

Directory of Community Resources by County

There are two (2) sections in this directory, both listed by county. **Community Volunteers are health professionals who will provide assistance to the schools** with class presentations, in-service training for the school staff or assistance to the school on the issues of BMI, nutrition, physical activity and strategies on improving the health of Arkansas' children. The second is a list of **Cooperative Extension Agents** who can provide school personnel and parents with educational materials and programs on basic nutrition; weight management; food choice, preparation and safety; physical activity and strength training; parenting; and resource management. Agents can also provide nutrition education for children pre-K through 12th grade in a variety of settings. Inclusion in this directory should not be considered an endorsement or recommendation of these individuals or programs.

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