



## Federation of Pediatric Organizations

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### **Statement in Support of Transgender Children and Youth, their Families, and Health Care Providers**

We stand with pediatricians who partner with families every day to make the best possible decision for each individual child based on available research and evidence pertinent to that child's care. Transgender and gender diverse children and youth deserve to lead safe, healthy lives in environments that allow them to be their authentic selves. That can only happen if physicians are allowed to treat these children in the same manner, and with the same respect, that we expect them to treat every other child. Our mission to advance child health will succeed only if we work to improve health outcomes for **all** children.

*The Federation of Pediatric Organizations is comprised of the Academic Pediatric Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics, American Pediatric Society, Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs, Association of Pediatric Program Directors, and Society for Pediatric Research. The purpose of the federation is to promote optimal health for children by building on the efforts and expertise of the member organizations, and on the relationships between the member organizations to accomplish shared goals.*

