

# Global Capability Statement

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American Academy  
of Pediatrics



DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN®

## About the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and its member pediatricians dedicate their efforts and resources to the health, safety and well-being of infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. The AAP has approximately 67,000 members in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and many other countries. Members include pediatricians, pediatric medical subspecialists, and pediatric surgical specialists.

More than 45,000 members are board-certified and called Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics (FAAP).

## History

The AAP was founded in June 1930 by 35 pediatricians who met in Detroit in response to the need for an independent pediatric forum to address children's needs. When the AAP was established, the idea that children have special developmental and health needs was new.

## Mission Statement

The mission of the AAP is to attain optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. To accomplish this mission, the AAP shall support the professional needs of its members.

Universal Principles are advanced by our Advocacy, Education, Research, Service, and Policy initiatives. The principles include Health Equity, Medical Home, and the Profession of Pediatrics.

Strategic Pillars are enduring, goal-directed child health or member issues that are central to our mission and are assessed for annual progress.

## Publishing

AAP has the largest pediatric publishing program in the world, with more than 300 titles for consumers and over 500 titles for physicians and other healthcare professionals. The AAP News is the academy's official newsmagazine, and Pediatrics is its flagship journal, and a trusted source for professional and academic resources.

As the world's largest pediatric society, AAP has a commitment to strengthening global child health eco-system and capacity. AAP's programs, programs, services and products cover a vast area:

- Advocacy & Policy Development
- Education Training & Program Implementation
- Journals and Publications
- International Membership and Global Conferences
- Advisory & Consulting Services
- Digitization & Online Strategy

*Note: Please refer to the Program/Product/Service Brief Overview on back page to view listings and high-level program overviews.*



The National Conference & Exhibition is the premier venue for pediatric health care professionals to connect, learn and share their passion for the health of all children. It is the AAP's largest live, in-person CME activity.

## International Membership

Be a member of the recognized leader in pediatrics across the globe. Membership allows you the opportunity to work with pediatricians from all over the world to actively enhance the health and well-being of children globally through impact-oriented education, advocacy, and service delivery.

## International Membership

### Categories:

- Physicians
- Residents
- Medical Students

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## Sampling of AAP Programs/Products/Services\*

AAP Global Programs	Brief Overview
Advocacy Training for Child Health Providers	Building the advocacy capacity of child health providers globally through targeted workshops and technical assistance.
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)	Technical assistance and support to promote effective systems of services for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN).
COVID-19 Guidance	The AAP issues a weekly report on COVID-19 cases in the United States. From when states started reporting to September 17, 2020, the AAP tracked 587,948 child COVID-19 cases, 5,016 child hospitalizations, and 109 child deaths.
Digital Communication and Online Strategy	Develop web-based innovative tools to be recognized globally as a reliable and respected resource for pediatric healthcare information.
Global Health Education Course (GHEC)	The Global Health Education Course (GHEC) prepares pediatricians and trainees, at all stages of their careers, who have an interest in global health and who need further education and resources to get involved.
International Institutional Membership	Be a member of the recognized leader in pediatrics across the globe. Membership allows you the opportunity to work with pediatricians from all over the world to actively enhance the health and well-being of children globally through impact-oriented education, advocacy, and service delivery
Mental Health -- Brief Interventions to Address Child and Adolescent Mental Health Training Curriculum/Mental Health	The Brief Interventions to Address Child and Adolescent Mental Health Training Curriculum is a set of teaching materials for preceptors on brief interventions to manage mild to moderate mental/behavioral health concerns in the primary care setting. While the information in the presentations is comprehensive, preceptors can select and adjust the presentations and materials based on information they want to highlight or time limitations.
Project ECHO (Extension for Community Health Care Outcomes) / Mental Health	A suite of telementoring programs on mental/behavioral health topics that brings together healthcare providers and subject matter experts using videoconference technology, brief lecture presentations, and case-based learning, fostering an “all learn, all teach” approach to increase knowledge and self efficacy
Milestone Booklet (Developmental Surveillance Support System)	The Milestone Booklet is an evidence-based quick reference tool that supports health provider conversations with caregivers around their child's development and helps to identify possible developmental delays.
Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)	The Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) conveys a gold-standard, evidence-based approach to the care of newborns at birth utilizing a blended learning format including adaptive learning, online testing, case-based simulations, hands-on skills practice, and simulation/debriefing to facilitate effective team-based care.
Pediatric Emergencies Virtual Reality (VR) Applications	The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Virtual Reality (VR) developer Health Scholars have co-developed VR training applications to equip first responders with skills vital to assessing and treating pediatric medical emergencies.
Policy and Guideline Development	A National (countrywide) Blueprint for Children which outlines the State of Children and outlines a child health policy agenda for the future, providing specific policy proposals that would invest in children and their future prosperity.
Specialty Review in Pediatric Cardiology	This intensive comprehensive course is designed to strengthen knowledge in the field of congenital and pediatric acquired heart disease, including diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, physiology, pathology, embryology, genetics, pharmacology, statistics, heart failure and cardiac transplantation.
Vaccine Communication Training	A skills-based curriculum to build provider confidence in supporting immunization uptake of their patients, especially for private and non-traditional immunizers.
Vaccine Hesitancy Simulation Training	A simulated patient experience training to improve provider's interactions with vaccine hesitant patients and increase acceptance of immunizations.

\* This list is not exhaustive. AAP offers many other global programs, products and services. Contact Albert Jones, Director of Global Business Development, at [ajones@aap.org](mailto:ajones@aap.org) or [aapglobal@aap.org](mailto:aapglobal@aap.org) for more information.