



DISTRICT CATCH FACILITATORS Responsibilities and Activities

The responsibility of the District CATCH Facilitator is to expand the efforts of the CATCH program and provide support to Chapter CATCH Facilitators, District Resident Liaisons, and National Resident Liaisons. District CATCH Facilitators serve on a national AAP committee that oversees all aspects of the CATCH program and provides oversight to the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program. Activities and responsibilities include:

Assist CATCH staff in expanding communication activities to pediatricians

- Attend annual District Meetings and present on CATCH
- Maintain regular communication with AAP District Chairs
- Represent the CATCH and Healthy Tomorrows Programs at national AAP meetings and other professional meetings
- Host CATCH Facilitators training meetings and other CATCH meetings, as needed
- Represent CATCH and participate in Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorships

Support the Chapter CATCH Facilitators and Resident CATCH Liaisons

- Facilitate routine communication with Chapter CATCH Facilitators and Liaisons
- Act as liaison between Chapter Facilitators and the national CATCH program office
- Accompany Chapter Facilitators and District Resident Liaisons to local meetings

Promote and assist with grant activities

- Review and score grant applications, abstracts and call for proposals (e.g., CATCH Planning, Implementation and Resident Funds Programs; Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorships; Community Pediatrics Training Initiative; Council on Community Pediatrics)
- Conduct technical assistance visits to Healthy Tomorrows projects
- Provide technical assistance to pediatricians and pediatric residents, as requested

Provide oversight to CATCH staff on pediatricians' activities and needs

- Attend 2 District CATCH Facilitators Committee meetings per year
- Participate in at least 2 subcommittees of the District CATCH Facilitators Committee
- Provide updates on district CATCH activities
- Participate in the evaluation of the CATCH and Healthy Tomorrows Programs

Appointment and accountability

- Appointments and reappointments are made by the AAP District Chair.
- The length of term is in accordance with AAP national committee structure, up to 2 terms of 3 years.