The **National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR)** accelerates progress for childhood obesity research by combining each funding partner’s “capital” in flexible combinations.

NCCOR uses four types of capital.

- **Social Capital**: relationships, cooperation, and trust
- **Intellectual Capital**: expertise and insights
- **Managerial Capital**: project oversight
- **Financial Capital**: funding

By working together, NCCOR creates **social capital**, the foundation for all NCCOR work. Using this social capital, NCCOR members leverage one another’s intellectual, managerial, and financial capital in flexible combinations to create products and carry out activities and projects for a national impact.