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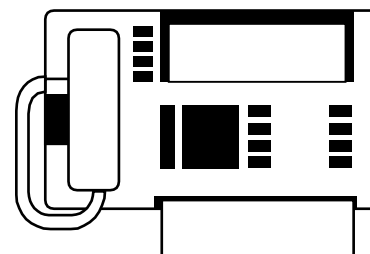
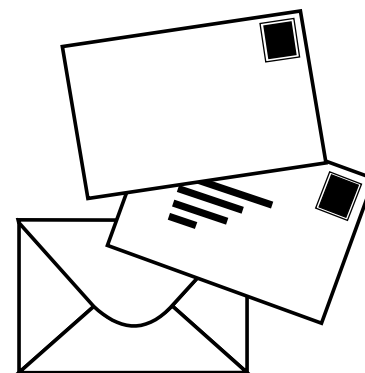
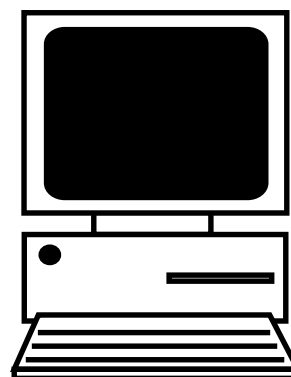
Federal Health Information Centers and Clearinghouses

The Federal Government operates many health clearinghouses and information centers that focus on specific topics. Their services include distributing publications, providing referrals, and answering inquiries. Many offer Web sites or toll-free numbers. Unless otherwise stated, numbers can be reached within the continental United States, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours, eastern time. The clearinghouses are listed below by keyword.

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U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services



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National ADOPTION Information Clearinghouse

330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20447
(888) 251-0075
(703) 352-3488
(703) 385-3206 (Fax)
naic@calib.com (E-mail)
<http://naic.acf.hhs.gov>

Provides professionals and the general public with easily accessible information on all aspects of adoption, including infant and intercountry adoption and the adoption of children with special needs. NAIC maintains an adoption literature database, a database of adoption experts, listings of adoption agencies, crisis pregnancy centers, and other adoption-related services, as well as excerpts of State and Federal laws on adoption. Ultimately, NAIC's goal is to strengthen adoptive family life. NAIC does not place children for adoption or provide counseling. It does, however, make referrals for such services. NAIC is funded by the Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

National Institute on AGING (NIA) Information Center

P.O. Box 8057
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8057
(800) 222-2225
(301) 496-1752
(800) 222-4225 (TTY)
(301) 589-3014 (Fax)
niaic@jbsl.com (E-mail)
<http://www.nia.nih.gov>

Provides publications on health topics of interest to older adults, doctors, nurses, social activities directors, health educators, and the public.

U.S. Department of AGRICULTURE Extension Service

See the listing in the government section of your telephone book for your local extension office. Provides information on health, nutrition, fitness, and family well-being.

SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for ALCOHOL and DRUG Information (NCADI)

P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20847-2345
(800) 729-6686
(877) 767-8432 Spanish
(301) 468-2600 Local Callers
(800) 487-4889 (TDD)
(301) 468-6433 (Fax)
info@health.org (E-mail)
<http://www.health.org>

Sponsored by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Gathers and disseminates information on alcohol and other drug-related subjects, including tobacco. Services include subject searches, provision of statistics and other information, and publications distribution. Operates the Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource Network, a nationwide linkage of alcohol and other drug information centers. Maintains a library open to the public. The 800 number offers 24-hour voicemail service. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday–Friday.

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National Center for Complementary and ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE (NCCAM) Information Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 7923
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-7923
(888) 644-6226 (Toll-free)
(301) 519-3153 International callers
(866) 464-3616 (Fax)
(866) 464-3615 (TTY)
info@nccam.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nccam.nih.gov>

NCCAM's Clearinghouse operates a toll-free telephone service. Information Specialists search NCCAM databases for scientific information on CAM therapies or conditions and can answer inquiries in English and Spanish. The Fax-on-Demand service, with factsheets and other information, is also available through the toll-free number. NCCAM services and materials are provided at no cost. The Clearinghouse does not provide medical referrals, medical advice, or recommendations for specific CAM therapies. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE Education and Referral Center (ADEAR)

P.O. Box 8250
Silver Spring, MD 20907-8250
(800) 438-4380
(301) 495-3311
(301) 495-3334 (Fax)
adear@alzheimers.org (E-mail)
<http://www.alzheimers.org/>

Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging, ADEAR provides information and publications on Alzheimer's disease to health and service professionals, patients and their families, caregivers, and the public. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (eastern time).

National Institute of ARTHRITIS and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) Information Clearinghouse

National Institutes of Health
1 AMS Circle
Bethesda, MD 20892-3675
(877) 22-NIAMS
(301) 495-4484
(301) 565-2966 (TTY)
(301) 718-6366 (Fax)
niamsinfo@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niams.nih.gov>

Designed to help patients and health professionals identify educational materials concerning arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases. Distributes publications and maintains a file on the Combined Health Information Database (CHID) that indexes publications and audiovisuals. Personal information requests from patients are referred to appropriate organizations for additional information. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (eastern time).

National AUDIOVISUAL Center

U.S. Department of Commerce
5285 Port Royal Road
Springfield, VA 22161
(800) 553-6847
(703) 605-6000
(703) 605-6900 (Fax)
<http://www.ntis.gov/products/types/audiovisual/index.asp?loc=4-4-1>

The National Audiovisual Center (NAC) is the central source for purchasing or renting the more than 8,000 Federally produced audiovisual programs available to the public. Requests for information may be made by mail or telephone. Catalogs and referrals to free loan sources are provided free of charge. Several of the catalogs cover health-related topics, including such areas as alcohol and drug abuse, dentistry, emergency medical services, industrial safety, medicine, and nursing. The Center uses a master Data File to research audiovisual availability. DATABASE: The Center maintains a data file containing information on all audiovisual materials produced by the Federal Government that are available to the public.

