September 2010
The 1st National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month is established by Presidential & Congressional Proclamations

Health care expenditures in 2006 associated with disabilities (27% of total health care costs)
$400 BILLION

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$14 BILLION per year in direct health care costs for childhood obesity

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1/3 of America’s Children are at early risk for developing:
* High Blood Pressure
* Type 2 Diabetes
* Heart Disease
* Stroke

Health promotion programs have decreased preventable conditions
25%

AS OF 2010
ONLY 16 STATES ALONG WITH THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HAD HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Individuals with disabilities have higher rates of:
- Obesity: 31% vs. 20%
- Physical Inactivity: 22% vs. 12%

Obesity disproportionately affects children of varied racial & ethnic groups with disabilities

1 in 3 American Children is already overweight or obese

*Statistics provided by the Lakeshore Foundation