

### Early Childhood Obesity

### Portfolio Strategy and Overview

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Shape NC – a three-year, \$3 million project focusing on changing the physical activity and nutrition policies, practices and built environments in child care. This is a broad-based, long-term blueprint that will provide a roadmap for North Carolina's investments and efforts, public and private, to increase the percent of healthy weight among children birth to age five and those who care for them.

A strategic plan identifying evidence-based or promising practices at each level of the socioecologic model of health behavior including individual/family/interpersonal; clinical; community and environment; and policy.

**NC IOM Taskforce** 

Preventing Obesity by Design

The Preventing Obesity by Design (POD) project works to reverse the trend toward childhood obesity by improving outdoor environments at child care centers and teaching child care providers how to promote physical activity and nutrition.

**Shape NC** 

A self-assessment of best practice in nutrition and physical activity policies and practices. By 2014 will have online dashboard, technical assistance and resources for both child care providers as well as those providing training and technical assistance to child care.

NAPSACC and Go NAPSACC Be Active Kids-Signature Program Be Active Kids is a physical activity initiative focused on providing physical activity related support and resources to individuals caring for young children in North Carolina. Be Active Kids utilizes a developmentally appropriate curricula and various training modules to increase physical activity of both children and adults in early childhood settings.



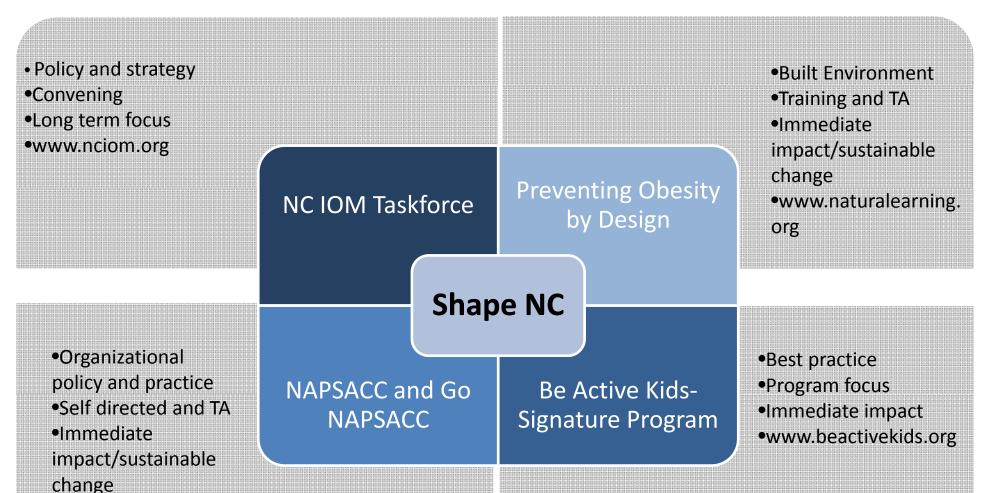
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### OFF TO A HEALTHY

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# The Company We Keep













































# Our "Other" Clients: Families

### What Do Parents Want?

- Safe place to grow, play, and learn
- Ready for school
- Confident and competent learners
- Success not just in school but in life
- Healthy bodies healthy habits





## **Our Commitment to Healthy Children**

- Physical activity
- Screen time
- Food
- Beverages
- Breastfeeding
- Parent, caregiver, teacher information on physical activity and nutrition
- Assessment



## Our Curriculum for Healthy Children

- Well Aware the Bright Horizons Approach to Health, Fitness and Wellness
- Movement Matters improving fitness and health of children in our care
- Toward a Better World supporting children's development of empathy, compassion and social awareness
- GardenWorks science, food, and healthy eating through gardening







# Start Smart: Healthy Weight in Early Childhood

# Grantmakers In Health's Issue Dialogue

Tuesday, October 16, 2012 presented by

Linda Geigle, National Association for Family Child Care







# **Expand Training Opportunities**

Support access to professional development opportunities.

Build training specific to the unique setting of family child care.

Be involved in enhancing the delivery methods.

