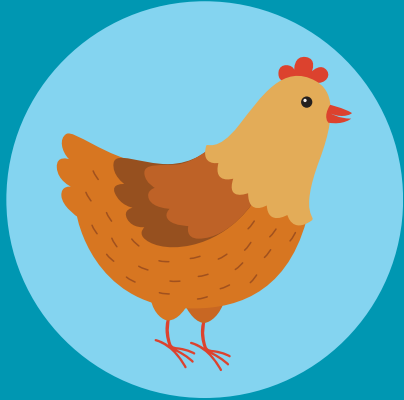


DON'T LET A CHICK MAKE YOU SICK



REMEMBER TO WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER HANDLING BIRDS

- **Chicks, ducklings, and other birds can carry germs like *Salmonella*.** You can get sick if you touch your birds or anything in their environment and then touch your eyes, nose, mouth, or face.
- While chicks and ducklings may seem like the perfect size for a child to hold, **children under the age of five shouldn't handle them due to a higher risk for severe illness. Older children should be supervised when interacting with birds.**
- **Keep your birds and their supplies outside the home to keep germs from spreading inside.**

