

Johnson County Alliance for Healthy Kids

Vision: Johnson County, a community choosing healthy habits to build healthy generations.

Strategic Plan Objectives:

- Foster collaborative approaches and partnerships to promote children's health in Johnson County.
- Build community awareness through information and resource sharing to promote children's health.
- Strengthen knowledge and skills for children and families that improve children's health and wellbeing and empower families to thrive.
- Educate and support providers and community leaders who will share knowledge and skills with children and caregivers within their reach.
- Support organizational practices and policies that promote child wellness and safe families and children.

Key Programming:

- Gardening support of local gardens so children have a hands-on opportunity to grow what they eat. Gardens are built to accommodate each site partner's individual needs.
- 5210+ Every Day a toolkit that was adapted by evidence-based programs proven to reduce childhood obesity. 5210+ Every Day promotes tips that encourages children and families to make healthy food choices and daily healthy living behaviors.
- Healthy Lifestyle Awareness Month



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How to get involved:

- Attend coalition meetings to receive updates and learn about volunteer opportunities.
- Plan, facilitate or attend community-driven events.
- Help develop and maintain positive key messages in areas of nutrition, physical fitness and mental resilience.
- Host or support gardening activities for children.