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National Library Service for the BLIND and Physically Handicapped

Library of Congress
1291 Taylor Street, NW
Washington, DC 20542
(800) 424-8567
(202) 707-5100
(202) 707-0744 (TDD)
(202) 707-0712 (Fax)
nls@loc.gov (E-mail)
<http://lcweb.loc.gov/nls>

A network of 57 regional and 79 subregional libraries that is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress. Provides free library service to anyone who is unable to read or use standard printed materials because of visual or physical disabilities. Delivers recorded and Braille books and magazines to eligible readers. Specially designed phonographs and cassette players are available for loan. A list of participating libraries is available in print and online. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday.

Office of Boating Safety, U.S. Coast Guard

2100 Second Street, SW, Room 3100
Washington, DC 20593-0001
(800) 368-5647
(202) 267-1077
(800) 689-0816 (TTY)
uscginfo@uscg.com (E-mail)
<http://www.uscgboating.org>

Provides safety information to recreational boaters; assists the public in finding boating education classes; answers technical questions; and distributes literature on boating safety, Federal laws, and the prevention of recreational boating casualties. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday.

CANCER Information Service (CIS)

Office of Cancer Communications
National Cancer Institute
31 Center Drive, Room 10A31
Bethesda, MD 20892-2580
(800) 4-CANCER
(301) 435-3848
(800) 332-8615 (TTY)
(800) 624-2511 (Fax back)
(301) 402-5874 (Fax)
<http://www.cancernet.nci.nih.gov>

Provides information about cancer and cancer-related resources to patients, the public, and health professionals. Inquiries are handled by trained Information Specialists. Spanish-speaking staff members are available. Distributes free publications from the National Cancer Institute. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

National Clearinghouse on CHILD ABUSE and Neglect Information

330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20447
(800) 394-3366
(703) 385-7565
(703) 385-3206 (Fax)
nccanch@calib.com (E-mail)
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm>

Serves as a national resource for the acquisition and dissemination of child abuse and neglect and child welfare materials and distributes a free publications catalog upon request. Maintains bibliographic databases of documents, audiovisuals, and national organizations. Services include searches of databases and annotated bibliographies on frequently requested topics.

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National CHILD CARE Information Center

243 Church Street, NW, 2nd Floor
Vienna, VA 22180
(800) 616-2242
(800) 516-2242 (TTY)
(800) 716-2242 (Fax)
info@nccic.org (E-mail)
http://nccic.org

A project of the Child Care Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. A national resource that links information and people to complement, enhance, and promote the child care delivery system, working to ensure that all children and families have access to high-quality comprehensive services.

National Institute of CHILD HEALTH and Human Development (NICHD) Information Resource Center

P.O. Box 3006
Rockville, MD 20847
(800) 370-2943
(800) 505-CRIB (2742) "Back to Sleep" campaign
(301) 984-1473 (Fax)
NICHDInformationResourceCenter@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)
http://www.nichd.nih.gov

The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Information Resource Center provides information on health issues and publications related to NICHD research. The NICHD supports and conducts research on the reproductive, neurobiologic, developmental, and behavioral processes related to the health of children, adults, families, and populations. The NICHD also sponsors the "Back to Sleep" campaign, designed to educate families and caregivers about putting healthy babies on their backs to sleep to reduce the risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), and the "Milk Matters" calcium education campaign, designed to teach parents, children, and health professionals about the importance of calcium consumption for children and teens. The Information Resource Center offers trained Information Specialists with access to information and referral services on topics related to the mission of NICHD. Information Specialists are available to respond to inquiries Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (eastern time).

Federal CITIZEN INFORMATION Center

P.O. Box 100
Pueblo, CO 81009
(800) 333-4636
(800) 326-2996 (TTY)
catalog.pueblo@gsa.gov (E-mail)
http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov

The Federal Citizen Information Center (FCIC) is a small government agency, established in 1970, that helps other Federal agencies and departments develop, promote, and distribute consumer information to the public. The quarterly Consumer Information Catalog lists more than 200 free or low-cost booklets on a variety of topics. FCIC's web site features these publications, and many more, that visitors can view, print out, or download for free. It also features consumer news and tips and updates from various federal agencies. FCIC's National Contact Center serves as a single point of contact for individuals with questions about Federal agencies, programs, and services. The specially trained staff can answer questions in English and Spanish about all aspects of the Federal government or direct callers to an appropriate contact. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. (eastern time)

National CRIMINAL JUSTICE Reference Service

National Institute of Justice
P.O. Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20849-6000
(800) 851-3420
(301) 519-5500
(301) 519-5212 (Fax)
askncjrs.ncjrs.org (E-mail)
http://www.ncjrs.org

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) was established in 1972 as a centralized information service for criminal justice practitioners and researchers. NCJRS provides reference services; distributes publications of the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs; collects publications for its collection; and provides other services, such as document loan, and information dissemination via their Web site. A computerized database includes abstracts of all materials in the NCJRS collection. (The database is available on CD-ROM and on DIALOG.) Health relevant areas covered by NCJRS include violence prevention; mental illness and crime; victimization; human development and criminal behavior; family violence and child abuse; health care fraud; substance abuse and treatment; and correctional health care, including AIDS and tuberculosis.

