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Senate Ways and Means Committee
Washington State Senate
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Members,

I am writing on behalf of the statewide [Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition](http://www.copcwa.org) (COPC), a statewide policy advocacy organization. COPC supports the following items in the proposed substitute for **SB 5092** that will make healthy choices easier for our children and all WA citizens.

Department of Health:

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| 1. Fruit & Vegetable Incentive Program: | \$ 3 million ongoing |
| 2. Parks Rx Task Force: | \$ 200,000 |
| 3. Health Equity Zones: | \$ 1.406 million ongoing |
| 4. Foundational Public Health: | \$150 million (\$300 million ongoing) |

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| 5. Outdoor Education: | \$18 million |
| 6. Summer Reengagement: | \$17.7 million |

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| 7. Food Assistance: | \$ 2 million |
| 8. Emergency Food Assistance Program: | \$23.1 million |

Office of the Governor:

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| 9. WA State Equity Office: | \$ 2.5 million ongoing |
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Parks & Recreation:

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| 10. No Child Left Inside: | \$ 4.5 million ongoing |
| 11. Equity Study: | \$ 85,000 |

Recreation and Conservation Office:

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| 12. Physical Activity Task Force: | \$ 175,000 |
| 13. Outdoor Recreation Equity: | \$ 400,000 |

Conservation Commission:

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| 14. Food Policy Forum Implementation: | \$340,000 ongoing |
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Thank you for your consideration.

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