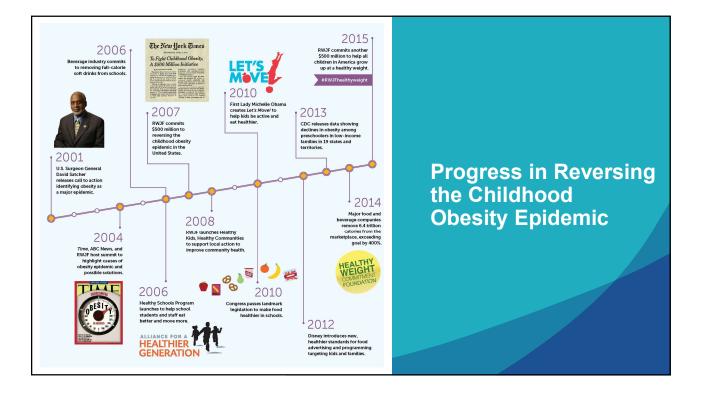
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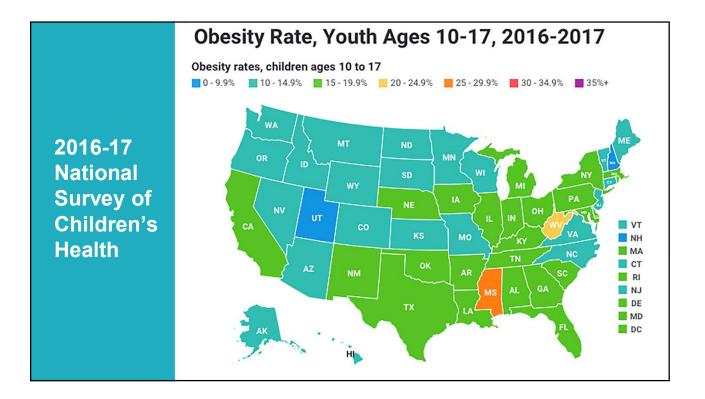
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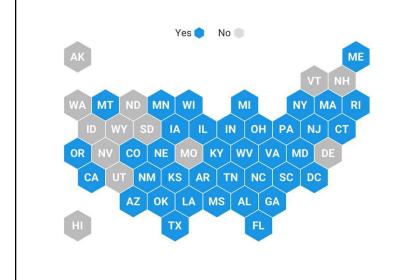




## National Youth Obesity Rate, Including Differences by Sex and by Race and Ethnicity

	2016-17
All Youth	15.8%
Differences by Sex	
Male	18.0
Female	13.4
Differences by Race and Ethnicity	
White, non-Hispanic	12.5
Black, non-Hispanic	22.5
Hispanic	20.6
Asian, non-Hispanic	6.4
Multiple Race, non-Hispanic	16.3
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## **Priority Policies for Reducing Obesity**



Evidenced-based policies can help children and adults lead healthy lives. The site covers federal and state policies that help schools, child-care settings and communities better support healthy eating and physical activity, including a feature that tracks each state's efforts on more than 20 policies aimed at preventing obesity.



