Health Resources for Men

General Health

National Women's Health Information Center (NWHIC)

What About Men's Health?

Phone: 1-800-994-9662; TDD 1-888-220-5446 Internet: <u>www.womenshealth.gov/mens</u>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Internet: www.hhs.gov/specificpopulations

Healthfinder®

Internet: www.healthfinder.gov/justforyou

U.S. National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health MedlinePlus

Internet: www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/

<u>healthtopics.html</u>

Men Shoot for 9 National Cancer Institute

Internet: www.5aday.gov/9aday

Fatherhood Initiative

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Internet: http://fatherhood.hhs.gov/

index.shtml

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Men's Health

Phone: 1-800-311-3435 Internet: www.cdc.gov/men Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) HIV/AIDS

Phone: 1-800-CDC-INFO Internet: www.cdc.gov/hiv

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Internet: www.ahrq.gov/path/menpath.htm

Heart Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

 $Internet: \underline{www.nhlbi.nih.gov}$

American Heart Association

Phone: 1-800-AHA-USA-1

Internet: www.americanheart.org

Cancer

National Cancer Institute

Phone: 1-800-4-CANCER Internet: www.cancer.gov

American Cancer Society

Phone: 1-800-ACS-2345
Internet: www.cancer.org

Mental Health

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Phone: 1-866-615-6464 Internet: www.nimh.nih.gov

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Mental Health Information Center

Phone: 1-800-789-2647; TDD 1-866-889-2647

Internet:

www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

Phone: 1-800-729-6686; TDD 1-800-487-4889; En Español: 1-877-767-8432 Internet: http://ncadi.samhsa.gov

Urologic and Reproductive Health

National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse

Phone: 1-800-891-5390

Diseases

Internet: http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov
American Foundation for Urologic

Phone: 1-866-RING-AUA Internet: www.afud.org

Health Resources for Children

General Health

National Women's Health Information Center (NWHIC) Girls Health

Phone: 1-800-994-9662; TDD 1-888-220-5446

Internet: www.girlshealth.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Internet: www.hhs.gov/specificpopulations

U.S. National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health MedlinePlus

Internet: www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/

healthtopics.html

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) FDA Kid's Page

Phone: 1-800-216-7331

Internet: www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/kids/

default.htm

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

VERB™ It's What You Do Phone: 1-800-CDC-INFO

Internet: www.cdc.gov/youthcampaign

Internet: www.verbnow.com

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Raising Safe and Healthy Kids

Internet: www.cdc.gov/women/owh/kids

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

WISE EARS!® Hearing Matters Phone: 1-800-241-1044;

TTY 1-800-241-1055

Internet: www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/wise

American Academy of Pediatrics

Internet: www.aap.org

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Building Blocks for a Healthy Future

Phone: 1-800-273-8255; TTY 1-800-779-4889

Internet: www.bblocks.samhsa.gov

Internet: <u>www.samhsa.gov</u>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Family Guide to Keeping Youth Mentally Healthy and Drug-free

Phone: 1-800-273-8255; TTY 1-800-779-4889

Internet: www.family.samhsa.gov
Internet: www.samhsa.gov

Kidshealth.org

Internet: www.kidshealth.org

Kids Growth

Internet: http://kidsgrowth.com

Agency for Healthcare Research and

Quality (AHRQ)

Internet: www.ahrq.gov/child

Girl Power! Campaign

Internet: www.girlpower.gov

Health Resources and Services
Administration (HRSA)

My Bright Future: Physical Activity and Healthy Eating Tools for Young Women

 $Internet: \underline{www.hrsa.gov/womenshealth/}$

mybrightfuture/menu.html

Child Abuse

Prevent Child Abuse America

Phone: (312) 663-3520

Internet: www.preventchildabuse.org

Cancer

National Cancer Institute

Phone: 1-800-4-CANCER Internet: www.cancer.gov

Childhood Asthma

American Lung Association

Phone: 1-800-LUNGUSA Internet: <u>www.lungusa.org</u>

Childhood Diabetes

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse

Phone: 1-800-860-8747

Internet: http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov

American Diabetes Association

Phone: 1-800-DIABETES Internet: www.diabetes.org

Immunizations

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

National Immunization Program

Phone: 1-800-CDC-INFO; TTY 1-888-232-6348 Internet: www.cdc.gov/nip

American Academy of Pediatrics Immunizations Initiatives

Internet: www.cispimmunize.org

Immunization Action Coalition
Internet: www.immunize.org

Child Nutrition

Powerful Bones. Powerful Girls. The National Bone Health Campaign

Internet: www.cdc.gov/powerfulbones

U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service Child Nutrition Division

