Building Pediatrician Capacity to Address Food Insecurity

Screen & Intervene: A Toolkit for Pediatricians to Address Food Insecurity
Explore the Food Research and Action Council (FRAC) and the AAP's latest toolkit to learn more about how pediatricians can play a critical role in addressing food insecurity. [www.frac.org/aaptoolkit](http://www.frac.org/aaptoolkit)

ECHO/QI for Practice Change
We will host a second cohort of the 7-9 month ECHO and QI on Food Insecurity. Participating practice teams will identify and develop strategies that lead to sustainable approaches in pediatric practices to support children and families facing food insecurity. Watch for the recruitment and sign-up in Fall, 2022.

Building Effective Ambassadors for Children: A National Community of Practice
The goal of this community of practice is to equip pediatricians with the skills and strategies necessary for both community engagement and policy advocacy around food insecurity and other issues in your community. We will host 8 learning sessions over the course of 8 months, starting in early 2023. Recruitment is now open through 10/21 - Application materials are available at [www.aap.org/cpti](http://www.aap.org/cpti).

AAP State Chapter Learning Community
Twelve AAP chapters were selected through a competitive application process to convene state food delivery and family support partners to explore opportunities for formal collaboration, including data sharing and referral networks. Four of the awarded chapters are implementing projects to close the referral loop between pediatric offices and WIC.

By 2030, the AAP and Share Our Strength commit to offering training to all 67,000 AAP member pediatricians on both screening for nutrition insecurity and referring patients to federal and community nutrition resources.

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