

VOICES FOR HEALTHY KIDS: ACTIVE PLACES



Let's get moving to help underserved communities

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OVERVIEW

The Safe Routes to School National Partnership serves as the expert for increasing access to parks, playgrounds, walking paths, bike lanes and other opportunities to create active places and increase physical activity. Our charge for the Voices for Healthy Kids: Active Places initiative is to support shared use and street scale advocacy efforts that will change policy at the local and state level, with a specific focus on addressing equity in underserved communities (i.e. low-income areas and communities of color).



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Lower-income communities and communities of color experience higher rates of childhood obesity and often have fewer opportunities for physical activity due to poor walking and bicycling infrastructure, unsafe public spaces, and less parks and school recreation areas.