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National Institute on DEAFNESS and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) Information Clearinghouse

1 Communication Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20892-3456
(800) 241-1044
(800) 241-1055 (TTY)
(301) 770-8977 (Fax)
nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov>

Collects and disseminates information on hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language for health professionals, patients, people in industry, and the public. Maintains a database of references to brochures, books, articles, factsheets, organizations, and educational materials, which is a subfile of the Combined Health Information Database (CHID). Develops publications, including directories, factsheets, brochures, information packets, and newsletters.

National DIABETES Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

1 Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3560
(800) 860-8747
(301) 654-3327
(301) 907-8906 (Fax)
ndic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov>

The National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC) is an information and referral service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, one of the National Institutes of Health. The clearinghouse responds to written, telephone, and e-mail inquiries; develops and distributes publications about diabetes; and provides referrals to diabetes organizations, including support groups. The NDIC maintains a database of patient and professional education materials from which literature searches are generated. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

National DIGESTIVE DISEASES Information Clearinghouse (NDDIC)

2 Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3570
(800) 891-5389
(301) 654-3810
(301) 907-8906 (Fax)
nddic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov>

The National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NDDIC) is an information and referral service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, one of the National Institutes of Health. A central information resource on the prevention and management of digestive diseases, the clearinghouse responds to written inquiries, develops and distributes publications about digestive diseases, and provides referrals to digestive disease organizations, including support groups. The NDDIC maintains a database of patient and professional education materials from which literature searches are generated.

National Dissemination Center for Children with DISABILITIES

P.O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013-1492
(800) 695-0285 (Voice/TTY)
(202) 884-8441 (Fax)
nichcy@aed.org (E-mail)
<http://www.nichcy.org>

The National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities, formally the National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities, is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). The center serves as a central source of information on: disabilities in children and youth; programs and services for infants, children, and youth with disabilities; IDEA, the nation's special education law; No Child Left Behind (as it relates to children with disabilities); and research-based information on effective educational practices. All information and services are provided free of charge.

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ABLEDATA (DISABILITIES, REHABILITATION EQUIPMENT)

ABLEDATA/ORC Macro
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 930
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(800) 227-0216
(301) 608-8998
(301) 608-8958 (Fax)
(301) 608-8912 (TTY)
ABLEDATA@orcmacro.com (E-mail)
<http://www.abledata.com>

The ABLEDATA project provides information resources on assistive devices and rehabilitation equipment products for people with disabilities, including the ABLEDATA database of product information, and includes detailed information on products for use in all aspects of independent living, including personal care, transportation, communication and recreation. Custom searches provide specific information on products, including generic and brand names, description, manufacturer, availability, and cost. ABLEDATA can also be searched independently through the Internet. ABLEDATA is funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, U.S. Department of Education.

Clearinghouse on DISABILITY Information

Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services
Switzer Bldg, Room #3132
330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20202-2524
(202) 401-2608 (Fax)
(202) 205-8241 (TTY)
customerservice@inet.ed.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/cmss.html?exp=0>

The Clearinghouse provides information to people with disabilities, or anyone requesting information, by doing research and providing documents in response to inquiries. The information provided includes areas of federal funding for disability-related programs. Clearinghouse staff is trained to serve as experts in referring requests to other sources of disability-related information, if necessary. This office is in the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) which is divided into three areas: the Office of Special Education Programs, the rehabilitation Services Administration, and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. Information provided may be useful to disabled individuals and their families, schools and universities, teacher's and/or school administrators, and organizations that have persons with disabilities as clients.

National Center for the Dissemination of DISABILITY Research

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
211 East Seventh Street, Room 400
Austin, TX 78701-3281
(800) 266-1832
(512) 476-6861
(512) 476-2286 (Fax)
<http://www.ncddr.org>

Funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), the National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research (NCDDR) is a pilot project designed to help NIDRR funded researchers publicize the results of their research. The NCDDR will achieve these goals through use of effective change strategies and by identifying and implementing a wide range of dissemination techniques, modes, and formats, including electronic data, large print, Braille, audio and video, other languages, and others that are identified by users. The project is housed at and administered by the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL).

DRUG POLICY Information Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20849-6000
(800) 666-3332
(301) 519-5212 (Fax)
ondcp@ncjrs.org (E-mail)
<http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/about/clearingh.html>

Supports the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, National Criminal Justice Reference Service. Staffed by subject matter specialists and serves as a resource for statistics, research data, and referrals useful for developing and implementing drug policy. Disseminates publications; writes and produces documents on drug-related topics; coordinates with Federal, State, and local agencies to identify data resources; and maintains a reading room offering a broad range of policy-related materials.

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EDUCATIONAL Resources Information Center (ERIC)

2277 Research Boulevard, 6M
Rockville, MD 20850
(800) 538-3742
(301) 519-5157
(301) 519-6760 (Fax)
accesseric@accesseric.org (E-mail)
<http://www.eric.ed.gov>

The ERIC Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education (ERIC/SP) acquires, evaluates, abstracts, and indexes journal and research literature in two subject areas: the preparation and development of education personnel; and selected aspects of health education, physical education, recreation, and dance. The Clearinghouse performs computer searches of the ERIC database on topics within the scope of ERIC/SP and sponsors workshops on searching ERIC for selected services available from the Clearinghouse. Sources indexed by ERIC/SP for the ERIC database include research reports, program descriptions, curriculum guides, and journals. Searches of the ERIC database can also be done online through commercial vendors such as Knight-Ridder Information, Inc., Ovid Technologies and OCLC or via CD-ROM through Knight-Ridder Information, Inc., Silver Platter, EBSCO, NISC, or CASPR Library Systems.

