

# IDAHO AAP

Making a Difference for our Kids

Dear IDAAP Members:

As you know, Type 1 diabetes (T1D) is often diagnosed during childhood but can strike at any age. There is no method of prevention. T1D is a lifelong disease. Clinicians and families alike are encouraged to know the [warning signs](#).

Because of this, IDAAP is partnering with local and national parent advocates and [Beyond Type 1](#) (a nonprofit organization) to launch a critically important educational campaign that provides valuable information on Type 1 diabetes/DKA (diabetic ketoacidosis) to Idaho families.

As part of this effort, Beyond Type 1 will be sending you a small packet of educational [materials](#) in the coming weeks for use in your practice. The materials include the logos of Beyond Type 1 and IDAAP.

The materials being sent to all members include:

- 3 to 5 posters in both English and Spanish (size 8-1/2" by 11"),
- 1-2 handouts for patients about Type 1 diabetes warning signs that can be copied,
- digital resource portal about Type 1 diabetes,
- audio for use during telephone hold-time, and
- a usage survey (and incentive) to track success.

We hope you will use these educational materials throughout the year to help raise awareness about Type 1 diabetes/DKA in your practice and community.

Sincerely,

Jean Prince, MD, FAAP  
President, Idaho Chapter AAP

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**For More Information**  
**BEYOND TYPE 1**  
**CAMPAIGN**  
[beyondtype1.org](http://beyondtype1.org)

**February 12, 2018**

Legislative Advocacy Orientation  
Dinner

**February 13, 2018**

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**warning signs of type 1 diabetes**

- EXCESSIVE THIRST
- FREQUENT URINATION
- BEDWETTING OR HEAVY DIAPER
- VISION CHANGE + HEADACHES
- RAPID WEIGHT LOSS
- INCREASED APPETITE
- IRRITABILITY + MOOD CHANGES
- FATIGUE + WEAKNESS
- STOMACH PAIN, NAUSEA + VOMITING
- FRUITY BREATH ODOR
- RAPID, HEAVY BREATHING

**MISTAKEN FOR**

- STOMACH FLU OR VIRUS
- STREP THROAT
- GROWTH SPURT
- URINARY TRACT INFECTION

*ask your pediatrician if this could be type 1 diabetes*

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White Coat Day at the Capital

**February 22, 2018**

Chapter Winter Dinner Meeting

**February 23, 2018**

Chapter Awards



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