



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

A Congressional Briefing

***F as in Fat:  
How Obesity Threatens  
America's Future***

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**Wednesday, January 26, 2011 9:30am–11am**

Rayburn House Office Building Room 2168

(Refreshments will be provided)

**The Trust for America's Health and  
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

Invite you to a congressional briefing

Despite national efforts, troubling racial, ethnic, regional, and income disparities persist in America. A report issued by Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in June 2010 found that Adult obesity rates for Blacks and Latinos were higher than for Whites in at least 40 states and the District of Columbia, and out of the 11 states with the highest rates of obesity, 10 were in the South. Also, 35.3 percent of adults earning less than \$15,000 per year were obese compared with 24.5 percent of adults earning \$50,000 or more per year. Furthermore, over 12 million children and adolescents are currently considered obese. This important briefing will address how we, as a nation, can work to address this major public health crisis.

**Moderator:**

**Dwayne Proctor, Ph.D., M.A.**, Team Director and Senior Program Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Panelists:**

**Jeffrey Levi, Ph.D.**, Executive Director, Trust for America's Health

**Angela Glover Blackwell, J.D.**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Policy Link

**Christine Ferguson, J.D.**, Director, STOP Obesity Alliance & Professor, The George Washington University

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This is a widely attended event.