Internet: www.fns.usda.gov/cnd

Safety and Injury Prevention

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Maternal and Child Health Bureau Stop Bullying Now Campaign

Internet: http://stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

Phone: 1-800-CDC-INFO Internet: www.cdc.gov/ncipc

National SAFE KIDS Campaign

Phone: (202) 662-0600 Internet: <u>www.safekids.org</u>

National Highway Traffic Safety Admin-

istration

Car Seat Safety and Installation

Phone: 1-888-327-4236 Internet: <u>www.nhtsa.dot.gov</u>

Consumer Product Safety Commission Keep Your Child's Playground Safe

Phone: 1-800-638-2772; TTY 1-800-638-8270

Internet: www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/pubs/

playpubs.html

American Heart Association CPR and Basic Life Support Skills for Children

Phone: 1-800-AHA-USA-1

Internet: www.americanheart.org

National Child Identification Program

Internet: <u>www.childidprogram.com</u>

U.S. Pharmacopeia Children and Medicines

Phone: 1-800-227-8772

Internet: www.usp.org/druginformation/

children

Visit healthfinder® for information just for you <u>www.healthfinder.gov/justforyou</u>

Resources for Health Insurance



Each year, more American families find themselves without health insurance. In 2004, more than 45 million Americans didn't have health insurance. Sixteen million of them were women. These programs and resources may be able to help you and your family.

Government Resources That Can Help

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), a federal government agency, administers health insurance programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Medicare

Medicare is a health insurance program funded by the U.S. government. To qualify

for these benefits, you must be 65 years old or older, or younger than 65 with certain disabilities, or a person of any age who has end-stage renal disease. (A person who has end-stage renal disease has permanent kidney failure that requires dialysis or a kidney transplant.)

Medicare has several parts. Your coverage depends on which parts of Medicare you have. Medicare Part A typically pays for your inpatient hospital expenses. Medicare Part B typically pays for your outpatient healthcare expenses, including doctor fees. You usually have to pay a monthly premium to be covered by Medicare Part B.

Beginning January 1, 2006, everyone who has Medicare is now eligible for prescription drug coverage through the new Medicare Part D. This coverage is available regardless of your income and resources, your health status, or how much your prescriptions cost. It covers both brand-name and generic prescription drugs at participating pharmacies in your area. Medicare prescription drug coverage provides protection for people who have very high drug costs.

For general information, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week,

- ◆ Call toll-free at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or TTY 1-877-486-2048.
- ◆ Internet: www.cms.hhs.gov/home/ medicare.asp

◆ Internet: The Official U.S. Government Site for People with Medicare: www.medicare.gov

If you have a limited income and resources, you may be eligible for extra help with your prescription drug costs. Almost 1 in 3 people with Medicare qualify for having almost all of their prescription drug costs paid for by the program. To find out if you are eligible for extra help, contact the Social Security Administration.

- ◆ Call the U.S. Social Security Administration toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).
- ◆ Internet: <u>www.socialsecurity.gov</u>

Medicaid

Medicaid is a health insurance program jointly funded by states, counties, and the U.S. government. Medicaid provides medical benefits to groups of low-income people that meet certain age, income, and resource requirements. People who have certain medical conditions such as blindness or who are pregnant may also qualify. Whether a person is eligible for Medicaid depends on the state where he or she lives.

In general, you should apply for Medicaid if your income is low and you or someone in your family needs health care. A qualified caseworker in your state can give you guidance about your situation. Your child may be eligible for coverage, even if you are not.

To find out more about Medicaid in your state,

◆ Call the toll-free number for your state. A list of toll-free numbers can be reached through the CMS web site at www.cms. hhs.gov/medicaid/consumer.asp.

State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)

Like Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) is a partner-ship between the federal government and the states. SCHIP is designed to provide health insurance coverage to specific groups of low-income children. Families who earn too much money to be eligible for Medicaid but not enough money to purchase private health insurance may be eligible to get health insurance for their children.

