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Municipalities are looking at programs to help keep children like brothers Daniel and Bube Alex-Okoro active this summer.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD ACTIVE THIS SUMMER

**WHILE MOST CAMPS ARE
CANCELLED, MODIFIED
PROGRAMS CAN STILL BE
CONSIDERED**

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Safety concerns over the pandemic have led to the cancellation of summer camps and various recreation programs in the re-

gion, leaving children and youth with fewer avenues to stay active and socialize.

"We already know for years now that kids haven't been engaging in outdoor physical activity," said Dr. Joyce Obeid, an assistant

professor with the Child Health and Exercise Medicine Program in the Department of Pediatrics at McMaster University, noting that COVID-19 has made the situation

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