

*This resource list contains references to Federal, State, and local government agencies as well as private organizations that offer information resources related to the maternal and infant health objectives of HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000. Because many States have adopted their own year 2000 objectives, you may wish to contact your State health department for additional information.*

## Maternal and Infant Health

### LEAD AGENCY:

#### Health Resources and Services Administration

Maternal and Child Health Bureau  
Parklawn Building, Room 18A-05  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301)443-2170

### YEAR 2000 OBJECTIVES

- Reduce infant mortality
- Reduce fetal mortality
- Reduce maternal mortality
- Reduce fetal alcohol syndrome
- Reduce low birthweight and very low birthweight
- Increase weight gain during pregnancy
- Reduce severe complications of pregnancy
- Reduce cesarean deliveries
- Increase breastfeeding
- Increase abstinence from tobacco, alcohol, cocaine, and marijuana during pregnancy
- Increase first trimester prenatal care
- Increase age-appropriate preconception care and counseling
- Increase screening and counseling on detection of fetal abnormalities
- Improve risk-appropriate care
- Increase screening and treatment for genetic disorders
- Improve primary care for babies
- Reduce the incidence of spina bifida and other neural tube defects

## Federal and National Information Sources

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### Food and Consumer Service

3101 Park Center Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703)305-2276  
(703)305-2420 FAX  
Administers the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). Provides food, nutrition education, and health care referrals. Publications list available. Some titles available in Spanish and other languages. Orders should be placed through regional FCS/USDA offices.

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### Public Health Service

#### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Public Inquiries**  
1600 Clifton Road, NE  
Mailstop A23  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
(404)639-3534  
(404)639-1537 FAX  
Refers inquiries from the public and professionals to the appropriate area at CDC.

#### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Maternal and Child Health Bureau National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse

2070 Chain Bridge Road  
Suite 450  
Vienna, VA 22181-2536  
(703)821-8955, ext. 254 or 265  
(703)821-2098 FAX  
Provides information on maternal and child health topics including women's, infant, child, and adolescent health; children with special health needs; health and safety in child care; emergency medical services for children; nutrition; sudden infant death syndrome; and violence and injury prevention. Distributes directories of Federal programs and other organizations and topical

resource guides; provides referrals to additional information agencies.

#### Indian Health Service Communications Office

Parklawn Building, Room 6-35  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301)443-3593  
(301)443-0507 FAX  
Provides a comprehensive health services delivery system for American Indians and Alaska Natives with many programs operated by tribal governments through contracting and compacting mechanisms. The health delivery system features many special programs, including maternal and child health. Gathers and publishes information about the health status of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

#### National Institutes of Health National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Office of Research Reporting  
Building 31, Room 2A32  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301)496-5133  
(301)496-7101 FAX  
Conducts and supports basic and clinical research in maternal and child health,

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**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 is a national initiative to improve the health of all Americans through prevention. It is driven by 300 specific national objectives targeted for achievement by the year 2000. HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000's overall goals are to: increase the span of healthy life, reduce health disparities among Americans, and achieve access to preventive services.**

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**National Institute of Child Health and Human Development** (continued)

the population sciences, and medical rehabilitation research. Responds to inquiries and distributes publications on these topics. Publications list available.

**Office of Minority Health Resource Center**

P.O. Box 37337

Washington, DC 20013-7337

(800)444-6472

(301)589-0884 FAX

Responds to inquiries about major health problems among minority populations. Assists in locating materials, programs, and technical assistance through an automated Resource Persons Network and materials database.

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**National Resource Center for the Prevention of Perinatal Abuse of Alcohol and Other Drugs**

9300 Lee Highway

Fairfax, VA 22031

(800)354-8824

Provides information, referrals, and training in the area of perinatal substance use to professionals and organizations. Online Perinatal Research and Education Management Information System (PREMIS) available by modem.

**State and Local Sources**

Look in your telephone directory for such listings as:

- State and local chapters of national organizations, such as March of Dimes and La Leche League
- USDA Cooperative Extension Service
- State and local health and social services departments
- Local libraries

**NATIONAL SOURCES**

**American Academy of Pediatrics**

141 Northwest Point Boulevard

P.O. Box 927

Elk Grove Village, IL 60009-0927

(708)228-5005

(708)228-5097 FAX

Promotes the health, safety, and well-being of infants, children, and young adults and educates pediatric health professionals. Sponsors continuing education and works with government to advocate improved child health. Offers guidelines for childhood immunizations.

**American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists**

409 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20024

(202)863-2518

Publishes a variety of patient education materials, audiovisuals, and professional materials on maternal health care and nutrition, prenatal care, breastfeeding, and childbirth. Assists professionals in counseling and educating patients about clinical preventive services and reproductive health. Operates a central resource center for both professionals and consumers. Call for electronic product information.

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation**

1275 Mamaroneck Avenue

White Plains, NY 10605

(914)428-7100

(914)428-8203 FAX

Funds research and disseminates information on maternal and infant health and on the prevention of birth defects and sexually transmitted diseases. Publishes patient and professional literature and audiovisuals about drug and alcohol use during pregnancy, low birthweight, and fetal alcohol syndrome; some in Spanish. Materials catalog available.

**National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health**

2000 15th Street North

Suite 701

Arlington, VA 22201

(703)524-7802

(703)524-9335 FAX

Responds to inquiries from consumers and professionals, provides technical assistance, and develops educational and reference materials. Major content areas include pregnancy and childbirth, child health and development, adolescent health, nutrition, children with special health needs, health and safety in child care, violence and injury prevention, women's health, and maternal and child health services and programs. Publications list available.

**National Perinatal Association**

3500 East Fletcher Avenue

Suite 209

Tampa, FL 33613-4709

(813)971-1008

(813)971-9306 FAX

Promotes perinatal health through fostering the delivery of optimal care, education, and research. Serves as resource center to facilitate the education of both the health care provider and recipient.

**Federal Data Sources**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**National Center for Environmental Health**

4770 Buford Highway, NE

Atlanta, GA 30341-3724

(770)488-7000

**National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**

4770 Buford Highway, NE

Mailstop K13

Atlanta, GA 30333

(770)488-5080

**National Center for Health Statistics**

**Healthy People 2000 Staff**

6525 Belcrest Road, Room 770

Hyattsville, MD 20782

(301)436-3548

**Health Resources and Services Administration\***

**Maternal and Child Health Bureau\***

\*See information source listing

**National Perinatal Information Center**

1 State Street

Suite 102

Providence, RI 02908-5035

(401)274-0650

(401)455-0377 FAX

Promotes high quality, accessible perinatal care through information dissemination and implementation of strategies for change at the community level. Call for electronic product information.

**National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Resource Center**

2070 Chain Bridge Road

Suite 450

Vienna, VA 22181-2536

(703)821-8955

(703)821-2098 FAX

Provides information and educational materials on SIDS. Maintains bibliographic database of professional and family-oriented materials on SIDS, infant mortality, and related subjects. Call for electronic product information.



**For General Information on HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000:**

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Public Health Service, 330 C Street, SW, Room 2132, Washington, DC 20201; (202)205-8583.

**For Healthy People 2000 Publications:**

Please write to ODPHP National Health Information Center, P.O. Box 1133, Washington, DC 20013-1133.

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