



Who we are:

Healthy Choices for Healthy Children is a coalition of leading state organizations in business, health care, child advocacy, fitness and nutrition dedicated to preventing and decreasing childhood obesity in Ohio. We share this interest because it is the right thing to do for Ohio's children and has the potential to dramatically impact the overall health and economy of our state.

Why we are coming together:

Childhood obesity is EVERYONE'S issue. It not only affects the health of Ohio's children today and into adulthood, but there are significant economic issues associated with increased obesity in our children that impact all of us. We join together to encourage public policy in our state that supports research-based solutions to the childhood obesity epidemic in Ohio. As a coalition, we also work to ensure that public policy is supported with actions that provide parents, educators, institutions and organizations with opportunities to positively affect behavior in the children they influence.

Please sign and return to Melissa Bacon, Ohio Children's Hospital Association via fax: (614) 228-3772 or via e-mail at mbacon@ohiochildrenshospitals.org

- YES, our organization agrees with the coalition statement above and agrees to join the Healthy Choices for Healthy Children coalition.

SIGNATURE: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

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