MAINE AAP 2024-2028 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Maine AAP's mission is to improve the lives of children and adolescents in Maine. We believe all children deserve access to high quality emotional, physical, and mental health; and we support pediatricians so they can provide the best care for children in their offices and communities.

Provider Wellness



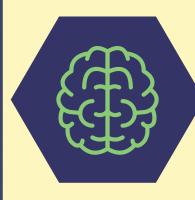
We are investing in Maine's pediatric workforce to ensure pediatric healthcare workers have the support, resources, and financial security to sustain their careers. We are addressing the healthcare shortage in our state by prioritizing our healthcare providers' mental and financial wellbeing.

Substance Use Prevention & Treatment



We are advancing early identification, education, and treatment of substance use affecting Maine's children, teens, and families, from prenatal exposure through adolescence. By working with partners statewide, we aim to provide rapid, accessible, coordinated care for youth and families affected by substance use.

Healthy Mental Development



We are strengthening collaboration between primary care providers, specialists, schools, and families and expanding behavioral health resources to improve mental health access and outcomes for children, including those with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Health Access & Community Engagement



We are addressing barriers to healthcare and engaging directly with community voices most affected by health care barriers to ensure families have access to accurate health information, quality treatment, and access to services.