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## Member Spotlight



Childhood Obesity  
PREVENTION COALITION

September is Childhood Obesity Awareness Month (COAM) and we want to know how your organization will mark the occasion. E-mail [Jacquelyn Lowe](#) with the details for your COAM activities. COAM events will be promoted through social media and on HJCOPC.org.

## Upcoming Events

### Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition Monthly Meeting

Friday, August 9

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Nemours Children's Clinic

807 Children's Way

10th Floor Auditorium

Jacksonville, FL 32207

### Duval County Food Policy Council

Thursday, August 22

## >WHAT IS HAPPENING?

### Submit Your Nomination for the Coalition's Heart of the Community Awards

On Friday, September 13, the Healthy Jacksonville Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition (HJCOPC) will honor top childhood obesity prevention programs in Jacksonville at its second annual Celebrating Healthy Kids and Active Communities Awards Breakfast. [Submit your nomination](#) to recognize an individual, youth or an organization who has instituted healthy eating and active living programs and are producing noteworthy results in preventing/reducing obesity through lifestyle or clinical interventions.

## >WHAT IS AHEAD?

### Did You Miss the First Duval County Food Summit?

Mark Your Calendars for the second annual Duval County Food Summit on Saturday, November 16. Building on the momentum from last year, the summit will focus on how we can create access to a healthy and prosperous food system for all residents in Duval County. Join the discussion at our next planning meeting on Thursday, August 22.

## >DID YOU KNOW?

### Looking for a Youth Running Program?

Spots are filling up quickly for the August PRS Junior Kiwi Running Club. For more information or

5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Florida Department of Health  
in Duval County  
900 University Boulevard North  
Suite 205  
Jacksonville, FL 32211

**Childhood Obesity Awareness  
Month Awards Breakfast**  
Friday, September 13  
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Duval County Food Summit**  
Saturday, November 16  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
WJCT Studios  
100 Festival Park Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

to sign up, visit [Trail Zee](#).

### **Coalition Partners in the News**

In a recent edition of [Folio Weekly](#), several Coalition partners from Second Harvest North Florida, Clara White Mission, Slow Food First Coast and Heritage Farm discuss the role that home-grown food plays in improving our diet and economy.

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