Each state determines how its program is designed, who is eligible, what the benefits are, how costs are shared, and other features. For little or no cost, this insurance pays for children's doctor visits, immunizations, hospitalizations, and emergency room visits.

For more information about SCHIP, go to their website at www.cms.hhs.gov/home/schip.asp.

To learn whom you should contact in your state or to read specific information about eligibility in your state, go to Insure Kids Now at www.insurekidsnow.gov.

Other Government Programs and Benefits

To learn about the government benefits you may be entitled to,

- ◆ Call toll-free at 1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636). Calls are answered Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.
- ◆ Internet: <u>www.govbenefits.gov</u>

Other Public Government and Private Resources That Can Help

For women who make too much money to qualify for these federal and state programs but who can't afford to pay for health insurance or costly health services, the choices are limited and difficult. Public and private resources may be able to help.

- "Safety-net" facilities. Community
 health centers, public hospitals, schoolbased centers, public housing primary
 care, and special need facilities. Contact
 your local or state health department
 for more information or go to
 http://ask.hrsa.gov/pc.
- Free clinics. Free clinics provide healthcare services for the uninsured. To find a free clinic, go on the Internet to www.freeclinic.net or call (540) 344-8242.
- Prescription drug assistance. Some states provide prescription drug assistance to women who cannot get Medicaid. Many drug companies will work with your doctor to provide free medicines to those

- in need. A list of resources can be found on the Internet at www.disabilityresources.org/RX.html.
- Women with cancer. Women with cancer can find help through a variety of government-sponsored and volunteer organizations. For accurate, up-to-date information on cancer and resources for people dealing with cancer, go to the web site of the National Cancer Institute (www.cancer.gov). You can also visit the Cancer Information Service of the National Cancer Institute on the Internet (http://cis.nci.nih.gov). To get answers to specific questions about cancer, call them at 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237), Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can speak with a Cancer Information specialist. Deaf and hard of hearing callers with TTY equipment can call 1-800-332-8615.
- ◆ Women with HIV. The federal Ryan White CARE Act funds healthcare services for women with HIV/AIDS who do not have health insurance or the financial resources to pay for care. To locate a CARE provider, contact your local or state health department or call 1-800-994-9662.
- ◆ Group health insurance. Some states and localities, labor unions, professional clubs, associations, and organizations offer low-cost group health insurance to its members. These plans usually cost less than individual insurance and can be worth considering.

◆ **Temporary insurance.** Some individuals who have been denied health insurance because of a medical condition may be able to obtain coverage through their state's "risk pools." More than 30 states provide this temporary insurance assistance. For more information, go to the web site of HealthInsurance.org at www.healthinsurance.org/riskpoolinfo.html.

Protect Your Health Insurance Coverage

If you have health insurance, you should know how to protect that insurance coverage. If you are losing your health insurance because you have lost your job, have reduced hours at work, have gotten a divorce, or have had your spouse die, you have certain rights and protections. These rights are described in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, or HIPAA.

Tips: What To Do

- Obtain proof that you had previous health insurance coverage from your employer.
- ◆ Apply for COBRA, which stands for the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985. COBRA requires most employers that have 20 or more employees to allow you to continue your health insurance for 18 months, but you must

- pay the full premium cost of the insurance. Ask your employer's human resources office about when and how you should apply for these benefits.
- ◆ Consider your health insurance situation carefully before agreeing to certain terms and conditions. It is especially important to think about your healthcare needs when you are separated from your spouse, divorced, or are a retiree with annuities.
- ◆ In a legal separation or divorce proceeding, you can get a court order to provide your children with health insurance under the health plan of the noncustodial parent. This act is called a qualified medical child support order.
- Act quickly to get the right information to protect you and your family. File any required forms promptly. Strict time limits often apply.

For more information about HIPAA,

- ◆ Call 1-866-627-7748.
- ◆ Internet: <u>www.cms.hhs.gov/</u> HIPAAGenInfo

For more information on health insurance choices, go to the web site of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality at www.ahrq.gov/consumer.

Regional Women's Health Coordinators

In addition to its office in Washington, DC, the Office on Women's Health supports the work of ten Regional Women's Health Coordinators (RWHCs). They are based in the ten regions of the U.S. Public Health Service, within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. They promote the health of women and girls at regional, state, and local levels. Wherever you live in this country, you can call, write, or e-mail your nearest Regional Women's Health Coordinator to learn about events, education programs, and resources in your area.

