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The Arkansas Healthy Children logo represents the intersection of four components of wellness: healthcare, nutrition, physical activity and safety. The logo also suggests a relationship with good health with a subtle reference to the symbol of first aid.



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