

# Resource Summary Report

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## Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity

RRID:SCR\_008557

Type: Tool

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### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/>

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**Description:** Our vision a world where regular physical activity, good nutrition, and healthy weight are part of everyone's life. Our mission to lead strategic public health efforts to prevent and control obesity, chronic disease, and other health conditions through regular physical activity and good nutrition. Our goals: \* Increase health-related physical activity through population-based approaches. \* Improve those aspects of dietary quality most related to the population burden of chronic disease and unhealthy child development. \* Decrease prevalence of obesity through preventing excess weight gain and maintenance of healthy weight loss. Our Work With fiscal year (FY) 2008 funding of 38 million, CDC's DNPAO is working to reduce obesity and obesity-related diseases. This is done through state programs, research, surveillance, training, intervention development and evaluation, leadership, policy and environmental change, communication and social marketing, and partnership development. See At A Glance 2009 for more. Supporting State Programs The Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Program (NPAO) is a cooperative agreement between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity (DNPAO) and 23 state health departments. The program goal is to prevent and control obesity and other chronic diseases through healthful eating and physical activity. The state program will develop strategies to leverage resources and coordinate statewide efforts with multiple partners to address all of the following DNPAO principal target areas: 1. Increase physical activity. 2. Increase the consumption of fruits and vegetables. 3. Decrease the consumption of sugar sweetened beverages. 4. Increase breastfeeding initiation, duration and exclusivity. 5. Reduce the consumption of high energy dense foods. 6. Decrease television viewing. Our Research DNPAO supports research to enhance the effectiveness of physical activity and nutrition programs. Topics of these research activities include: \* the effectiveness of parent-focused strategies to reduce the time children spend watching television \* the influences of the home environment on sugar-sweetened beverage consumption \* the use of policy interventions to promote physical activity \* the effectiveness of breastfeeding interventions in various settings. Publications:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/DNPAO/aboutus/manuscripts/index.html>

**Synonyms:** Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity

**Resource Type:** data or information resource, portal, database, organization portal

**Resource Name:** Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity

**Resource ID:** SCR\_008557

**Alternate IDs:** nif-0000-31429

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## Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity.

No alerts have been found for Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity.

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## Data and Source Information

**Source:** [SciCrunch Registry](#)

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1 mentions in open access literature.

**Listed below are recent publications.** The full list is available at [RRID](#) .

Collins JL, et al. (2009) Ties that bind: maternal and child health and chronic disease prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Preventing chronic disease, 6(1), A01.