



Fourth of July Social Story



A close-up photograph of a lit sparkler against a blurred background of red and white, likely representing the American flag. The sparkler is in the foreground, with a dense cluster of bright, golden sparks radiating from its tip. The background is out of focus, showing soft bokeh of red and white light.

On July 4th, people
celebrate the
independence of the
United States of
America

People celebrate in a lot of different ways, including going to parades, having picnics or barbecues, and watching fireworks shows!



Parades are like a long line of people and cars walking down the street. Sometimes there are balloons, music, costumes, and even candy!



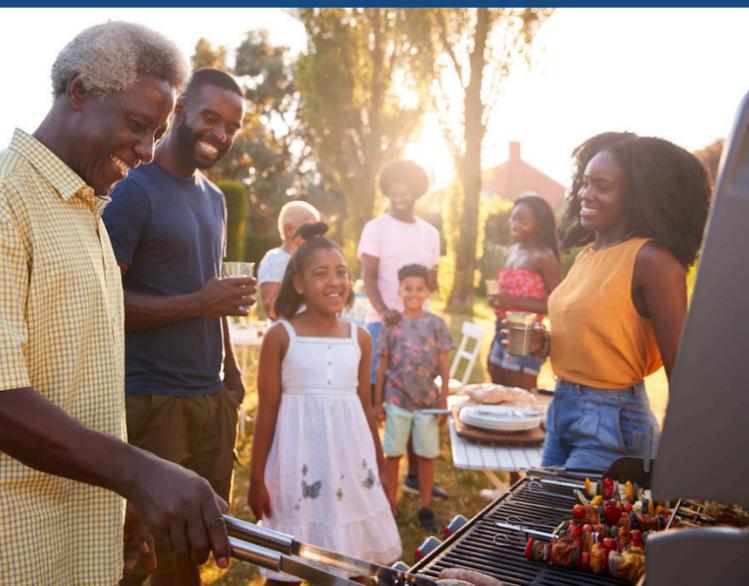
If it's too loud and I get overwhelmed, I can put on headphones and can watch the parade from farther away.



Sometimes on the Fourth of July, we get together with friends and family for a barbecue. There are lots of different types of food and smells.

My family can bring the foods I like just in case the food being served isn't right for me.

If I start to feel overwhelmed by all the people or the smoke from the barbecue, I can find a quiet place in another area.



At nighttime, there are fireworks shows! Fireworks make fun shapes and colors in the sky, but can also be noisy and make big boom or whistling sounds.

If the fireworks are too loud, I can put on my headphones. And if they are too bright, I can put on sunglasses or look away.

