



# Healthy Acadia

*Building vibrant communities in Hancock and Washington counties*

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## **Diabetes Prevention Program Earns CDC Full Recognition**

Healthy Acadia is thrilled to announce that its Diabetes Prevention Program has earned CDC Full Recognition (effective through 01/31/2021). This designation is reserved for programs that have effectively delivered a quality, evidence-based program that meets all of the standards for CDC recognition. The sustained success of Healthy Acadia's Diabetes Prevention and Lifestyle Change Program is making an invaluable contribution to the prevention of type 2 diabetes, both in our communities and as part of the National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP).

CDC-recognized organizations achieving preliminary or full recognition status may enroll in Medicare as Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) suppliers. Enrollment in Medicare as an MDPP supplier is required before an organization be reimbursed through Medicare for in-person DPP services provided to eligible beneficiaries. To learn more about Diabetes Prevention Programs, screenings, and services available to Medicare participants, visit:

<https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/medicare-diabetes-prevention-program/>.

Healthy Acadia is a nonprofit community health organization serving Hancock and Washington counties. They are committed to reducing the incidence and burden of type 2 diabetes and other preventable chronic diseases and conditions in our communities. For more information about our Diabetes Prevention Program, please call Angela Fochesato at 207-255-3741 or email [Angela@HealthyAcadia.org](mailto:Angela@HealthyAcadia.org).

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