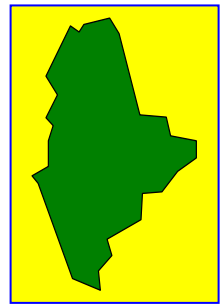


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## MAINE CHAPTER FACTS.....

### I already belong to the National AAP, why should I become a member of the Maine Chapter?

#### Advocacy

- Increase your knowledge of and participation in legislative and advocacy activities at a local level.
- Increase involvement in the legislative arena to positively influence the quality of pediatric practice and the welfare of children in your state.
- Build coalitions with other organizations working toward improving children's health and well-being.
- Promote the interests of Maine pediatricians in the American Academy of Pediatrics.

#### Leadership

- Participate in chapter committees in areas of interest.

#### Networking

- Network with other pediatricians with similar interests.
- Improve chapter membership participation on national AAP affairs.
- Access to chapter listserv to communicate with colleagues and receive timely CME announcements.
- Access to new chapter website, [www.maineaap.org](http://www.maineaap.org)

#### Education

- Receive chapter newsletter and other informative mailings.
- Attend local PREP courses and Continuing Medical Education meetings sponsored by the Chapter.
- Prepare yourself for the future role of the pediatrician in the health care system and for the future management of your practice.

### What has your Chapter done lately?

- Advocated on behalf of legislation that promotes children's health in Maine.
- Received Healthy People 2010 Grant for Oral Health to train practices in oral health risk assessment.
- Established a Joint Committee on School Health with the Maine Academy of Family Physicians and held a joint conference on School Health, Fall 2007.
- Received Promoting the Open Forum Concept Grant to hold to events on Early Childhood issues.
- Received Sub-Contract for Integrated Services for Children with Special Health Needs Grant.
- Received Healthy People 2010 Grant for overweight & at-risk treatment /prevention and partnered with Maine Center for Public Health on Maine Youth Overweight Collaborative
- Helped form Maine Family Networks with CATCH Grant and Maine Community Foundation grant.
- Identified "Legislator of the Year" – someone who has advocated for children at the legislative level.
- Worked on forging effective links with the child and adolescent psychiatry community.
- Authorized use of mini grants to help in hatching an initial CATCH project idea.

### Annual Chapter Dues:

Voting Fellows \$95 Candidate \$95 Resident \$0 Emeritus \$0

### Whom do I contact?

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