# TIPS FOR MANAGING ANXIETY

### KNOW THE SIGNS OF ANXIETY

- Uncontrollable worry or dread
- Digestion problemsTrouble with
- concentration, memory or thinking clearly
- Increased heart rate
- Changes in energy & difficulty sleeping
- Irritability/ restlessness



#### SET BOUNDARIES WITH YOUR PHONE

## FIND A SUPPORT BUDDY

Ask someone to be your support buddy. Call, text, or video chat them as needed.

A strong social support system improves overall mental health outcomes and the ability to bounce back from stressful situations.

## EXERCISE AT HOME

Virtually any form of exercise, from aerobics to yoga, can act as a stress reliever.

If you're not an athlete or even if you're out of shape, you can still make a little exercise go a long way toward stress management.

### USE A MINDFULNESS OR MEDITATION APP

- Calm
- Headspace
- The Mindfulness App
- Mindfulness Daily
- Smiling Mind
- Take a Break!
- Insight Timer



# TAKE BREAKS Set a timer for every hour to stretch or walk.



**DEEP BREATHS** Take 10 deep breaths whenever you're feeling stressed or anxious.



## CREATE A NEW ROUTINE

People with more daily routines have lower levels of distress when facing problems with their health or negative life events.