



Childhood Obesity: A Resource List for Educators and Researchers January 2008

This publication is a collection of resources on the topic of childhood obesity for educators and researchers. It is comprised of articles (published 2005 to the present), information available on the World Wide Web, educational materials and contact information of related organizations. Items with a public health emphasis have been selected for this list. While there is extensive literature on the clinical aspects of pediatric obesity, it is not the goal of this publication to cover it.

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I. Prevalence

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A geographical comparison of prevalence of overweight school-aged children: the National Survey of Children's Health 2003. C. Tudor-Locke, et al. *Pediatrics*, 120(4): e1043-e1050. 2007.

Overweight in southeastern Pennsylvania children: 2002 Household Health Survey data. E.B. Rappaport and J.M. Robbins. *Public Health Reports*, 120(5): 525-531. 2005.

The prevalence of health care use of overweight children in an integrated health care system. P.A. Estabrooks and S. Shetterly. *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*, 161(3): 222-227. 2007.

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II. Assessment

Body composition assessment for development of an international growth standard for preadolescent and adolescent children. T.G. Lohman and S. B. Going. *Food and Nutrition Bulletin*, 27(4): S314 –S326. 2006.



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Childhood Obesity Action Network, National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality. Cambridge, MA. June 2007. 5 pp. Available at

<http://www.nichq.org/NR/rdonlyres/7CF2C1F3-4DA3-4A00-AE15-4E35967F3571/5316/COANImplementationGuide62607FINAL.pdf>.

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Parents of elementary school students weigh in on height, weight, and Body Mass Index screening at school. M.Y. Kubik, et al. *Journal of School Health*, 76(10): 496-501. 2006.

Recent trends in waist circumference and waist-height ratio among U.S. children and adolescents. C. Li, et al. *Pediatrics*, 118(5): e1390-e1398. 2006.

Screening and interventions for childhood overweight: a summary of evidence for the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. E.P. Whitlock, et al. *Pediatrics*, 116(1): e125-e144. 2005.

III. Outcomes, Predictors and Associated Factors

A. Dietary Practices

Beverage intake among preschool children and its effect on weight status. T.M. O'Connor, S. Yang and T.A. Nicklas. *Pediatrics*, 118(4): e1010-1018. 2006.

Biocultural construction of obesogenic ecologies of childhood: parent-feeding versus child-eating strategies. A. Brewis and M. Gartin. *American Journal of Human Biology*, 18(2): 203-213. 2006.

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Examination of weight status and dietary behaviors of middle school students in Kentucky. M.G. Roseman, W.K. Yeung, and J. Nickelsen. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, 107(7): 1139-1145. 2007.

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Household food insecurity and overweight status in young school children: results from the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study. D. Rose and J.N. Bodor. *Pediatrics*, 117(2): 464-473. 2006.

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Predicting preschooler obesity at birth: the role of maternal obesity in early pregnancy. R.C. Whitaker. *Pediatrics*, 114(1): e29-36. 2004.

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Physical activity in nonoverweight and overweight Hispanic children and adolescents. N.F. Butte, et al. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*, 39(8): 1257-1266. 2007.

Relationship of physical fitness to prevalence and incidence of overweight among schoolchildren. J. Kim, et al. *Obesity Research*, 13(7): 1246-54. 2005.

Safe play spaces to promote physical activity in inner-city children: results from a pilot study of an environmental intervention. T.A. Farley, et al. *American Journal of Public Health*, 97(9): 1625-31. 2007.

Weekend schoolyard accessibility, physical activity, and obesity: the Trial of Activity in Adolescent Girls (TAAG) Study. M.M. Scott, et al. *Preventive Medicine*, 44(5): 398-403. 2007.



D. Type II Diabetes/Metabolic Syndrome

Body mass index and blood pressure screening in a rural public school system: the Healthy Kids Project. W.E. Moore, et al. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 3(4): 1-10. 2006.

Childhood overweight and cardiovascular disease risk factors: the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Growth and Health Study. D.R. Thompson, et al. *The Journal of Pediatrics*, 150(1): 18-25. 2007.

Insulin resistance syndrome in children. L.K. Scott. *Pediatric Nursing*, 32(2): 119-143. 2006.

Management of type 2 diabetes in youth: an update. K. Peterson, et al. *American Family Physician*, 76(5): 658-664. 2007.

Metabolic syndrome in children and adolescents. G.K. Singh. *Current Treatment Options in Cardiovascular Medicine*, 8(5): 403-413. 2006.

Metabolic syndrome in youth: current issues and challenges. T. Huang, G. Ball and P.W. Franks. *Applied Physiology, Nutrition, and Metabolism*, 32(1): 13-22. 2007.

Prevalence of the metabolic syndrome in elementary school children. K.D. Dubose, et al. *Acta Paediatrica*, 95: 1005-11. 2006.