National Center on ELDER ABUSE

1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 898-2586
(202) 898-2583 (Fax)
NCEA@nasua.org (E-mail)
<http://www.elderabusecenter.org>

The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) is a national resource for elder rights, law enforcement and legal professionals, public policy leaders, researchers, and the public. The Center's mission is to promote understanding, knowledge sharing, and action on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

National ELDERCARE Locator

(800) 677-1116
eldercare_locator@aoa.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.eldercare.gov>

National Eldercare Locator, a toll-free operator assisted service funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging, helps older adults and their caregivers find local services for seniors. The service links family members and the public to the information and referral (I&R) services of their state and area agencies on aging. These I&R programs can help you identify appropriate services in the area where you or your family member resides.

Internet users can access the directory of information and referral/assistance service centers through a Web site maintained by the Center for Communication and Consumer Services in the U.S. Administration on Aging. The site is currently being expanded to include fact sheets on aging services and programs.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Agency (EPA) Information Resources Center

West MC: 3404T
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 272-0167
(202) 566-0556 (Library)
(202) 566-0562 (Fax)
hq-irc@epa.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.epa.gov>

Offers general information about the agency and non-technical publications on various environmental topics, such as air quality, pesticides, radon, indoor air, drinking water, water quality, and Superfund. Refers inquiries for technical information to the appropriate regional or program office. The public may visit the center between the hours of 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays.

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National Clearinghouse on FAMILIES & YOUTH (NCFY)

P.O. Box 13505
Silver Spring, MD 20911-3505
(301) 608-8098
(301) 608-8721 (Fax)
info@ncfy.com (E-mail)
<http://www.ncfy.com>

Links those interested in youth issues with the resources they need to better serve young people, families, and communities. Offers services that can assist in locating answers to questions or in making valuable contacts with other programs. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

FOOD and NUTRITION Information Center

National Agricultural Library
Agricultural Research Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
10301 Baltimore Avenue, Room 105
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351
(301) 504-5719
(301) 504-6856 (TTY)
(301) 504-6409 (Fax)
fnic@nal.usda.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic>

One of several information centers located at the National Agricultural Library, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service. Provides information on food, human nutrition, and food safety. Resource lists, databases, and many other food- and nutrition-related links available on FNIC Web site. Collection includes books, manuals, journal articles, and audiovisual materials. Eligible patrons may borrow directly; others may borrow through interlibrary loan. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

Center for FOOD SAFETY and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) Outreach and Information Center

5100 Paint Branch Parkway HFS-555
College Park, MD 20740-3835
(888) 723-3366
<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~comm/oic-info.html>

The goal of the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition's (CFSAN) Outreach and Information Center (O&IC) is to enhance CFSAN's ability to provide and respond to the public's desire/demand for more useful, timely, and accurate information regarding its regulated products. The O&IC was also established to enhance FDA's ability to provide accurate and meaningful information to the public about food safety. In addition to providing food safety information, the O&IC provides assistance with other CFSAN issues including nutrition, dietary supplements, food labeling, cosmetics, food additives, and food biotechnology.

GENETIC and RARE Diseases Information Center

P.O. Box 8126
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8126
(888) 205-2311
(888) 205-3223 (TTY)
(240) 632-9164 (Fax)
gardinfo@nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.genome.gov/page.cfm?pageID=10000409>

Established by the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) and the Office of Rare Diseases (ORD), the Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center provides health-care professionals and their patients with immediate access to experienced information specialists who can furnish current and accurate information about more than 6,000 genetic and rare diseases. Hours of operation: 12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

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National GUIDELINE Clearinghouse™

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
<http://www.guideline.gov>

The National Guideline Clearinghouse™ is a public resource for evidence-based clinical practice guidelines. NGC is an initiative of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. NGC was originally created by AHRQ in partnership with the American Medical Association and the American Association of Health Plans (now America's Health Insurance Plans [AHIP]).

National HEALTH INFORMATION Center (NHIC)

P.O. Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013-1133
(800) 336-4797
(301) 565-4167
(301) 984-4256 (Fax)
info@nhic.org (E-mail)
<http://www.health.gov/nhic>

Helps the public and health professionals locate health information through identification of health information resources, an information and referral system, and publications. Uses a database containing descriptions of health-related organizations to refer inquirers to the most appropriate resources. Does not diagnose medical conditions or give medical advice. Prepares and distributes publications and directories on health promotion and disease prevention topics. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

HEALTH RESOURCES and Services Administration (HRSA) Information Center

P.O. Box 2910
Merrifield, VA 22116
(888) ASK-HRSA (275-4772)
(877) 4TY-HRSA (TTY/TTD)
(703) 442-9051
(703) 821-2098 (Fax)
ask@hrsa.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.ask.hrsa.gov>

Provides publications, resources, and referrals on health care services for low-income, uninsured individuals, and those with special health care needs. Trained Information Specialists answer questions, refer callers to subject-specific information resources, and provide HRSA publications. Spanish speaking Information Specialists are available. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

National Information Center on HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH and Health Care Technology (NICHSR)

National Library of Medicine
Building 38A, Room 4S-410, Mail Stop 20
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20894
(301) 496-0176
(301) 402-3193 (Fax)
nichsr@nlm.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/nichsr.html>

The 1993 NIH Revitalization Act created a National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (NICHSR) at the National Library of Medicine. The Center works closely with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), formerly the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), to improve the dissemination of the results of health services research, with special emphasis on the growing body of evidence reports and technology assessments, which provide organizations with comprehensive, science-based information on common, costly medical conditions and new health care technologies.

