

# Value of Chapter Membership



Local AAP Chapters and the National AAP have a unique relationship of respect and autonomy. Chapters serve as the connection to members at the local level, working tirelessly to improve the lives of children and pediatricians in their state.

Most states have *one* local AAP Chapter, but New York State has *three* Chapters who work together on state-wide issues as the “NYS AAP.”

The New York State American Academy of Pediatrics (NYS AAP) is a coalition of AAP NY Chapters 1, 2, & 3.

As a member of *your* local AAP Chapter, the **NYS AAP - Chapter 2**, representing over 1,500 pediatricians in Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau & Suffolk, your voice is united with over 4,100 pediatricians in the NYS AAP.

Together, we have the power to make a difference!



## Top 5 Reasons to join the NYS AAP - Chapter 2...

- 1. Local & State Advocacy:** receive timely member only advocacy action alerts, advocacy training, and attend our “Annual Advocacy Day” in Albany where you will hear from state agency and legislative leaders and meet with your legislators to educate them about important issues impacting New York’s children, families and pediatricians.
- 2. Educational Opportunities & Resources:** members are invited to our CME meetings, conferences, webinars, and quality improvement initiatives, and receive valuable e-news.
- 3. Leadership:** we offer our members many leadership opportunities on a Chapter and NYS AAP level, including leadership training, and committee member and chairperson positions in your area of interest.
- 4. Mentoring & Networking:** network with local pediatricians and participate in our mentoring program, which enables Chapter members to learn from and support one another.
- 5. Grant Opportunities:** members receive information about upcoming grant opportunities and can participate in grant funded Chapter projects that appeal to you.

**This is just a snapshot of what the NYS AAP - Chapter 2 does.**  
**For more information and to join, contact our Executive Director, Jessica Geslani, at [jgeslani@aap.org](mailto:jgeslani@aap.org) or 516-326-0310.**

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