IV. Prevention and Intervention Approaches

Addressing the epidemic of childhood obesity through school-based interventions: what has been done and where do we go from here? K.E. Peterson and M.K. Fox. *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics*, 35(1): 113-130. 2007.

An asset-based community initiative to reduce television viewing in New York state. I.R. Baker, et al. *Preventive Medicine*, 44(5) 437-441. 2007.

Body image and self-esteem among adolescents undergoing an intervention targeting dietary and physical activity behaviors. J.S. Huang, et al. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 40(3): 245-251. 2007.



Combating the epidemic of obesity and cardiovascular disease: perspectives from school-aged children. C.C. Addison, et al. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 3(3): 268-273. 2006.

A community intervention reduces BMI z-score in children: Shape Up Somerville first year results. C.D. Economos, et al. *Obesity*, 15(5): 1325-1336. 2007.

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An intervention to promote healthy weight: Nutrition and physical activity self-assessment for child care (NAP SACC) theory and design. A.S. Ammerman, et al. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 4(3): A67. 2007.

Interventions to prevent or treat obesity in preschool children: a review of evaluated programs. D.A. Bluford, B. Sherry, and K.S. Scanlon. *Obesity*, 15(6): 1356-1372. 2007.

Lifestyle interventions in the treatment of childhood overweight: a meta-analytic review of randomized controlled trials. D.E. Wifley, et al. *Health Psychology*, 26(5): 521-532. 2007.

Missed opportunities: local health departments as providers of obesity prevention programs for adolescents. S.J. Slater, L.M. Powell, and F.J. Chaloupka. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 33(4S): S246-S250. 2007.



Parents' perceptions of curricular issues affecting children's weight in elementary schools. J. Murnan, et al. *Journal of School Health*, 76(10): 502-511. 2006.

Patterns of childhood obesity prevention legislation in the United States. T.K. Boehmer, et al. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 4(3): A56. 2007.

Predicting childhood obesity prevention behaviors using social cognitive theory. M. Sharma, D.I. Wagner, and J. Wilkerson. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 24(3): 191-203. 2006.

Screening and interventions for childhood overweight: a summary of evidence for the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. E.P. Whitlock, et al. *Pediatrics*, 116(1): e125-e139. 2005.

Small changes in dietary sugar and physical activity as an approach to preventing excessive weight gain: the America on the Move Family Study. S.J. Rodearmel, et al. *Pediatrics*, 120(4): e869-e879. 2007.

Two-year follow-up results for Hip-Hop to Health Jr.: a randomized controlled trial for overweight prevention in preschool minority children. M.L. Fitzgibbon, et al. *The Journal of Pediatrics*, 146(5): 618-625. 2005.

V. Educational Materials

Childhood and Adolescent Overweight: The Health Professional's Guide to Identification, Treatment, and Prevention

Mary Catherine Mullen and Jodie Shield
Chicago, IL: American Dietetic Association, 2004.

Description: This 240 book is designed to assist health professionals in identifying the causes of overweight and obesity in a child, as well as the appropriate methods for prevention and treatment. Resources for involving families, schools and communities in the process are also provided.

Ordering Information:

American Dietetic Association
Phone: 800-877-1600, ext. 5000
Email: sales@eatright.org

Online Ordering: http://www.eatright.org/cps/rde/xchg/SID-5303FFEA-C3B9C1D8/ada/hs.xsl/shop_1305_ENU_HTML.htm



Childhood Nutrition: Preventing Obesity

Longmont, CO: InJoy Videos, 2005.

Description: This set of DVDs provides guidance on nutrition and feeding for parents of children ages newborn to 12. Available in English and Spanish; includes facilitator's guide, handouts and activity book.

Ordering Information:

InJoy Videos

7107 La Vista Place

Longmont, CO 80503

Phone: 800-326-2082 Fax: 303-449-8788

Online Ordering: <http://www.injoyvideos.com/>

Eat Smart, Play Hard

Alexandria, VA: Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2007.

Description: This Web site encourages children and adults to eat healthy and be physically active every day. Resources include games and activities for children, brochures for parents, and tools for health professionals and educators.

Web site: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/eatsmartplayhard/>

Empowering Youth with Nutrition and Physical Activity

Alexandria, VA: Team Nutrition, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2007.

Web site: <http://teamnnutrition.usda.gov/Resources/empoweringyouth.html>

Description: This 202 page manual is for use in after school programs and classrooms with youth 11-18 years old. It contains current nutrition and physical activity information to enhance leader knowledge; hands-on activities that teach nutrition concepts; and ideas to include nutrition education and physical activity into youth programs.

Ordering Information:

USDA's Team Nutrition

Phone: 703-305-1624

Online Ordering: <http://tn.ntis.gov/>

Fit Kids = Happy Kids

Dallas, TX: Southwest Region, Supplement Foods Program, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2006.

