AAP Resources for Poverty and Child Health

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1 in 5 US children lives in poverty, and poverty is an important determinant of child health. The AAP provides resources to help pediatricians with caring for children in poverty, including practice tips, communications materials, and advocacy resources.

Tips and Messages Help Pediatricians Talk about Poverty and Child Health

★ AAP Policies

Poverty and Child Health in the US
Published March 9, 2016 More >

Mediators & Effects of Child Poverty
Published March 9, 2016 More >

Promoting Food Security for All Children
Published October 2015 More >

Special Supplement on Child Poverty
View the Academic Pediatrics Special Supplement on Child
Poverty in the United States, April 2016 More >

Learn more about this



Why Focus on Poverty?

1 in 5 U.S. children lives in poverty.Research shows that living in poverty can have detrimental health consequences that are severe and lifelong.

Social Media Toolkits For Pediatricians

We invite you to share these social media messages and graphics to raise awareness about poverty and child health. More >

For Partners

★ What's New

Help us raise awareness about how poverty impacts child health and together we can #FACEpoverty More >



AAP Strategic Priority

In response to the growing number of children living in poor households in the United States, the AAP is addressing "Poverty and Child Health" as a strategic priority.



Practice Tips

Dadiatricians can work with their practice team



Messaging and Communications

- Messaging Guide for Pediatricians
- Key messages for reaching pediatricians and policymakers
- Communication tips

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LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD: TALKING ABOUT POVERTY AND CHILD HEALTH

A Messaging Guide for Pediatricians

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POVERTY POLICY STATEMENT

- Recommendations for pediatricians to screen for basic needs and make referrals
- Supports advocacy for antipoverty programs, income supports, and tax credits

POLICY STATEMENT

Organizational Principles to Guide and Define the Child Health Care System and/or Improve the Health of all Children

American Academy of Pediatrics

DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN

Poverty and Child Health in the United States

COUNCIL ON COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS

Almost half of young children in the United States live in poverty or near poverty. The American Academy of Pediatrics is committed to reducing

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POVERTY TECHNICAL REPORT

- Details impacts on child health and development
- Describes poverty demographics in the U.S.
- Addresses child poverty as a source of toxic stress

TECHNICAL REPORT



Mediators and Adverse Effects of Child Poverty in the United States

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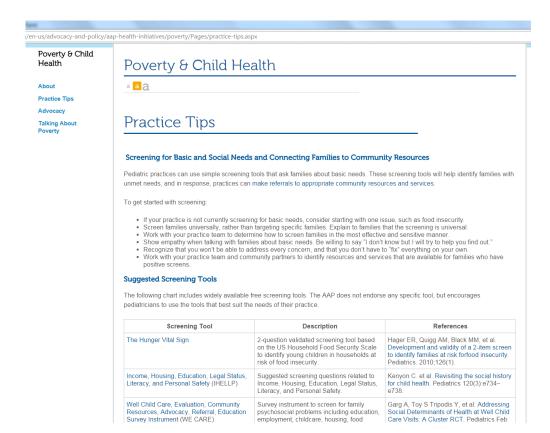
The link between poverty and children's health is well recognized. Even temporary poverty may have an adverse effect on children's health, and

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PRACTICE RESOURCES

- Suggests screening tools to identify basic needs
- Provides template for practices to identify community resources
- Recommends practice tips for implementation



STATE ADVOCACY RESOURCES

- Child Poverty Partners
- State Child Poverty Commissions
- Information on State Income Supports and Tax Credits, Paid Leave
- Anti-poverty Programs aap.org/poverty

