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## Member Spotlight



[Northeast Florida Counts](#) is a free online health resource for the seven county area that helps planners, policy makers, and community members learn about issues and identify improvements necessary for healthful outcomes.

## Upcoming Events

**Duval County Food Policy Council**  
Thursday, June 27  
5:15 - 6:30 p.m.  
Duval County Health Department  
900 University Boulevard North  
Suite 205  
Jacksonville, FL 32211

**JAX2025 Implementation Meeting**  
Wednesday, June 26  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
WJCT Studios  
100 Festival Park Ave  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

## >WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Do You know the Coalition's Healthy Heroes? Last year, the Coalition honored 12 healthy heroes at the inaugural [Celebrating Healthy Kids and Active Communities Awards Breakfast](#). The breakfast serves as a platform to commemorate Childhood Obesity Awareness month and recognize top childhood obesity prevention programs in Jacksonville. Save the date for Friday, September 13 at 8:00 a.m., when the Coalition releases its 2013 *Stories from the Field* report and honors organizations that are helping children develop healthy habits.

## >WHAT IS AHEAD?

### After the School Bell: A Summer Plan to Promote Health

School may be out for the summer, but that doesn't mean the opportunity to learn has ended for children in Duval County. It's as important to continue to teach children healthy habits, as it is to teach them their ABCs. The Healthy Jacksonville Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition has compiled [a list of free or low-cost resources](#) that can help students remain active and healthy during the summer.

## >DID YOU KNOW?

**It Is Time to Submit Your Stories From The Field**  
Are you part of an organization with a

**Childhood Obesity Prevention  
Coalition Monthly Meeting**

Friday, July 12

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Nemours Children's Clinic

807 Children's Way

10th Floor Auditorium

Jacksonville, FL 32207

**Childhood Obesity Awareness  
Month Breakfast**

Friday, September 13

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

**Duval County Food Summit**

Saturday, November 16

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

unique program that inspires people to be active in their community? If so, we want to hear from you. The Coalition is collecting stories from the field in response to the [2009 Community Call to Action to Reduce Childhood Obesity](#). These stories will highlight Duval County's top childhood obesity prevention accomplishments during Fall 2011 - Spring 2013 as a part of the Embrace a Healthy Florida and Promising Practices and Applied Research grants funded through [the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida Foundation](#). The stories will be used in a variety of outlets, including a printed report, presentations, [HJCOPC.org](#) and other community relations and social media activities. Download a [Stories From the Field application](#) and submit it by June 30. Please contact [Healthy Jacksonville](#) with questions about this project.

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