AAP Food Insecurity ECHO

The American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting primary care practices to join a 9-month learning collaborative aimed to educate and support primary care providers on developing and sustaining approaches in pediatric practice to support children and families facing food insecurity.

Practices will engage in the ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model™, a telementoring platform that leverages video conference technology to connect subject matter experts with primary care teams in local communities, fostering an "**all teach, all learn**" approach.

Benefits of participating:

- ✓ Improve capacity to identify, refer and follow-up with families experiencing or nearing food insecurity
- ✓ Learn new quality improvement (QI) methods and track improvement through monthly data collection to achieve desired outcomes in your practice
- ✓ Network and problem solve with others
- ✓ Participating pediatricians will have the opportunity to earn American Board of Pediatrics Part 4 Maintenance *approval pending*

Who should apply:

Practices providing primary care who:

- ✓ Want to improve the quality of care for their patients around food insecurity
- ✓ Can assemble a team of members that may include:
  - A primary care physician
  - A nurse
  - An additional team member such as front office person, practice manager, or care coordinator
- ✓ Provide primary care to patients ages 0-21 years

Timeline:

October 2021	October 2021	November - June 2022	June 2022
• Submit online application	• Receive onboarding materials	• Attend monthly ECHO sessions • Conduct monthly de-identified chart reviews • Prepare a case review form • Test changes to improve access to quality healthcare for patients	• Complete post evaluation survey • Participate in focus group

Interested?

Apply online

Contact Briana Lemon, ECHO Manager at blemon@aap.org with any questions.

No Kid Hungry is a public-private coalition working to end childhood hunger. The partnership between Share Our Strength and the American Academy of Pediatrics is ending childhood hunger by ensuring kids get the food they need.