

We hope everyone is enjoying some warmer and sunnier weather! Here are some updates and resources to assist your work.

1. Don't forget the AAP **Council on Community Pediatrics** has a great listserv and resources. Join the Council in your membership portal on the national AAP site. For more information-- <https://www.aap.org/en/community/aap-councils/community-pediatrics/>

2. Summer is almost here and that means **Summer Reading Programs** at your local libraries! Grab some fliers and keep them in the office and remind families to sign up. Many families we work with do not know that libraries are FREE and open many evenings and weekends. So many great resources for adults as well.

3. Speaking of summer... now is a great time to remind families about **the power of being outdoors** for all ages. Whether it's playing in their yard, sitting outside reading a book, taking a walk around the block, or going to a local park- there is something for all ages. A little nudge from us about how important this is can be helpful. (And we can remember to do the same ourselves...)

Pop the bubble wrap and let kids play outdoors, pediatricians say | CBC News <https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/risky-play-cps-1.7094072>

4. And fall is coming soon- what are your graduating senior patients planning!?! It's not too late to tell teens about **FREE access to KY's community colleges**. Check your local community college on how to access: here are a few: <https://evolve502.org/> for Louisville Metro graduates and Lexington <https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/apprentice-opportunities/work-ready-kentucky.aspx>

5. CATCH GRANT Updates! (info link below)

Congratulations to UK faculty for submitting 3 amazing CATCH grant applications! The community projects proposed reflected core issues relating to the needs of families in the context of community pediatrics. It was a competitive grant process and they did not receive funding this round, but we hope they will resubmit for future funding. And we **THANK** them for all of the time and effort and passion they put into their submissions. Application period opens in November and submissions are due next January. Please reach out to Brit and Stephanie for technical assistance early and often!

<https://www.aap.org/en/advocacy/community-health-and-advocacy/community-access-to-child-health/catch-planning-implementation-and-residentgrants/>

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