



# Where to Find More Information on Cancer

## **The National Cancer Institute**

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is part of the National Institutes of Health, a federal agency within the Department of Health and Human Services. NCI conducts and supports cancer research, surveillance, education and other programs dealing with the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer. Information about cancer including descriptions of numerous types of cancer, cancer rates, early detection techniques, methods of diagnosis, current treatment options and participation in clinical trials can be obtained from NCI's web site at [rex.nci.nih.gov](http://rex.nci.nih.gov) or by calling NCI's Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER.

## **The American Cancer Society**

The American Cancer Society is a non-profit organization that fights cancer through its programs in research, patient services, prevention, detection, treatment, and advocacy. The American Cancer Society promotes early cancer detection through education, intervention and highly successful programs like the Breast Cancer Network and Man to Man, a prostate cancer education and support group. You can contact the American Cancer Society by phone at 1-800-ACS-2345, or obtain information ACS's web site at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

## **Your Health Care Provider**

Ask your health care provider for information on cancer. You may want to give a copy of CDC's draft report, "Screening Level Estimates of the Lifetime Risk of Developing Kidney Cancer, Female Breast Cancer, Bone Cancer, and Leukemia as a Result of the Maximum Estimated Exposure to Radioactive Materials Released From the Former Feed Materials Production Center (FMPC)" to your health care provider or have him/her call (770) 488-7040 for a copy of the report and summary information.

## **Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee**

The FHES is a formal advisory committee made up of 15 area residents, health care providers, scientists, labor representatives, and local leaders. Issues concerning the potential health effects from exposure to radionuclide releases from past operations at the Fernald facility are discussed at every meeting. Attend the quarterly meetings of the FHES to find out more about ongoing public health activities being conducted by CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). To get on mailing list of FHES call Dr. David Pedersen, Executive Secretary, at the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (513)841-4400.

## **Other Fernald Citizen Groups and Environmental Cleanup Information Sources**

**FRESH, INC.**  
Fernald Residents of Environmental Safety & Health  
c/o Lisa Crawford, President  
P.O. Box 129  
Ross, OH 45061-0129  
phone: 513-738-8055

Fernald Community Re-use Organization (CRO)  
P.O. Box 38  
Ross, OH 45061  
phone: 513-648-4168  
e-mail: [Julie\\_Loerch@fernald.gov](mailto:Julie_Loerch@fernald.gov)

Fernald Citizens Advisory Board  
c/o Jim Bierer  
P.O. Box 544  
Ross, OH 45061  
phone: 513-648-6478

Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP)  
Fernald Community Message Line  
phone: 513-648-6272 or  
Gary Stegner  
phone: 513-648-3153  
web site: [www.fernald.gov](http://www.fernald.gov)

The FEMP Public Environmental Information Center (PEIC)  
Delta Building, 10995  
Hamilton-Cleves Highway  
Harrison, Ohio  
phone: 513-648-7480

## **Where To Find More Information On Specific Cancers**

**Leukemia Society of America**  
phone: 1-800-955-4572  
web site: [www.leukemia.org](http://www.leukemia.org)

**Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation (CCCF)**  
phone: 1-800-366-2223  
web site: [www.candlelighters.org](http://www.candlelighters.org)

**National Kidney and Urologic Disease Information Clearinghouse**  
phone: 301-654-4415  
web site: [www.niddk.nih.gov](http://www.niddk.nih.gov)

**National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations (NABCO)**  
phone: 1-800-719-9154  
web site: [www.nabco.org](http://www.nabco.org)

**Listing of FDA Certified Mammography Facilities**  
web site: [www.fda.gov/cdrh/faclist.htm](http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/faclist.htm)

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