

Jo Daviess County Obesity Coalition

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One of Top Four Health Issues

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?



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CHILDHOOD OBESITY EPIDEMIC..

Illinois Alliance to Prevent Obesity

- The IDPH has ID Obesity as Number One Issue for Illinois
- 2/3 of all Illinoisans are Overweight/Obese
- Illinois is ranked #4 in nation for Obese Kids 1/5 Kids Obese
- Obesity is a major determinant for heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and respiratory disease.
- Obesity adds 3.4 billion dollars addition costs to Illinois
- Obesity in kids is associated with poor educational attainment and mental health problems

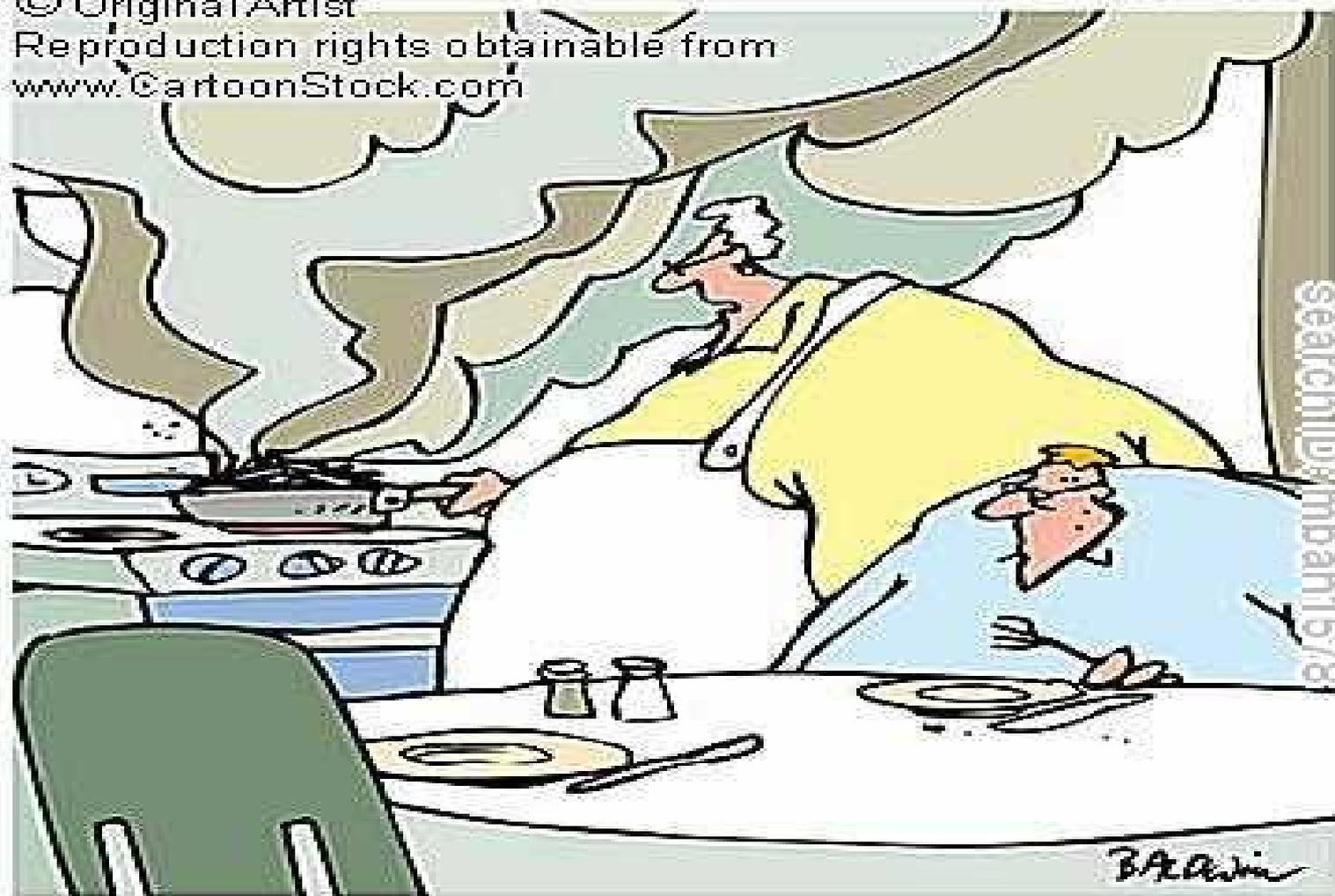
OUR PURPOSE

- The purpose of the Jo Daviess Obesity Coalition is to help educate the citizens of Jo Daviess County in early intervention practices with obesity.

How can you help us?

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“Doctor said to burn more calories.”

How can you help the Coalition?

- We need regular and reliable information about the state of obesity in Jo Daviess County to understand where action is needed the most.
- Height, weight, sex, and age is needed
- Information is already collected at schools
- No personal/health information

Questions??

