# Sleep Health: Catching Zzz's

#### **Benefits of Sleep**

- Improved mood
- · Healthy heart
- · Regulated blood sugar
- · Improved mental function
- · Restored immune system
- Stress relief
- Athletic Performance
- · Maintaining healthy weight

### Risks of Not Enough Sleep

- Fatigue and a lack of energy
- · Poor balance and coordination
- Mood changes and mental health issues
- · Forgetfulness and neurological concerns
- Changes in appearance
- · Weakened immune system
- · Weight gain
- · Higher stress levels
- · Increased cardiovascular

## How Much Sleep Do I Need?

7 - 8 hours

#### Sleep Recommended Daily 0 - 3 months 14 - 17 hours 4 - 12 months 12 - 16 hours (including naps) 1-2 years 11 - 14 hours (including naps) 3 - 5 years 10 - 13 hours (including naps) 6 - 12 years 9 - 12 hours 13 - 17 years 8 - 10 hours 18 - 60 years 7 or more hours 61 - 64 years 7 - 9 hours

For more info regarding sleep health:

65 years or older

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: https://www.cdc.gov/sleep/index.html