Region I - CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT Laurie Robinson, MTS

Boston, MA

Phone: (617) 565-1071

E-mail: Laurie.Robinson@hhs.gov

Region II - NJ, NY, PR, Virgin Islands Sandra Estepa, MS, CSW

New York, NY

Phone: (212) 264-4628

E-mail: Sandra. Estepa@hhs.gov

Region III - DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV Rosa F. Myers, ARNP, MSN

Philadelphia, PA

Phone: (215) 861-4637

E-mail: Rosa.Myers@hhs.gov

Region IV - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN Annie Brayboy Fair, MPH, MSW

Atlanta, GA

Phone: (404) 562-7904 E-mail: Annie.Fair@hhs.gov

Region V - IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI Michelle Hoersch, MS

Chicago, IL

Phone: (312) 353-8122

E-mail: Michelle.Hoersch@hhs.gov

Region VI - AR, LA, NM, OK, TX Charlotte Gish, CNM, MSN

Dallas, TX

Phone: (214) 767-3523

E-mail: Charlotte.Gish@hhs.gov

Region VII - IA, KS, MO, NE Joyce Townser, RN, MSA

Kansas City, MO

Phone: (816) 426-2926

E-mail: Joyce.Townser@hhs.gov

Region VIII - CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY Laurie Konsella, MPA

Denver, CO

Phone: (303) 844-7854

E-mail: Laurie.Konsella@hhs.gov

Region IX - AZ, CA, HI, NV, American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau

Kay A. Strawder, JD, MSW

San Francisco, CA Phone: (415) 437-8119 E-mail: Kay.Stawder@hhs.gov

Region X - AK, ID, OR, WA Marian Mehegan, DDS, MPH

Seattle, WA

Phone: (206) 615-2024

E-mail: Marian.Mehegan@hhs.gov

Quick Health Data Online



Do you need health statistics for your area?



Try Quick Health Data Online at: www.womenshealth.gov/quickhealthdata

The National Women's Health Indicators Database, recently renamed Quick Health Data Online, provides county, state, regional, and national health statistics. This free database includes comprehensive data for both women and men, from 1998 to 2004 on a variety of health-related topics.

What is Quick Health Data Online?

- A national database of key health indicators
- County, state, national, and territory data
- Data available by gender, race, and, in some cases, age
- Data available for 2000, 2001, 2002, and when available 2003 and 2004
- Healthy People 2010 targets and associated data
- Counts, rates, age-adjusted rates; single-year and three-year averages

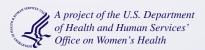
With Quick Health Data Online you can easily:

- Compare your locality with others across the country
- View data by county type (e.g., border county, rural/urban status, frontier)
- Examine data trends over time
- Map data at the county, state, and national levels
- Create charts and reports
- Export data to other applications

Data in the system are organized into the following major categories:

- Codes and Status
- Demographics
- Mortality
- Access to Care
- Infectious/Chronic Disease Reproductive Health
- Maternal Health
- Mental Health
- Violence and Abuse
- Prevention
- *Healthy People 2010*

Quick Health Data Online contains more than 1,400 unique variables with details available by gender, race, and year.





womenshealth.gov 1-800-994-9662

TDD:1-888-220-5446

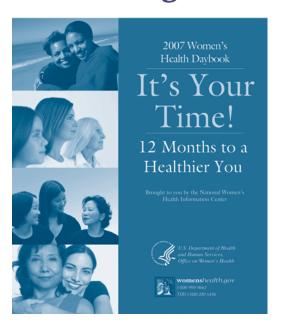
NWHIC's Web Site on Girls Health



Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Acknowledgments



It's Your Time: 12 Months to a Healthier You

is a product of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
Office on Women's Health.

Daybook Committee

Barbara Disckind, Adrienne Barnes, Sarah Stone, Joyce Cusack, Valerie Scardino, Ann Abercrombie

Special thanks to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, the Administration on Aging, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the Administration for Children and Families, and the Health Resources and Services Administration for their medical review.

Your Opinion Matters

Your Opinion Matters

Please use the space below to share your comments with us (such as what topic was most useful, what would you change about the Daybook, did you do something different because of what you learned, etc.). Thank you!					

