

This resource list contains references to Federal, State, and local government agencies as well as private organizations that offer information resources related to the immunization and infectious diseases 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.

Immunization and Infectious Diseases

LEAD AGENCY:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

1600 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30333

National Immunization Program
Mailstop E05
(404)639-8200

National Center for Prevention Services
Mailstop E07
(404)639-8008

National Center for Infectious Diseases
Mailstop C12
(404)639-3945

YEAR 2000 OBJECTIVES

- Reduce vaccine-preventable diseases
- Reduce pneumonia and influenza deaths
- Reduce viral hepatitis
- Reduce tuberculosis
- Reduce surgical wound infections and nosocomial infections
- Reduce selected illnesses among international travelers
- Reduce bacterial meningitis
- Reduce infectious diarrhea among children
- Reduce acute middle ear infections among children
- Reduce pneumonia-related days of restricted activity
- Increase levels of immunization
- Reduce postexposure rabies treatments
- Expand immunization laws
- Increase immunization counseling and immunizations by primary care providers
- Improve financing and delivery of immunizations
- Increase provision of adult immunization by public health departments
- Increase tuberculosis identification by local health departments
- Increase the number of tuberculosis patients who completed course of preventive therapy
- Increase laboratories with technologies for rapid viral diagnosis of influenza

Federal and National Information Sources

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.

National Center for Infectious Diseases

1600 Clifton Road, NE
Mailstop C14
Atlanta, GA 30333

(404)639-2762; (404)639-3039 FAX
Focuses resources in five areas to prevent illness and death from infectious diseases: epidemic assistance; surveillance of infectious diseases, in collaboration with State and local health departments; epidemiologic and laboratory research; formulation, dissemination, and evaluation of prevention and control strategies; and training, health education, and consultation programs in cooperation with other CDC units and outside agencies and organizations. Focuses on programs in areas such as food- and water-borne diseases, diseases in child care and health care settings, diseases transmitted by animals and arthropods, drug-resistant diseases, and diseases in minority populations and immunodeficient persons.

National Immunization Program

1600 Clifton Road, NE
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(404)639-8204; (404)639-8626 FAX
Provides national leadership for the planning, coordination, and conduct of Federal, State, and local immunization activities.

National Center for Prevention Services

1600 Clifton Road, NE
Mailstop E07
Atlanta, GA 30333

(404)639-8008; (404)639-8600 FAX

Plans, directs, and coordinates national programs of assistance involving preventive health services for human immunodeficiency virus infections, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and oral diseases and for preventing the introduction of diseases from other nations.

Food and Drug Administration Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research

1401 Rockville Pike
Suite 2001 (HFM-11)
Rockville, MD 20852-1448
(301)594-1800; (301)594-1938 FAX
(301)594-1939 FAX-on-Demand System
Internet address: cberinfo@al.cber.fda.gov
Answers questions about biologic products, including vaccines and blood.

Health Resources and Services Administration

National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse

8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 600
McLean, VA 22102-3810
(703)821-8955, ext. 254 or 265
(703)821-2098 FAX

Provides information on maternal and child health. Distributes directories of Federal programs and other organizations and topical resource guides; provides referrals to additional information agencies.

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.

National Institutes of Health
National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse

Box NDDIC
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301)654-3810
Disseminates information on digestive diseases, including hepatitis. Provides fact sheets and directories of professional and digestive disease organizations. Call for electronic product information.

National Institute on Aging
Public Information Office

Building 31, Room 5C27
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301)496-1752; (301)496-1072 FAX
(800)227-2225 Publications
(800)438-4380 Alzheimer's Information
Answers questions and distributes free publications about the diseases of older people. Publishes a series of fact sheets, *Age Pages*, which address health concerns applicable to the elderly. Publications list available.

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Office of Communications
9000 Rockville Pike
Building 31, Room 7A-50
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301)496-5717
Conducts and supports research on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases, including research on the immune system and its disorders, including AIDS. Answers inquiries and distributes consumer publications. Publications list available.

State and Local Sources

Look in your telephone directory for such listings as:

- State and local chapters of national organizations
- State and local health departments
- Local libraries
- Local hospitals and clinics
- Local schools

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 Physicians

Independence Mall West
Sixth Street at Race
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1572
(800)523-1546; (215)351-2400
Publishes many practice guidelines and opinions, including *Guide for Adult Immunization*.

American Pharmaceutical Association

2215 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037
(202)628-4410; (202)783-2351 FAX
Promotes quality health care and rational drug therapy, supports programs for quality assurance in drug products, and fosters professional education and training of pharmacists. Encourages the continued availability of vaccines to meet public health needs and supports the development of programs that educate the public about the role of immunizations.

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

415 Second Street, NE, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20002
(202)546-5400; (202)544-9349 FAX
Considers Federal and other policies that may affect the Nation's health. Current committees address significant public health issues, including immunization, HIV infection, chronic disease, and core public health services.

Infectious Diseases Society of America

Yale University School of Medicine
333 Cedar Street
New Haven, CT 06510-8056
(203)785-6782
Holds annual meetings of its membership to advance knowledge of infectious diseases.

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases

4733 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 750
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301)656-0003; (301)907-0878 FAX
Seeks to educate health professionals and the public about sanitation, personal hygiene, and immunization practices that are effective in preventing infection. Offers books and pamphlets on infectious diseases, including influenza and pneumonia.

Federal Data Sources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for Health Statistics
Healthy People 2000 Staff
6525 Belcrest Road, Room 770
Hyattsville, MD 20782
(301)436-3548

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Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Healthy People 2000 Staff
330 C Street, SW, Room 2132
Washington, DC 20201
(202)205-5968

Public Health Foundation

1220 L Street, NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20005
(202)898-5600; (202)898-5609 FAX
Monitors public health activities and facilitates exchange of information between public health agencies. Maintains computerized annual data on health department funding, programs, and expenditures, including information on occupational safety and health activities relating to a number of infectious diseases. Information services include answering data-related inquiries, special analyses, and publication dissemination. Services are primarily for public health policymakers and researchers. 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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