



# Family Planning

## RESOURCE LIST

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

### Family Planning

#### LEAD AGENCY:

**Office of Population Affairs**  
East-West Towers  
Suite 200 West  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301)594-4000

#### YEAR 2000 OBJECTIVES

- Reduce pregnancies among adolescents
- Reduce unintended pregnancies
- Reduce the prevalence of infertility
- Encourage postponement of sexual activity among adolescents
- Increase abstention from sexual activity among sexually active adolescents
- Increase the use of contraception that both effectively prevents pregnancy and provides barrier protection against disease among sexually active young people
- Increase the effectiveness with which family planning methods are used
- Improve discussion of human sexuality
- Increase counseling about pregnancy options
- Increase availability of appropriate preconception care and counseling
- Increase appropriate counseling and referral services for HIV infection and STDs
- Increase contraceptive use among all females aged 15–44

## Federal and National Information Sources

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

#### Public Health Service

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

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

#### Office of Population Affairs

East-West Towers  
Suite 200 West  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301)594-4004  
(301)594-5980 FAX  
Provides analysis and advice to the Assistant Secretary for Health and the Surgeon General on various areas of reproductive health, including family planning and adolescent pregnancy. Administers the Title X national family planning program and the Adolescent Family Life (AFL) demonstration and research program.

#### Office of Population Affairs Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 30686-0686  
Bethesda, MD 20824  
(301)654-6190  
(301)907-9655 FAX  
Federal clearinghouse on family planning issues, including adolescent pregnancy and adoption. Distributes DHHS publications.

## NATIONAL SOURCES

#### Advocates for Youth

1025 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202)347-5700  
(202)347-2263 FAX  
Provides information, education, and advocacy to youth-serving professionals, policymakers, and the media to encourage, facilitate, and support efforts to improve the health and well-being of adolescents.

#### The Alan Guttmacher Institute

120 Wall Street  
21st Floor  
New York, NY 10005  
(212)248-1111  
(212)248-1951 FAX  
Conducts research, policy analysis, and public education in the field of reproductive health. Gathers, analyzes, and reports data relating to family planning and fertility control.

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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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**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.

**American Fertility Society**

1209 Montgomery Highway  
Birmingham, AL 35216-2809  
(205)978-5000  
(205)978-5005 FAX

Disseminates clinical and scientific information relating to fertility, infertility, conception control, reproductive biology, menopause, and relevant endocrinology.

**American Public Health Association**

1015 Fifteenth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202)789-5600

(202)789-5661/5681 FAX  
Develops standards, promulgates recommended rules, publishes pamphlets, books, model codes, and educational materials.

**Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (ARHP)**

2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Suite 350  
Washington, DC 20037  
(202)466-3825

Educates the public and health care professionals on matters pertaining to reproductive health, including sexuality and family planning.

**Child Trends, Inc.**

4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20008  
(202)362-5580

Works to improve statistical and research information regarding children and their families.

**National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Reproductive Health**

2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-1718  
(202)466-4825

Seeks to assure quality reproductive health services which guarantee reproductive freedom and to promote and protect delivery of these services by nurse practitioners. Provides information and advocacy for nurse practitioners.

**National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association Inc.**

122 C Street, NW  
Suite 380  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202)628-3535

(202)737-2690 FAX  
Nonprofit membership organization representing organizations that provide federally funded family planning. Maintains membership database.

**National Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting, and Prevention**

4421A East-West Highway  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301)913-0378  
(301)913-0380 FAX

Addresses issues related to teen pregnancy through the publication of a quarterly newsletter and sponsorship of conferences and meetings. Provides updates on Federal and State legislative proposals.

**National Urban League**

500 East 62nd Street  
New York, NY 10021  
(212)310-9000

Works to eliminate institutional racism and to provide direct service to minorities in health and family planning.

**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

**Office of Population Affairs**

East-West Towers  
Suite 200 West  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301)594-4004  
(301)594-5980 FAX

**Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.**

810 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10019  
(212)541-7800  
(800)230-PLAN  
(212)261-4352 FAX

Operates reproductive health centers offering family planning services, testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections, screenings for reproductive cancers, and sexuality education programs. Offers educational publications on all aspects of human sexuality and reproduction. Some materials available in Spanish. National office offers in-house database and library of curricula and program materials.

**Sex Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS)**

130 West 42nd Street  
Suite 2500  
New York, NY 10036  
(212)819-9770

Develops, collects, and disseminates information on sexuality, and promotes comprehensive sexuality education.

**State and Local Sources**

Look in your telephone directory for such listings as:

- State and local chapters of national organizations
- State and local human services and health agencies
- State and local education agencies
- Local libraries
- Local hospitals and clinics
- Telephone hotlines



**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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