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National HEART, LUNG, and BLOOD Institute (NHLBI) Health Information Center

P.O. Box 30105
Bethesda, MD 20824-0105
(301) 592-8573
(240) 629-3246 (Fax)
NHLBIinfo@rover.nhlbi.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov>

NHLBI serves as a source of information and materials on risk factors for cardiovascular disease. Services include dissemination of public education materials, programmatic and scientific information for health professionals, and materials on worksite health, as well as responses to information requests. Materials on cardiovascular health are available to consumers and professionals. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

National Resource Center on HOMELESSNESS and Mental Illness

345 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
(800) 444-7415
(518) 439-7415
(518) 439-7612 (Fax)
pra@prainc.com (E-mail)
<http://www.nrchmi.samhsa.gov>

Collects, synthesizes, and disseminates information on the services, supports, and housing needs of homeless people with serious mental illnesses. Maintains extensive database of published and unpublished materials, prepares customized database searches, holds workshops and national conferences, and provides technical assistance.

HOUSING and URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) User

P.O. Box 23268
Washington, DC 20026-3268
(800) 245-2691
(202) 708-3178
(800) 927-7589 (TDD)
(202) 708-9981 (Fax)
helpdesk@huduser.org (E-mail)
<http://www.huduser.org>

Disseminates publications for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Policy Development and Research. Offers database searches on housing research. Provides reports on housing safety, housing for elderly and handicapped persons, and lead-based paint.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY Information Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 37133
Washington, DC 20013-7133
(800) 438-4318
(703) 356-4020
(703) 356-5386 (Fax)
iaqinfo@aol.com (E-mail)
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq>

Information specialists provide information, referrals, and publications on indoor air quality. Information is provided about pollutants and sources, health effects, control methods, commercial building operations and maintenance, standards and guidelines, and Federal legislation. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time). Voicemail service is available 24 hours, 7 days a week.

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National INJURY Information Clearinghouse

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
4330 East West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 504-7921
(301) 504-0124 (Fax)
clearinghouse@cpsc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cpsc.gov/about/clrnghse.html>

Sponsored by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). The clearinghouse collects and disseminates information on the causes and prevention of death, injury, and illness associated with consumer products. Compiles data obtained from accident reports, consumer complaints, death certificates, news clips, and the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System operated by the CPSC. Publications include statistical analyses of data and hazard and accident patterns.

National KIDNEY and UROLOGIC Diseases Information Clearinghouse

3 Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3580
(800) 891-5390
(301) 654-4415
(301) 907-8906 (Fax)
nkudic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov/index.htm>

The National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NKUDIC) is an information and referral service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, one of the National Institutes of Health. The clearinghouse responds to written inquiries, e-mail, and telephone requests, develops and distributes publications about kidney and urologic diseases, and provides referrals to kidney and urologic disease organizations, including support groups. The NKUDIC maintains a database of patient and professional education materials from which literature searches are generated. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

National LEAD Information Center

422 South Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
(800) 424-LEAD (5323)
(585) 232-3111 (Fax)
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/nlic.htm>

The National Lead Information Center (NLIC) is sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency. NLIC provides information on lead poisoning and children, lead-based paint, a list of local and State contacts who can help, and other lead-related questions. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time, except Federal holidays)

MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH Information Resource Center (MCHIRC)

1200 18th Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 842-2000
(202) 728-9469 (Fax)
mchirc@hsrnet.com (E-mail)
<http://www.mchirc.net>

The Maternal and Child Health Information Resource Center (MCHIRC) is dedicated to the goal of helping MCH practitioners on the Federal, State, and local levels to improve their capacity to gather, analyze, and use data for planning and policymaking. MCHIRC is funded by Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau's Office of Data and Information Management.

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National MATERNAL and CHILD ORAL HEALTH Resource Center

Box 571272
Washington, DC 20057-1272
(202) 784-9771
(202) 784-9777 (Fax)
<http://www.mchoralhealth.org/default.html>

The purpose of the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) is to respond to the needs of states and communities in addressing current and emerging public oral health issues. OHRC supports health professionals, program administrators, educators, policymakers, and others with the goal of improving oral health services for infants, children, adolescents, and their families. The resource center collaborates with federal, state, and local agencies; national and state organizations and associations; and foundations, to gather, develop, and share quality and valued information and materials.

SAMHSA's National MENTAL HEALTH Information Center

P.O. Box 42557
Washington, DC 20015
(800) 789-2647
(866) 889-2647 (TDD)
info@mentalhealth.org (E-mail)
<http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov>

SAMHSA's National Mental Health Information Center provides the public information and referrals on mental health services. The Center offers a toll-free number, an electronic bulletin board, and a World Wide Web site. People may also write for information. Free copies of publications on a range of mental health issues are available. The Center health information specialists answer caller's questions, or refer them to Federal, State, or local resources for more information and help. The Center offers up-to-the-minute information on issues such as prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services for mental illness; and on subjects ranging from advocacy to women's issues. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

Office of MINORITY HEALTH Resource Center

1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 650
Rockville, MD 20852
(800) 444-6472
(301) 230-7874
(301) 230-7199 (TDD)
(301) 251-2160 (Fax)
info@omhrc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.omhrc.gov>

Responds to information requests from health professionals and consumers on minority health issues and locates sources of technical assistance. Provides referrals to relevant organizations and distributes materials. Spanish-speaking operators are available. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

National Institute for OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY and Health Information Inquiry Service

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
4676 Columbia Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998
(800) 356-4674
(513) 533-8328
(513) 533-8573 (Fax)
(888) 232-3299 (Fax-on-demand)
pubstaft@cdc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>

Provides technical information support for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) research programs and disseminates information to others on request. Services include reference and referral, and information about NIOSH studies. Distributes a publications list of NIOSH materials. Maintains an automated database covering the field of occupational safety and health.

