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## Member Spotlight



[The PLAYERS Center for Child Health](#) seeks to improve the health, wellness and quality of life for families living in North Florida. The Center represents the interests of medically underserved children at the local, state and national levels of government.

## Upcoming Events

### JAX2025 Meeting 2

Saturday, February 2

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Prime Osborn Convention Center

1000 Water Street

Jacksonville, FL 32204

Register today at [JAX2025](#).

### Healthy Jacksonville Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition Monthly Meeting

Friday, February 8

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Nemours Children's Clinic

10th Floor Auditorium

807 Children's Way

Jacksonville, FL 32207

### Jacksonville Kids Coalition Advocacy Training

Tuesday, February 22

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Jacksonville Marriott

4670 Salisbury Road

Jacksonville, FL 32256

Email the [Jacksonville Kids Coalition](#) for

## >WHAT IS HAPPENING?

### Calling All *Healthy Visioneers*

The Healthy Jacksonville Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition (HJCOPC) encourages its members to attend [JAX2025](#) on Saturday, February 2, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. In the second of five sessions, community leaders will further refine Jacksonville's priorities and begin to develop recommendations for the city's future. Coalition members are needed to advocate for a community vision that promotes health and wellness for all Duval County residents. [Register today](#) to attend.

## >WHAT IS AHEAD...

### Coming Soon: Jacksonville Kids Coalition to Host Advocacy Training

On Friday, February 22, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., the Jacksonville Kids Coalition will host an advocacy training for all nonprofit community partners. The training will be held prior to the [Rally in Tally](#) trip in April and during Children's Week. [Download](#) the event flyer.

## >DID YOU KNOW?

### Wolfson Children's Hospital Kidz Bite Back in the News

Kidz Bite Back, a Wolfson Children's Hospital program, is a youth-led initiative that teaches children healthy habits and how to be smart consumers. Kidz Bite Back works with student leaders to help them find their own creative way to present the material to their peers.

more information.

### **Festival of Friends Concert and Arts Show**

Benefiting the North Florida School for Special Education

Saturday, February 16

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Ponte Vedra Concert Hall

1050 A1A North

Ponte Vedra, FL 32082

[Download](#) the event flyer.

### **Duval County Food Policy Council Meeting**

Thursday, February 28

5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Duval County Health Department

First Floor Auditorium

900 University Boulevard North

Jacksonville, FL 32211

Read more about the program's expanded presence in [Folio Weekly](#).

### **Get Connected with the Coalition**

With your support, we have developed a growing movement to build a healthier community for Jacksonville's youth. The Coalition has new online resources for its partners stay connected. Not sure where to start? Here is a short list of links to the most popular Coalition resources.

- [Community Partners](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Grant Information](#)
- [In the News](#)
- [Trusted Resources](#)

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