What's the payoff?

If you lower your risk for type 2 diabetes, you also will:

- Have more energy.
- * Have more fun.
- ★ Feel good about yourself.

Is research being done about this problem?

Yes, people are looking for ways to help prevent and manage type 2 diabetes in kids.

The **SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Study** will find out how many young people have type 2 diabetes.

www.searchfordiabetes.org

The **TODAY Trial** will find out the best ways to treat type 2 diabetes in kids and teens.

http://www.todaystudy.org

The **STOPP-T2D Study** will test a program to lower risk factors for type 2 diabetes in middle school students.

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Take action now!
Follow the tips in this brochure to lower your risk for type 2 diabetes.

How can I learn more?

Find out more from these contacts.

American Diabetes Association

For help with type 2 diabetes:

http://diabetes.org/youthzone/youth-zone.jsp

American Dietetic Association

To find a dietitian near you: 1-800-366-1655 www.eatright.org

MyPyramid Plan

To learn what and how much to eat. http://www.mypyramid.gov/

National Association for Health and Fitness www.physicalfitness.org

National Diabetes Education Program

To learn more about diabetes and how to prevent it: www.ndep.nih.gov

President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports

www.fitness.gov

USDA Team Nutrition

To make healthy food choices and stay active. www.fns.usda.gov/tn/Students/index.htm

VERB

The VERB program makes it cool and fun for young people to be active every day. www.verbnow.com

We Can! (Ways to Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition)

www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/nutrit/win.htm

WIN - Weight Information Network

For weight control help:

www.niddk.nih.gov/health/nutrit/win.htm