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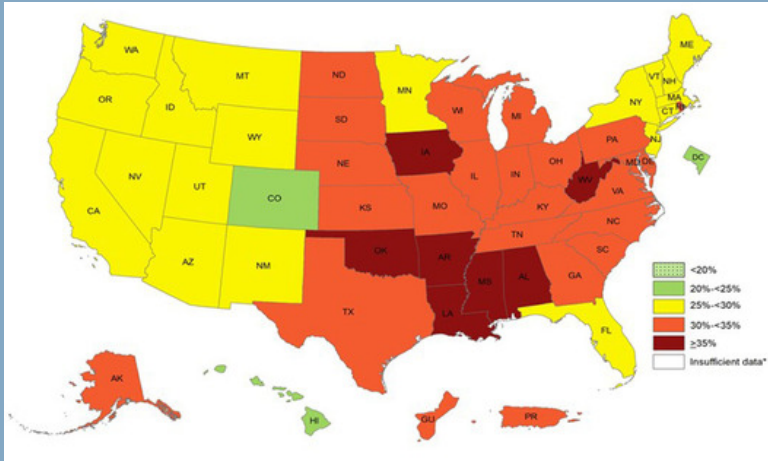
OBESITY IS A DISEASE.

OBESITY IS A DISORDER IN WHICH EXCESS BODY FAT ACCUMULATES TO AN EXTENT THAT INCREASES THE RISK OF HEALT PROBLEMS.

Prevalence of Self- Reported Obesity Among U.S Adults

Obesity affects 1 in 6 children in the United States.

1.9B

In 2016 more than 1.9 billion adults were overweight.

All states have at least 20% of adults with obesity.

OBESITY, ALONG WITH OTHER DISEASES, IMPAIRS THE NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF THE BODY.

3 MILLION

Obesity is very common, having more than 3 million cases in the United States per year. this number continues to rapidly increase.

MORTALITY RATES

-Obesity is currently one of the top five leading causes of death in the United States
-An estimated 300,000 deaths per year in the United States are due to the obesity epidemic.

$147 BILLION

Each year obesity cost Americans around $147 billion dollars.

Obesity can lead to other serious problems such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

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