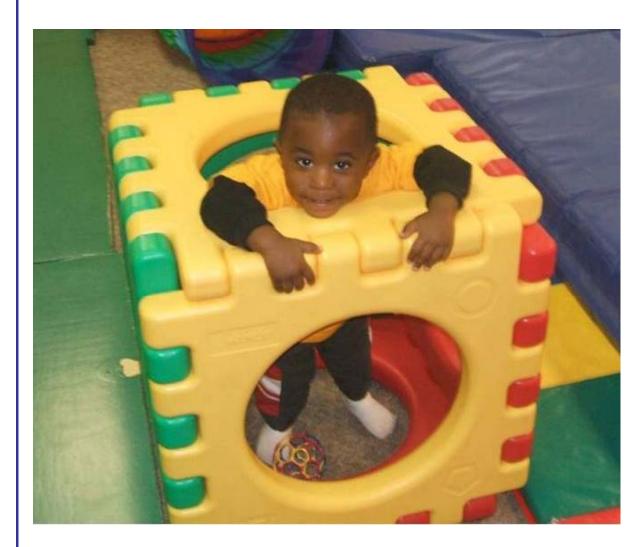












### **Build Incentives**

Build incentives for family child care throughout projects and systems.

Recognize and reward milestone achievements.













### Be a Partner - Collaborate

Collaboration is critical.

Encourage parent education and involvement.

Be an advocate. Be sure family child care is included in public policy decisions.

Be intentional. Include family child care providers and their professional organizations from the start.













### **Allocate Resources**

Allocate resources to family child care equitably.

It doesn't take millions to make a huge difference. The family child care field has the talent to make a huge difference with small amounts.













# **Early Learning Ventures Alliances**

**Shared Services Model for the Child Care Industry** 





### Early Learning Ventures Partners

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### **ELV Partners**

ELV is collaborating with organizations throughout Colorado who share our mission of high quality and universal access for all children and families.







Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment





### **Introduction to CACFP Meal Patterns**





FOOD CHART

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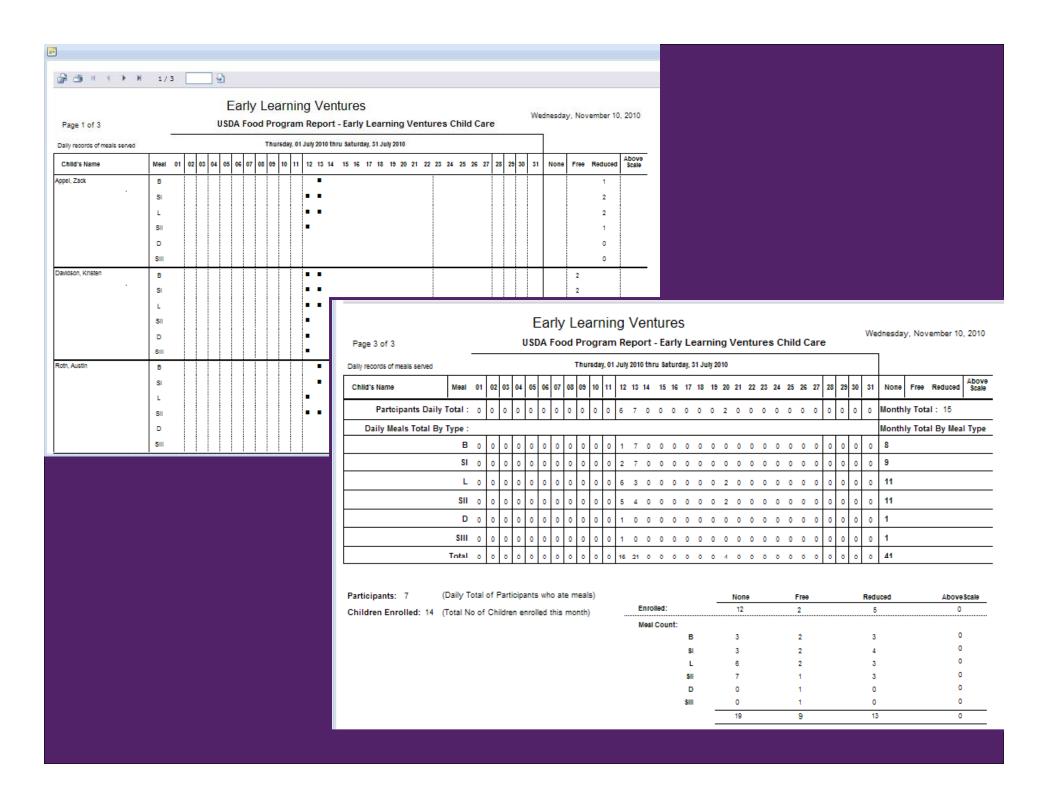
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