PPE and Work Clothes
for Child Care Programs

Personal Protective Equipment, or PPE, is equipment worn to minimize the risk of accidental exposure when working with chemicals like antimicrobial pesticides.

**GLOVES**
Protect your hands!
Gloves will protect your hands when mixing or applying the product.

**PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR**
Protect your eyes!
Safety glasses or goggles will protect your eyes from product splashes or sprays.

**RESPIRATOR**
Protect your mouth, nose, and lungs!
Wearing a respirator or chemical-resistant face mask will protect you from inhaling harmful vapors.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**
Protect your skin!
Aprons will help protect your skin from splashes or sprays. Work clothes, such as long-sleeved shirts and pants, can also help.

**CLOSED-TOED SHOES**
Protect your feet!
Closed-toed shoes are a good addition to your work clothes ensemble and will help protect your feet from spills or floor applications.

Different antimicrobial pesticides may require other kinds of PPE.

Always read the label to make sure you are using the correct PPE!