(fold here)

Place Stamp Here

National Women's Health Information Center 8270 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive Fairfax, VA 22031 → (Please trim edge before mailing)

(fold here)

Citations

- ¹ Ladenson PW, Singer PA, Ain KB, Bagchi N, Bigos ST, Levy EG, Smith SA, Daniels GH. American Thyroid Association Guidelines for Detection of Thyroid Dysfunction. Archives of Internal Medicine. 2000;160:1573-1575.
- ² U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. Screening for High Blood Pressure: Recommendations and Rationale. July 2003. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.ahrq.gov/clinic/3rduspstf/highbloodsc/hibloodrr.htm.
- ³ Adapted from:
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health. Third Report of the National Cholesterol Education Program Expert Panel on Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood Cholesterol in Adults (Adult Treatment Panel III). 2002. NIH Publication No. 02-5215.
- ⁴ U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. Screening for Osteoporosis in Postmenopausal Women: Recommendations and Rationale. September 2002. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.ahrq.gov/clinic/3rduspstf/osteoporosis/ osteorr.htm.
- ⁵ American Diabetes Association. Frequently Asked Questions about Pre-Diabetes. Available at: <u>www.</u> <u>diabetes.org/pre-diabetes/faq.jsp</u>. Accessed October 25, 2006.
- National Cancer Institute. Screening Mammograms: Questions and Answers. Available at: <u>www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/Detection/screening-mammograms</u>. Accessed October 23, 2006.
- National Cancer Institute. The Pap Test: Questions and Answers. Available at: <u>www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/Detection/Pap-test</u>. Accessed October 23, 2006.

- ⁸ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment Guidelines, 2006. MMWR. 2006;55(No. RR-11):38.
- ⁹ Adapted from:
- National Institute of Mental Health. Depression: What Every Woman Should Know. Available at: www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/depwomenknows.cfm#ptdep8. Accessed October 25, 2006.
- ¹⁰ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Screening Guidelines (Colorectal Cancer). Available at: www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/basic_info/screening/guidelines.htm. Accessed October 24, 2006.
- ¹¹American Cancer Society. American Cancer Society Guidelines for the Early Detection of Cancer. Available at: https://www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/content/PED_2_3X_ACS_Cancer_Detection_Guidelines_36.asp. Accessed October 24, 2006.
- ¹²The American Academy of Ophthalmology. The American Academy of Ophthalmology Sets its Sight on Healthy Vision Month. Available at: www.aao.org/news/release/20050501a.cfm. Accessed October 25, 2006.
- ¹³American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Hearing Screening. Available at: www.asha.org/public/hearing/testing. Accessed October 24, 2006.
- ¹⁴American Cancer Society. Monitor your Skin for Signs of Skin Cancer. Available at: <u>www.cancer.</u> <u>org/docroot/NWS/content/NWS 1 1x Monitor</u> <u>Your Skin for Signs of Skin Cancer.asp</u>. Accessed October 25, 2006.
- ¹⁵Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The Pocket Guide to Good Health for Adults. Available at: <u>www.ahrq.gov/ppip/adguide/adguide.pdf</u>. Accessed October 24, 2006.

¹⁷Adapted from:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. HPV and HPV Vaccine: Information for Health Care Providers. Available at: www.cdc.gov/std/HPV/STDFact-HPV-vaccine-hcp.htm#provhpvrec. Accessed October 25, 2006.

¹⁸Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Meningococcal Disease. Available at: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/meningococcal_g.htm. Accessed August 23, 2006.

¹⁶Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule—United States, October 2006—September 2007. MMWR 2006;55:Q1-Q4.

Name	
Address	
Phone E-mail_	
Emergency Medical Information Blood Type Allergies Hospital Preference Address Phone	I have designated Financial Power of Attorney (someone who controls your finances and assets if you become physically or mentally unable to do it yourself) My Attorney My Court-Appointed Guardian
My DoctorAddress	
Phone	Insurance Information
Current Medications	Primary Insurance Contacts Customer Service
Nearest relative or friend to call (listed in the order I would like them to be called)	Phone Number Identification #
NamePhone	Secondary InsuranceContacts
AddressName	Customer Service Phone Number
Phone	Identification #
Address	Medicare Number
I have designated Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care (someone who makes health care decisions for you if you become unable to do it yourself)	Notes
My Health Care AgentPhone	
Living Will	