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**ADULT OBESITY FACTS:**

- Obesity affects more than 27.0% of Floridians.
- More than 26.9% of male Floridians are affected by obesity.
- More than 27.2% of female Floridians are affected by obesity.
- The age group most affected by obesity in Florida is 45-64 (32.5%).
- Florida is ranked 44/51 in states impacted by obesity.
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**CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY IN FLORIDA:**

- Florida IS one of 15 states that receives CDC grant funds for training to help with obesity prevention in Early Childhood Education settings.

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**COST OF OBESITY IN FLORIDA:**

- The total cost of obesity in Florida is $102.18 BILLION.
- The cost of obesity for Medicare in Florida is $21.13 BILLION.
- The cost of employment for the population with obesity is $56.92 BILLION more than the normal weight population.

**NATIONAL COST OF OBESITY:**

- The total cost of obesity is $1.7 TRILLION.
- The total direct healthcare cost of obesity is $480 BILLION.
- The direct costs of childhood obesity is $14 BILLION.

- Healthcare costs for individuals affected by obesity is 34% HIGHER.
- For people living with obesity, 28.2% of their annual healthcare costs are spent treating obesity-related conditions.

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- References:
  - Centers for Disease Control
  - Clinical Chemistry
  - Milken Institute
  - Obesity Action Coalition
  - Trust for America's Health

If you have any questions regarding the above information or if you would like to receive free educational materials on obesity, please contact the OAC National Office at (800) 717-3117 or info@obesityaction.org.