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National ORAL HEALTH Information Clearinghouse (NOHIC)

1 NOHIC Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3500
(301) 402-7364
(301) 907-8830 (Fax)
nohic@nidcr.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nohic.nidcr.nih.gov>

A service of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Focuses on the oral health concerns of special care patients, including people with genetic disorders or systemic diseases that compromise oral health, people whose medical treatment causes oral problems, and people with mental or physical disabilities that make good oral hygiene practices and dental care difficult. Develops and distributes information and educational materials on special care topics, maintains a bibliographic database on oral health information and materials, and provides information services with trained staff to respond to specific interests and questions. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

NIH OSTEOPOROSIS and Related Bone Diseases~National Resource Center

1232 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037-1292
(800) 624-BONE
(202) 223-0344 (Voice)
(202) 293-2356 (Fax)
(202) 466-4315 (TTY)
orbdnrc@nof.org (E-mail)
<http://www.osteo.org>

The NIH Osteoporosis and Related Bone Disease~National Resource Center (NIH ORBD~NRC) provides patients, health professionals, and the public with an important link to resources and information on metabolic bone diseases such as osteoporosis, Paget's disease of bone, osteogenesis imperfecta, and primary hyperparathyroidism. Specific populations include the

elderly, men, women, adolescents, and minorities. The Resource Center offers materials in Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese. NIH ORBD~NRC is supported under a contract from the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, NIH, with contributions from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institute on Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, DHHS Office on Women's Health, and the National Institute on Aging. NIH ORBD~NRC is operated by the National Osteoporosis Foundation. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

CDC National PREVENTION Information Network

P.O. Box 6003
Rockville, MD 20849-6003
(800) 458-5231
(800) 243-7012 (TTY)
(888) 282-7681 (Fax)
(301) 562-1098 (International)
(301) 588-1589 (International TTY)
info@cdcnpin.org (E-mail)
<http://www.cdcnpin.org>

The CDC National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) is the U.S. reference, referral, and distribution service for information on HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (STD's), and tuberculosis (TB) sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). NPIN services are designed to facilitate the sharing of information and resources among people working in HIV, STD, and TB prevention, treatment, and support services. Bilingual staff are available to speak with callers, and all calls are confidential. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

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POLICY Information Center (PIC)

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 438-F
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
(202) 690-6445
pic@osaspe.dhhs.gov (E-mail)
<http://aspe.dhhs.gov/pic/>

A centralized repository of evaluations, short-term evaluative research reports and program inspections/ audits relevant to the department's operations, programs, and policies. It includes relevant reports from the General Accounting Office, Congressional Budget Office, and the Institute of Medicine and the National Research Council's Committee on National Statistics, both part of the National Academy of Sciences. Reports are also available from the Departments of Agriculture, Labor, and Education, as well as the private sector. Final reports and executive summaries are available for review at the facility, or final reports may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service. In addition, the PIC online database of evaluation abstracts is accessible through HHS Home Page, <http://www.hhs.gov>. The database includes over 6,000 project descriptions of both in-process and completed studies. PIC Highlights, a quarterly publication, features articles of recently completed studies.

Office of POPULATION AFFAIRS Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 30686
Bethesda, MD 20824-0686
(866) 640-7827
(866) 592-3299 (Fax)
clearinghouse@dhhsopa.net (E-mail)
<http://opa.osophs.dhhs.gov/clearinghouse.html>

The Office of Population Affairs (OPA) clearinghouse provides information and distributes publications to health professionals and the public in the areas of family planning, adolescent pregnancy, and adoption. Makes referrals to other information centers in related subject areas.

National QUALITY MEASURES Clearinghouse™

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
info@qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov>

The National Quality Measures Clearinghouse, sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is a public repository for evidence-based quality measures and measure sets.

National REHABILITATION Information Center (NARIC)

4200 Forbes Boulevard, Suite 202
Lanham, MD 20706
(800) 346-2742
(301) 459-5900
(301) 459-4263 (Fax)
(301) 459-5984 (TTY)
naricinfo@heitechservices.com (E-mail)
<http://www.naric.com>

The National Rehabilitation Center (NARIC) is a library and information center on disability and rehabilitation. Funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, NARIC collects and disseminates the results of Federally funded research projects. The collection, which also includes books, journal articles, and audiovisuals, grows at a rate of about 300 documents per month. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

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RURAL Assistance Center

P.O. Box 9037
Grand Forks, ND 58202
(800) 270-1898
(800) 270-1913 (Fax)
info@raconline.org (E-mail)
<http://www.raconline.org>

The Rural Assistance Center (RAC) was established in 2002 as a rural health and human services information portal to help rural communities and other rural stakeholders access the full range of available programs, funding, and research that can enable them to provide quality health and human services to rural residents. To accomplish this, RAC gathers and streamlines information from myriad sources and provides easy access to that information.

RURAL Information Center (RIC)

National Agricultural Library, Room 304
10301 Baltimore Avenue
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351
(800) 633-7701
(301) 504-5181 (Fax)
(301) 504-6856 (TDD)
ric@nal.usda.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/ric>

The Rural Information Center (RIC) provides information and referral services to local, state, and federal government officials; community organizations; rural electric and telephone cooperatives; libraries; businesses; and, rural citizens working to maintain the vitality of America's rural areas.

