

The rates of obesity and Type 2 diabetes in New York State are immense along with the cost of treating them. Working to prevent these diseases has the potential to save New York State lots of money in health care costs and productivity loss.

Creating Healthy Places to Live, Work & Play contractors across the state are working to prevent obesity and Type 2 Diabetes by making it easier to be physically active and eat healthy foods.

While Creating Healthy Places to Live, Work & Play is making strides to increase access to healthy food options and physical activity opportunities, there is still much more work to be done.

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Creating Healthy Places to Live, Work and Play in Suffolk County Internet Resources

Find up-to-date information about Creating Healthy Places to Live, Work and Play in Suffolk County at these websites:

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County www.ccesuffolk.org

Diabetes Resource Coalition of Long Island www.longislanddiabetes.org

Please visit the following websites and join one or more as an individual member to receive upto-date information on healthy eating and active living.

Designing a Strong and Healthy New York (DASH-NY) http://www.nyam.org/dash-ny/

NYS Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Alliance www.NYSHEPA.org

American Diabetes Association

www.diabetes.org

Note: Membership Fee \$28.00

National Alliance of Nutrition and Activity

http://www.cspinet.org/nutritionpolicy/nana.html

National Center on Physical Activity and Disability http://www.ncpad.org/

Other websites and resources:

2-1-1 Long Island (formerly Community Resource Database)

https://211longisland.communityos.org/cms/

2008 Physical Activities Guidelines for Americans

http://www.health.gov/paguidelines/

Action for Healthy Kids

http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/

American Association of Diabetes Educators www.aadenet.org

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org

American Community Garden Association

www.communitygarden.org

American Dietetic Association

www.eatright.org

American Heart Association

www.americanheart.org

American Lung Association

www.lungusa.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

www.cdc.gov

Community Garden Links

http://gis.co.suffolk.ny.us/gardens Facebook.com/SuffolkGardens Twitter: @suffolkgardens

Corporation for National and Community Service/Toolkits

http://www.serve.gov/toolkits.asp

Food Day

http://foodday.org/

Iowa State University Extension

http://www.extension.iastate.edu/topic/healthy-living

Juvenile Diabetes Resource Foundation

www.jdrf.org

Let's Move

http://www.letsmove.gov

Let's Move Cities, Towns and Counties

www.hhs.gove/intergovernmental/letsmove/cities towns.html

Local Government Commission

http://www.lgc.org/healthycommunities/index.html

MyPlate

www.choosemyplate.gov

National Complete Streets Coalition

http://www.completestreets.org/

National Diabetes Education Program

www.ndep.nih.gov

National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases

www.niddk.nih.gov

National Kidney Foundation

www.kidney.org

National Policy & Legal Analysis Network to Prevent Childhood Obesity (NPLAN)

www.nplan.org

NPLAN Healthy Planning Policies

http://www.nplanonline.org/nplan/healthy-planning

New York Market Maker

http://nymarketmaker.cornell.edu/

New York State Department of Health

www.health.state.nv.us

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets/Farm and Market Search

http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/FandMSearch.html

People First – How to Plan Events Everyone Can Attend

http://www.health.state.ny.us/publications/0956/

The Road to Health Toolkit

http://ndep.nih.gov/publications/Publicationdetail.aspx?Pubid=152

Safe Routes to School National Partnership

http://www.saferoutespartnership.org/

Shape Up America!

http://www.shapeup.org/

Tobacco Action Coalition of Long Island www.breathefreely.org

US Dept. of Health and Human Services www.hhs.gov

United States Department of Agriculture

www.usda.gov

University of Missouri — Community Garden Tool Kit

http://extension.missouri.edu/p/MP906

Victory Garden-Suffolk County Legislature

http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/clerk/cmeet/vgtf/2010/vqtf_report_101210.pdf

We Can!

http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/obesity/wecan/index.htm

WIN: Weight-Control Information Network

www.niddk.nih.gov/health/nutrit/win.htm