A Review of Obesity-Themed Policy Briefs

Elizabeth A. Dodson, PhD, Amy A. Eyler, PhD, Stephanie Chalifour, BA, Christopher G. Wintrode, JD

Appendix A

List of the policy briefs selected for review, N=100

2009 RI KidCount Factbook—Obesity
Access to Healthy Foods in Low-Income Neighborhoods: Opportunities for Public Policy
Accessing Nutrition Information at Chain Restaurants: New Data
Active Living for Rural Youth
Addressing Physical Activity
American Heart Association School Nutrition Policy Recommendations
Are Nutrient Standards for Competitive Foods Feasible?
Bubbling Over: Soda Consumption and Its Link to Obesity in California
California Health Policy Forum
California’s Obesity Crisis: Focus on Solutions: What Schools Can Do: Is PA by Itself the Answer?
California’s Obesity Crisis: Focus on Solutions: Food Advertising and Marketing to Children and Youth
Child Nutrition
Child Obesity in Indiana: A Growing Public Policy Concern
Childhood Obesity and the Marketing of Junk Food in Schools
Childhood Obesity in Massachusetts: Costs, Consequences, and Opportunities for Change
Childhood Obesity in Tennessee
Childhood Obesity: Essential Facts for Parents and Schools
Childhood Overweight: What the Research Tells Us
Competitive Foods in Schools
Designed for Disease: the Link Between Local Food Environments and Obesity and Diabetes
Diabetes Rates and Trends in California Border Counties
Do Food Programs Make Children Overweight?
Expanding the Role of Afterschool Programs in Promoting Health and Wellness

FACTS. With a Very Heavy Heart: Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)

Federal Child Nutrition Programs Are Important to Rural Households

Health Affairs: Child Obesity Policy Brief

Healthy Children, Healthy Communities: Schools, Parks, Recreation, and Sustainable Regional Planning

Healthy Diets and Physically Fit Youth

Healthy Parks, Healthy Communities: Addressing Health Disparities and Park Inequities Through Public Financing of Parks, Playgrounds, and Other Physical Activity Settings

How Much Do You Know About the Childhood Obesity Epidemic in Missouri?

How Neighborhoods Can Reduce the Risk of Obesity

How to Make Healthy Changes in Your Neighborhood

How to Use Redevelopment to Create Healthier Communities

Impact of Federal Commodity Programs on School Meal Nutrition

Improving Child Nutrition Policy: Insights from National USDA Study of School Food Environments

Improving School Food Standards: The Positive Impact on Revenue

Industry Can Play a Role in Preventing Childhood Obesity

Learning for Life: PE in Public Schools

Low-Income Adolescents Face More Barriers to Healthy Weight

Maximizing Opportunities for Physical Activity During the School Day

Maximizing Opportunities for Physical Activity Through Joint Use of Facilities

Menu Calorie Postings in Restaurants: Policy Intervention to Prevent and Reduce Obesity

Menu Labeling in Chain Restaurants: Opportunities for Public Policy

Model Menu Labeling Ordinances

Moderate to Vigorous Physical Activity in Physical Education to Improve Health and Academic Outcomes

Nutrition & Physical Activity Arizona

Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Appropriations Fact Sheet

Obesity in Adults During Pregnancy

Obesity and Disability: The Shape of Things to Come

Obesity in Children
Obesity in Michigan: Public or Private Issue?
Obesity in New Jersey: Health Data Fact Sheet
Obesity in Texas: Policy Implications
Obesity in Young Children: Impact and Intervention
Overview of Washington State Nutrition & Physical Activity Plan: Policy & Environmental Approaches
Overview: The State Of Childhood Obesity In America
Overweight Among School-Age Youth: Healthy Foods and Beverages in Schools
Overweight and Obesity Among Latino Youths
Physical Activity and Health: Adolescents and Young Adults
Physical Activity and Health: The Link Between Physical Activity and Morbidity and Mortality
Physical Activity in Alabama
Physical Education and California Schools
Physical Education in Schools—Both Quality and Quantity Are Important
Preventing Childhood Obesity in Rhode Island
Preventing Diseases Through Physical Activity
Promising Policies: Addressing Obesity in Mississippi
Research-Based Recommendations to Improve Child Nutrition in Schools and Out-Of-School-Time Programs
Restricting Food and Beverage Advertising in Schools
Rethinking the BMI
Rhode Island Obesity Control Program: A Public Health Approach to Addressing Overweight and Obesity Among Children and Adults
Role of the School Nurse in Providing School Health Services
Rudd Report: School Food: Opportunities for Improvement
Rudd Report: School Wellness Policies
RWJF Fact Sheet on Southern Childhood Obesity
School Food Unwrapped: What's Available and What Our Kids Are Actually Eating
School Foods Sold Outside of Meals (Competitive Foods)
School Wellness Policies
Schools Can Play a Role in Preventing Childhood Obesity
Searching for Health Food: The Food Landscape in California Cities and Counties
Soft Drink Ban on School Campuses
Soft Drink Taxes: A Policy Brief
South Los Angeles Ban on Fast-Food Chains Misses the Mark
Strengthen Nutrition Education and Promotion: 2010 Child Nutrition Reauthorization
Sugar-Sweetened Beverages: Extra Sugar, Extra Calories, and Extra Weight
Safety in Schools
Supporting Healthy Communities Through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Take Action! Work Effectively with Schools to Reduce Childhood Obesity
Teen Dietary Habits Related to Those of Parents
The Facts About Childhood Obesity
The New Mexico Plan to Promote Healthier Weight
The Obesity Challenge in Connecticut
U.S. Obesity, Weight Gain, and Socioeconomic Status
Walking and Biking to School: Physical Activity and Health Outcomes
Weight Bias: A Social Justice Issue
Weighty Matters: How Obesity Drives Poor Health and Health Spending in the U.S.
Wellness in Nebraska Schools: Supports for Healthy Eating Within Nebraska’s Public Middle and High Schools
Wellness in Nebraska Schools: Supports for Physical Activity Within Nebraska’s Public Middle and High Schools
Why Adopt an Obesity Prevention Resolution?

PA, physical activity; PE, physical education; RI, Rhode Island; RWJF, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; USDA, U.S. Department of Agriculture