National Center on SLEEP DISORDERS Research

One Rockledge Centre, Suite 6022
6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7993
Bethesda, MD 20892-7993
(301) 435-0199
(301) 480-3451 (Fax)
ncsdr@nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/sleep>

Promotes basic, clinical, and applied research on sleep and sleep disorders by strengthening existing sleep research programs, training new investigators, and creating new programs aimed at addressing important gaps and opportunities in sleep and sleep disorders. Sponsors workshops, conferences, and programs to educate health care professionals and the general public about sleep disorders and sleep-related research findings.

Office on SMOKING and Health

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
4770 Buford Highway, NE, MS K-50
Atlanta, GA 30341-3724
(800) CDC-1311
(770) 488-5705
(770) 488-5939 (Fax)
tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco>

Develops and distributes the annual Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health, coordinates a national public information and education program on tobacco use and health, and coordinates tobacco education and research efforts within the Department of Health and Human Services and throughout both Federal and State governments. Maintains the Smoking and Health database, consisting of approximately 60,000 records available on CD-ROM (CDP File) through the Government Printing Office (Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402). Provides information on smoking cessation, environmental tobacco smoke/passive smoking, pregnancy/infants, professional/technical information, and a publications list upon request.

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National SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME Resource Center (NSRC)

2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450
Vienna, VA 22182
(866) 866-7437
(703) 821-2098 (Fax)
sids@circlesolutions.com (E-mail)
<http://www.sidscenter.org>

Sponsored by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration. Provides information and educational materials on sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), apnea, and other related topics. Responds to information requests from parents, professionals, and the public. Maintains a library/database of public awareness and medical research materials on SIDS and related topics and conducts customized searches of this database and MEDLINE in response to users' requests. Maintains and updates mailing lists of State programs, groups, and individuals concerned with SIDS. Also develops factsheets, catalogs, and bibliographies on topics of special interest to the SIDS community.

National TECHNICAL INFORMATION Service (NTIS)

U.S. Department of Commerce
5285 Port Royal Road
Springfield, VA 22161
(800) 553-6847
(703) 605-6900 (Fax)
info@ntis.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.ntis.gov>

Sells more than 9,000 Federally produced audiovisual programs. Provides catalogs at no cost. Several catalogs cover health-related topics, including alcohol and other drug abuse, emergency fire services, industrial safety, and occupational health.

National WOMEN'S HEALTH Information Center (NWHIC)

8850 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 300
Fairfax, VA 22310
(800) 994-9662
(888) 220-5446 (TDD)
4woman@soza.com (E-mail)
<http://www.4woman.gov>

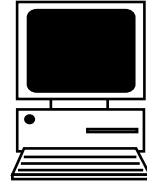
NWHIC is a health information and Federal publication referral service that provides a gateway to women's health information from other government agencies, public and private organizations, and consumer and health care professional groups.

WEIGHT-CONTROL Information Network

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
6101 Executive Boulevard, Suite 300
Rockville, MD 20852
(877) 946-4627
(202) 828-1025
(202) 828-1028 (Fax)
win@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/nutrit/win.htm>

The Weight-Control Information Network (WIN) was established by the National Institutes of Health's (NIH), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) in June 1994. WIN is a national source of information on weight control, obesity and weight-related nutritional disorders for health professionals and the public. The Information Network responds to both written and telephone requests for information and referrals, and provides a variety of written materials on obesity, weight control, and nutritional disorders. Publications distributed by the Network are indexed on the Combined Health Information Database (CHID), available on the Web at the Internet address <http://chid.nih.gov>. Access is free of charge.

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National YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION Resource Center (NYVPRC)

P.O. Box 6003
Rockville, MD 20849-6003
(866) 723-3968
(800) 243-7012 (TTY)
(301) 562-1001 (Fax)
NYVP@safeyouth.org (E-mail)
<http://www.safeyouth.org>

NYVPRC is a central source of information on prevention and intervention programs, publications, research, and statistics on violence committed by and against children and teens. The Resource Center is a collaboration between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Federal Working Group on Youth Violence, which includes representatives from the Department of Health and Human Services; the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Justice; and the Health Resources and Services Administration. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (eastern time).

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ABLEDATA

(800) 227-0216
(301) 608-8998
(301) 608-8958 (Fax)
(301) 608-8912 (TTY)
ABLEDATA@orcmacro.com (E-mail)
<http://www.abledata.com>

Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center

(800) 438-4380
(301) 495-3311
(301) 495-3334 (Fax)
adear@alzheimers.org (E-mail)
<http://www.alzheimers.org>

Cancer Information Service

(800) 4-CANCER
(301) 435-3848
(800) 332-8615 (TTY)
(800) 624-2511 (Fax back)
(301) 402-5874 (Fax)
<http://www.cancernet.nci.nih.gov>

CDC National Prevention Information Network

(800) 458-5231
(800) 243-7012 (TTY)
(888) 282-7681 (Fax)
(301) 562-1098 (International)
(301) 588-1589 (International TTY)
info@cdcnpin.org (E-mail)
<http://www.cdcnpin.org>

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Outreach and Information Center

(888) 723-3366
<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~comm/oic-info.html>

Clearinghouse on Disability Information

(202) 205-8241 (Voice/TTY)
(202) 401-2608 (Fax)
customerservice@inet.ed.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/cmss.html?exp=0>

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Information Inquiry Service

(800) 356-4674
(513) 533-8328
(513) 533-8573 (Fax)
(888) 232-3299 (Fax-on-demand)
pubstaf@cdc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>

Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse

(800) 666-3332
(301) 519-5212 (Fax)
ondcp@ncjrs.org (E-mail)
<http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/about/clearingh.html>

