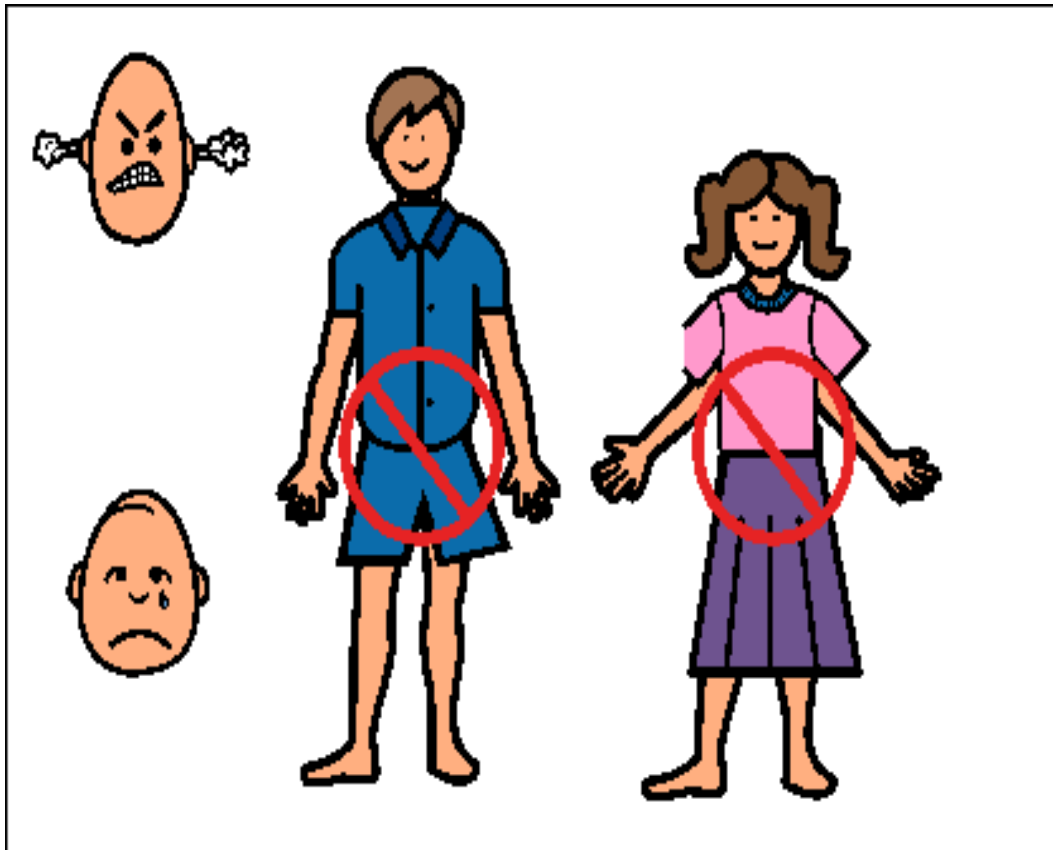
Sometimes, people will tell you not to touch them. It is important to remember not to touch when someone says “No touching”.

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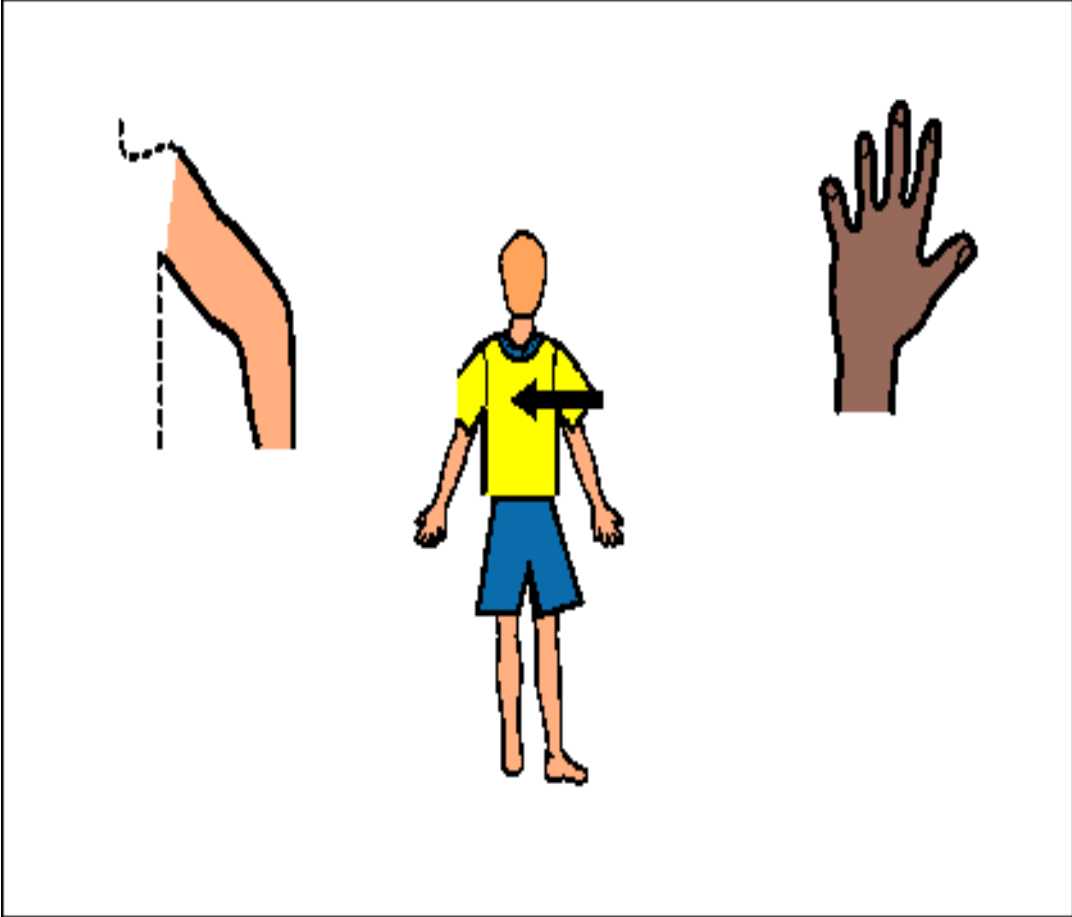
The areas on our bodies covered by a swimsuit or underwear are private areas. We never touch someone's private areas.

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People may be angry or sad if someone touches their private areas. It is never okay to touch someone's private parts.

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The diagram illustrates appropriate touching areas on a person's body. It features a central figure of a person wearing a yellow shirt and blue shorts. To the left, an orange arm is shown with a dashed line indicating the shoulder area. To the right, a brown hand is shown. A black arrow points to the person's back, and another black arrow points to their left arm. The entire diagram is enclosed in a black rectangular border.

Try to remember to only touch people on the arm, hand, back or shoulder.

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