

# Center for Children's Healthy Lifestyles & Nutrition

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# About us

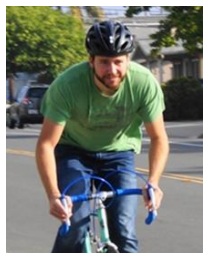
- Partnership between Children's Mercy Kansas City and University of KS Medical Center
- Primary goal is to contribute new knowledge regarding pediatric healthy lifestyles, ranging in scope from its biological origins to its societal impact
- Current studies are exploring physiology, cognition, behavior, physical activity, and nutrition as they relate to many child health issues including obesity and diabetes, with a strong focus on energy metabolism disruption
- Contributes to the development and analysis of public policy, community engagement, and leadership regarding healthy lifestyles in children and families



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<http://chlnkc.org/current-projects/>  
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# Research

## 'translational science' related to obesity through work of our members

Dr. John Thyfault-  
metabolism



Dr. Jordan Carlson-  
schools

