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NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS AND PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY IN PRIMARY CARE SETTINGS

<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-04-020.html>

LETTER OF INTENT RECEIPT DATE: October 25, 2004

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: November 23, 2004

Research projects responsive to this solicitation would test intervention programs delivered in primary care practices, including dental practices, to improve dietary and physical activity behaviors of pediatric patients in order to prevent excessive weight gain in children at risk for obesity and/or to prevent further weight gain or to promote weight loss in children who are already obese. Intervention programs to be tested should be feasible for delivery in a wide range of primary care practice settings, such as a pediatrician's office, a family physician's office, a dentist's office, a managed care organization, or a primary care clinic. Interventions should promote reduction in dietary energy intake, increased energy expenditure through physical activity, increased physical fitness, decreased sedentary behaviors, and/or modification of other behaviors that would lead to an increase in the proportion of children with age-appropriate body weight for stature when evaluated against a control/comparison group not exposed to the intervention.

OBESITY AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-04-003.html>

LETTER OF INTENT RECEIPT DATE: November 17, 2004

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This initiative will support R01 and R21 studies in two specific areas related to the built environment and obesity: First, understanding the role of the built environment in causing/exacerbating obesity and related co-morbidities; and second, developing, implementing, and evaluating prevention/intervention strategies that influence parameters of the built environment in order to reduce the prevalence of overweight, obesity and co-morbidities.

SCHOOL-BASED INTERVENTIONS TO PREVENT OBESITY

<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-145.html>

This Program Announcement (PA) encourages the formation of partnerships between academic institutions and school systems in order to develop and implement controlled, school-based intervention strategies designed to reduce the prevalence of obesity in childhood. This initiative also encourages evaluative comparisons of different intervention strategies, as well as the use of methods to detect synergistic interactions between different types of interventions.