



## **NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STAKEHOLDERS**

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The following is an extensive list of legislative stakeholders, organizations and coalitions that advocate and/or educate in the legislative arena on issues related to nutrition and physical activity. A list of key government contacts is also included. *(Names indicated are key nutrition/ physical activity contacts.)*

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