Web site: http://www.nal.usda.gov/wicworks/Sharing_Center/gallery/wic_fam4.htm#st14a

Description: This kit, developed for use in the WIC program, includes both client-and educator-focused tools for preventing childhood obesity and promoting healthy eating and physical activity. The kit includes flip charts, posters and a manual for educators with slides.



The Healthy Meals Resource System

Beltsville, MD: Food and Nutrition Information Center, National Agricultural Library, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2007.

Web site: <http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov>

Description: This online resource system is designed to assist state and local school food service and child care programs in meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. It includes a searchable database of food service and nutrition education materials for use by staff of USDA Child Nutrition Programs.

Helping Your Child: Tips for Parents

Bethesda, MD: Weight Control Information Network, National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 2007.

Web site: <http://win.niddk.nih.gov/publications/child.htm>

Description: This 24 page booklet provides guidance for parents on how to encourage healthy eating and physical activity within their families. It is available online in full-text, as well as print copies.

Ordering Information:

Weight Control Information Network
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Bethesda, MD 20892-3665 (Please use complete 9-digit ZIP code.)

Phone: 877-946-4627 Fax: 202-828-1028

Email: win@info.niddk.nih.gov

Online Ordering: <http://win.niddk.nih.gov/order/orderpub.htm>

If Your Child Is Overweight: A Guide for Parents, 3rd edition

Sharon M. Kosharek

Chicago, IL: American Dietetic Association, 2006.

Description: This 52 page book is designed to assist parents and children in making positive lifestyle changes that will improve their overall health and well-being.

Ordering Information:

American Dietetic Association

Phone: 800-877-1600, ext. 5000

Email: sales@eatright.org

Online Ordering:

http://www.eatright.org/cps/rde/xchg/ada/hs.xsl/shop_8120_ENU_HTML.htm

MyPyramid for Kids

Washington, DC: Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2007.

Web site: <http://www.mypyramid.gov/kids/index.html>

Description: This child-friendly version of MyPyramid is designed to help motivate children 6-11 years old to make healthy food choices and be physically active. The Web site includes worksheets, an online game and tips for parents.



Physical Activity Cards

Barbara Willenberg

Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Cooperative Extension, 2006.

Description: This set of laminated cards is intended for use with children ages 4 to 15. The cards are divided into groups based on activity type and are color-coded accordingly. Each 5 x 8-inch card includes a tip for how the activity can be integrated into nutrition education.

Ordering Information:

University of Missouri Cooperative Extension

Phone: 573-882-7216

Online Ordering:

http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/shop/product_add.asp?intProdID=N862

Overcoming Obesity in Childhood and Adolescence: A Guide for School Leaders

Donald Schumacher and J. Allen Queen

Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, 2006.

Description: This 168 page book provides resources for educators wanting to incorporate wellness, nutrition, fitness and health into the school curriculum; provides discussions about issues that may arise when designing and implementing such programs.

Ordering Information:

Corwin Press

2455 Teller Road

Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

Phone: 800-233-9936 Fax: 800-417-2466

Online Ordering: <http://www.corwinpress.com/booksProdDesc.nav?prodId=Book227856>

A Parent's Guide to Childhood Obesity: A Roadmap to Health

Sandra Hassink

Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics, 2006.

Description: This 256 page book provides nutritional guidance, strategies for dealing with a variety of parenting challenges, and approaches for encouraging physical activity.

Ordering Information:

American Academy of Pediatrics

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Elk Grove Village, IL 60009-0747

Phone: 847-434-4000 Fax: 847-434-8000

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Online Ordering: http://www.aap.org/bst/showdetl.cfm?&DID=15&Product_ID=4176



VERB: It's What You Do

Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2007.

Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/youthcampaign/>

Description: The goal of this campaign is to encourage children ages 9-13 to be physically active everyday. The Web site includes background information on the campaign, as well as educational materials available in English and Spanish.

We Can! Ways to Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition

National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 2007.

Web site: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/obesity/wecan/>

Description: The goal of this program is to support families and communities in helping children maintain a healthy weight. The program focuses on improving food choices, increasing physical activity and reducing screen time.

VI. Additional Contacts**Action for Healthy Kids**

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Berkeley, CA 94720-3100
Phone: 510-642-2915 Fax: 510-642-4612
Web site: <http://www.cnr.berkeley.edu/cwh/index.html>

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National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
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1600 Clifton Road
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Email: cdcinfo@cdc.gov
Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/index.htm>

Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
4770 Buford Highway, NE, MS/K-24
Atlanta, GA 30341-3717
Phone: 770-488-5820 Fax: 770-488-5473
Email: cdcinfo@cdc.gov
Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa>

National Association for Sport and Physical Education

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
1900 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1598
Phone: 800-213-7193
Web site: <http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/template.cfm?template=main.html>

The NIH Obesity Research Task Force

National Institutes of Health
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892
Web site: <http://obesityresearch.nih.gov/>



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Web site: <http://www.obesity.org>

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