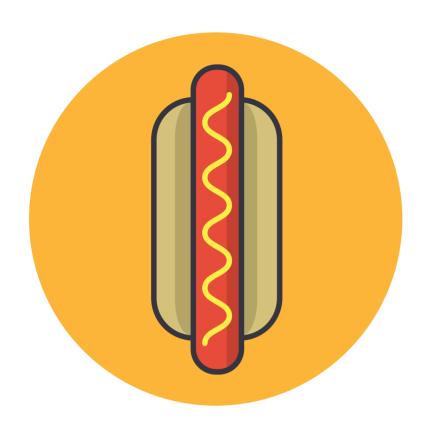
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# TOP CHOKING HAZARDS

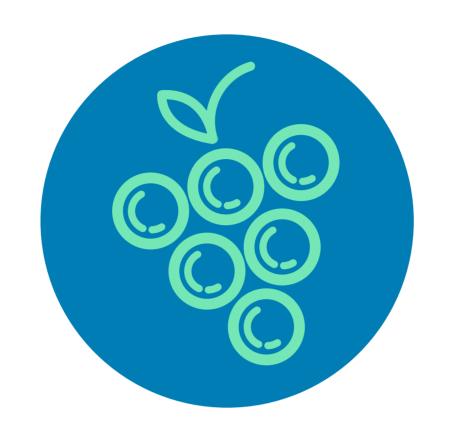


#### **HOT DOGS**

Cut hot dogs the long way first, then into bitesize pieces. Cutting hot dogs into coin-shaped pieces can still cause choking.



Never give hard candy or gum to children under 5 years old. Candy can block airways.



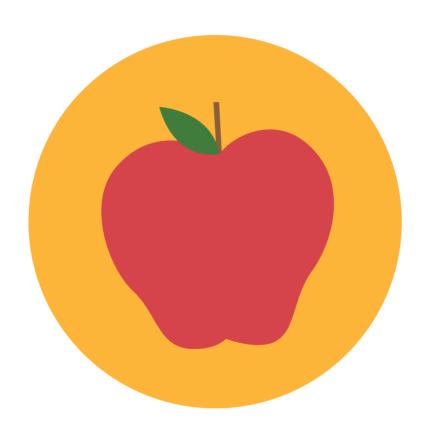
#### **GRAPES**

Cut small grapes in half and large grapes in fourths. Remember to check for seeds!



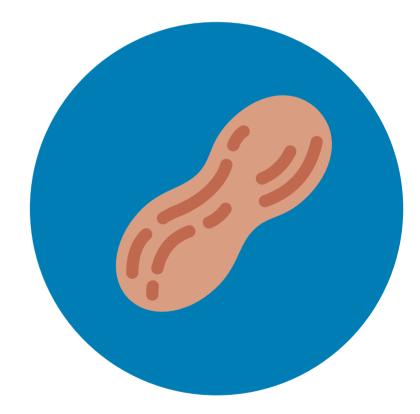
### **CARROTS**

Carrots can become lodged in the throat.
Only serve them cooked, shredded or cut in small pieces.



#### **APPLES**

Cut apple slices into smaller, more manageable chunks.
Applesauce is a smart alternative.



## **NUTS**

Avoid giving children under 5 years old any kind of nut. Besides potential allergy issues, nuts vary in size and are hard to regulate.

