



Leadership Opportunity: American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 2 (AAP-CA2)

Become a CATCH Facilitator

Are you interested in supporting fellow practicing and resident pediatricians in developing their ideas into grant-funded projects? Have you been a part of a CATCH project in the past and wanted to do more but didn't know how? If so, apply now! We're looking for an individual with community pediatric experience who wants to help other pediatricians address local challenges through community partnerships.

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Call for Nominations - Deadline is Wednesday February 27, 2019 **AAP Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Program** **AAP Chapter CATCH Facilitator (CCF)**

Call for Nominations

AAP-CA2 is currently accepting nominations for a position as Chapter CATCH Facilitator (CCF). CCFs are appointed by their state Chapter to serve a renewable three-year term from any of the Chapter 2 counties: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, or Riverside. **Self nominations are welcome.**

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

The CATCH executive committee encourages individuals of diverse backgrounds and perspectives to apply. CATCH upholds the [AAP Diversity and Inclusion Statement](#).

Chapter CATCH Facilitator Position Description

CCFs represent their Chapter in all CATCH initiatives. The role of a Chapter CATCH Facilitator (CCF) is to encourage and support pediatricians in their Chapter as they work to collaborate within their communities to advance the health of all children. Chapter CATCH Facilitators represent the national AAP CATCH Program and must be a national AAP member as well as a Chapter member. View [CCF Responsibilities and Activities](#) for more information.

Candidate Requirements

Nominees are required to have the following attributes:

- Commitment to CATCH:
 - **Mission:** CATCH supports pediatricians to collaborate within their communities to advance the health of all children.
 - **Vision:** Every child in every community reaches optimal health and well-being.

- Commitment to and experience working with pediatricians who work with children and families from diverse backgrounds that may include differences in race, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status, language, sexual orientation, gender identity, special health care need, and other attributes.
- Membership in the AAP and respective State Chapter of the AAP (AAP-CA2).
- Knowledge and interest in any of the following topics: Community partnerships, population health and innovations in health care delivery, social determinants of health, health disparities, child and family wellness, multi-generational care, multi-sector partnerships
- Interest in supporting the recruitment and engagement of AAP members for participation in CATCH

Nominations Process - Deadline is Wednesday, February 27, 2019

To apply to be a CCF, access the application at this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZH5VNMT>. You will be asked to provide the following information:

1. **Statement of Interest.** Please include a description of your interest in becoming a CCF, including any specific contributions you would like to make to CATCH.
2. **Statement on Diversity and Inclusion.** Please describe how you define diversity, and share any experience that you have with fostering diversity and inclusion in a professional setting.
3. **Narrative Biosketch.** Please provide a narrative biosketch that includes experience relevant to the CCF position description. Please describe any experience working and collaborating with colleagues, families, and communities of diverse backgrounds.

All submissions will be reviewed by the Chapter and CATCH leadership. **Please send questions about the nomination process to: catch@aap.org by Wednesday February 20, 2019.**