

# Wellness News to Watch

Georgia PTA Health & Wellness Committee  
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## In this email: (feel free to distribute!)

- Get Healthy Lunches in Our Schools
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## Is Big Ag Making Kids Obese? From Earth Day Network:



Dear Earth Day Network activist:

While both Presidential candidates talk about health care, neither is talking about the childhood obesity epidemic - which is tied into agricultural subsidies, school lunches, and factory farming that damages the environment. You have the opportunity to bring this issue up before the Presidential candidates - [rush this letter to Bob Schieffer of CBS News](#), who will moderate next week's Presidential debate - urge him to question the candidates on this critical matter!

If you can't open the link above – here is the URL address:

[http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/o/1807/t/5340/campaign.jsp?campaign\\_KEY=26081](http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/o/1807/t/5340/campaign.jsp?campaign_KEY=26081)

## School Nurses Shortage And Importance

Here is the link to Connect With Kids story:

[http://www.connectwithkids.com/tipsheet/2008/406\\_oct8/thisweek/081008\\_nurse.shtml](http://www.connectwithkids.com/tipsheet/2008/406_oct8/thisweek/081008_nurse.shtml)

## Children Left Behind on Health Care – see article in Sunday's AJC

[http://www.ajc.com/metro/content/metro/stories/2008/10/12/childrens\\_health\\_care.html](http://www.ajc.com/metro/content/metro/stories/2008/10/12/childrens_health_care.html)