Steps for Managing Bathrooms

Follow these steps to make sure your campers are safe when they use the bathroom:

1. Do your best to always take children to the bathroom in groups.

2. Send them into the bathroom in small groups, with no more children than the number of stalls or urinals.

3. Stand outside the door, with the door ajar, so you can hear what’s going on.

4. Let them know you are standing right outside, within earshot and eyesight.

If you are on a field trip or at a location where bathrooms are open to the general public, you’ll need to add two steps:

5. Enter the bathroom to make sure there are no dangers present, such as unauthorized adults or strangers, used syringes, or broken glass.

6. Position yourself so you can keep an eye on the campers and any adults who may be present.