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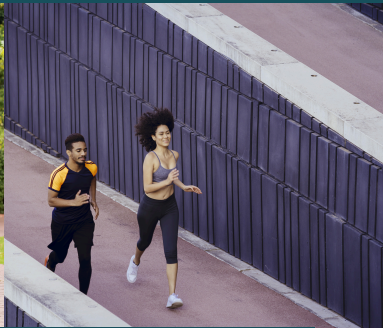


The Starting Line

MOVING MICHIGAN FORWARD

Welcome to Volume 1 of our coalition update. Our goal is to keep you informed, aligned, and ready to engage. This month, we cover our major 2026 events, celebrate the work of our partners, and share ways you can help grow our impact. Dive in and see how we are turning the Michigan Physical Activity Plan into a reality.

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Legislative Pulse

2026 MICHIGAN MOVES SYMPOSIUM: FROM STRATEGY TO ACTION

The Michigan Moves Coalition is excited to announce the 2026 Michigan Moves Symposium, From Strategy to Action: Building Michigan's Movement Ecosystem. This implementation focused convening will bring together cross-sector leaders from across the state to accelerate progress on the Michigan Physical Activity Plan. Through Michigan-based implementation spotlights, collaborative working sessions, coalition mapping, and policy development activities, participants will generate concrete action plans and unified legislative priorities. The symposium will conclude with a focused Legislative Day preparation workshop to ensure coalition members are aligned, confident, and ready to engage policymakers. Coalition members have priority registration through March 31, 2026 before remaining seats are opened more broadly. Stay tuned for registration details and join us as we move from strategy to action across Michigan.

To register for the Symposium go to: [2026 Michigan Moves Symposium](#). The deadline for early registration is 4/15/26.



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Advocacy in Action

Michigan Moves in Action

MICHIGAN MOVES ADVOCACY DAY AT THE CAPITOL SET TO SHOWCASE STATEWIDE MOMENTUM

The Michigan Moves Coalition will host its Advocacy Day at the Capitol on May 12 2026 from 9am-5pm. Bringing together students, partners, media, and policymakers for a dynamic day of engagement centered on advancing the Michigan Physical Activity Plan (MPAP). The event is designed to elevate awareness, strengthen relationships, and build momentum for statewide collaboration to create a more active Michigan.

The day will begin with a vibrant Capitol Lawn activation featuring approximately 500 Lansing Public Schools students participating in structured movement experiences delivered in partnership with MAHPERD (formerly SHAPE-MI). Grounded in physical literacy principles, this interactive session will highlight the importance of building confidence, competence, and motivation for lifelong physical activity while providing a powerful visual demonstration of youth engagement.

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To register to participate in the Advocacy Day go to: [Michigan Moves Advocacy Day Registration](#). The deadline for registration is 4/15/26.



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COALITION SPOTLIGHT: PLAYMAKERS FOUNDATION

MISSION

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we envision a thriving community connected through activity.

1. Move More: Inclusive running and walking programs for all.
2. Move Better: Expert education for safe, sustainable movement.

IMPACT

- **300 kids** in PF programs (Kids Run Club, Kids Run Lansing, Cross Country Camp).
- **629 Adults** in Winter Warm Up Program.
- **4,037 participants** in PF events.

Read More for Testimonials!

QUICK LINKS



The Finish Line

The Michigan Moves Coalition is a growing, cross-sector network of organizations and leaders committed to creating a healthier, more active Michigan. If your organization works in healthcare, education, business, parks and recreation, public health, community development, or any sector that influences movement and well-being, we invite you to consider joining us. [READ MORE](#)

Membership is free, and participation is scalable based on your organization's capacity and interest. If you are interested in learning more or becoming a member, please contact our Mission Advancement Coordinator Monica Forquer (monica@mimoves.org)

We look forward to building momentum together.