Educational Resources Information Center

(800) 538-3742
(301) 519-5157
(301) 519-6760 (Fax)
accesseric@accesseric.org (E-mail)
<http://www.eric.ed.gov/>

Federal Citizen Information Center

(800) 333-4636
(800) 326-2996 (TTY)
catalog.pueblo@gsa.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov>

Food and Nutrition Information Center

(301) 504-5719
(301) 504-6856 (TTY)
(301) 504-6409 (Fax)
fnic@nal.usda.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic>

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Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center

(888) 205-2311
(888) 205-3223 (TTY)
(240) 632-9164 (Fax)
gardinfo@nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.genome.gov/page.cfm?pageID=10000409>

Health Resources and Services Administration Information Center

(888) ASK-HRSA (275-4772)
(877) 4TY-HRSA (TTY/TTD)
(703) 442-9051
(703) 821-2098 (Fax)
ask@hrsa.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.ask.hrsa.gov>

Housing and Urban Development User

(800) 245-2691
(202) 708-3178
(800) 927-7589 (TDD)
(202) 708-9981 (Fax)
helpdesk@huduser.org (E-mail)
<http://www.huduser.org>

Indoor Air Quality Information Clearinghouse

(800) 438-4318
(703) 356-4020
(703) 356-5386 (Fax)
iaqinfo@aol.com (E-mail)
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq>

Maternal and Child Health Information Resource Center

(202) 842-2000
(202) 728-9469 Fax
mchirc@hsrnet.com (E-mail)
<http://www.mchirc.net>

National Adoption Information Clearinghouse

(888) 251-0075
(703) 352-3488
(703) 385-3206 (Fax)
naic@calib.com (E-mail)
<http://www.naic.acf.hhs.gov>

National Audiovisual Center

(800) 553-6847
(703) 605-6000
(703) 605-6900 (Fax)
<http://www.ntis.gov/products/types/audiovisual/index.asp?loc=4-4-1>

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Information Clearinghouse

(888) 644-6226
(301) 519-3153 International callers
(866) 464-3616 (Fax)
(866) 464-3615 (TTY)
info@nccam.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nccam.nih.gov>

National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research

(800) 266-1832
(512) 476-6861
(512) 476-2286 (Fax)
<http://www.ncddr.org>

National Center on Elder Abuse

(202) 898-2586
(202) 898-2583 (Fax)
NCEA@nasua.org (E-mail)
<http://www.elderabusecenter.org>

National Center on Sleep Disorders Research

(301) 435-0199
(301) 480-3451 (Fax)
ncsdr@nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/sleep>

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National Child Care Information Center

(800) 616-2242
(800) 516-2242 (TTY)
(800) 716-2242 (Fax)
info@nccic.org (E-mail)
<http://nccic.org>

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information

(800) 394-3366
(703) 385-7565
(703) 385-3206 (Fax)
nccanch@calib.com (E-mail)
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm>

National Clearinghouse on Families & Youth

(301) 608-8098
(301) 608-8721 (Fax)
info@ncfy.com (E-mail)
<http://www.ncfy.com>

National Criminal Justice Reference Service

(800) 851-3420
(301) 519-5500
(301) 519-5212 (Fax)
askncjrs.ncjrs.org (E-mail)
<http://www.ncjrs.org>

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse

(800) 860-8747
(301) 654-3327
(301) 907-8906 (Fax)
ndic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov>

National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse

(800) 891-5389
(301) 654-3810
(301) 907-8906 (Fax)
nddic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov>

National Eldercare Locator

(800) 677-1116
eldercare_locator@aoa.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.eldercare.gov>

National Guideline Clearinghouse™

<http://www.guideline.gov>

National Health Information Center

(800) 336-4797
(301) 565-4167
(301) 984-4256 (Fax)
info@nhic.org (E-mail)
<http://www.health.gov/nhic>

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Health Information Center

(301) 592-8573
(240) 629-3246 (Fax)
NHLBInfo@rover.nhlbi.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov>

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

(800) 695-0285 (Voice/TTY)
(202) 884-8441 (Fax)
nichcy@aed.org (E-mail)
<http://www.nichcy.org>

National Injury Information Clearinghouse

(301) 504-7921
(301) 504-0124 (Fax)
clearinghouse@cpsc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cpsc.gov/about/clrnghse.html>

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Information Clearinghouse

(877) 22-NIAMS
(301) 495-4484
(301) 565-2966 (TTY)
(301) 718-6366 (Fax)
niamsinfo@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niams.nih.gov>

2004 Federal Health Information Centers and Clearinghouses



National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Information Resource Center

(800) 370-2943
(800) 505-CRIB (2742) "Back to Sleep" campaign
(301) 984-1473 (Fax)
NICHDInformationResourceCenter@mail.nih.gov
(E-mail)
<http://www.nichd.nih.gov>

National Institute on Aging Information Center

(800) 222-2225
(301) 496-1752
(800) 222-4225 (TTY)
(301) 589-3014 (Fax)
niaic@jbs1.com (E-mail)
<http://www.nia.nih.gov>

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Information Clearinghouse

(800) 241-1044
(800) 241-1055 (TTY)
(301) 770-8977 (Fax)
nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov>

National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse

(800) 891-5390
(301) 654-4415
(301) 907-8906 (Fax)
nkudic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov/index.htm>

National Lead Information Center

(800) 424-LEAD (5323)
(585) 232-3111 (Fax)
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/nlic.htm>

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

(800) 424-8567
(202) 707-5100
(202) 707-0744 (TDD)
(202) 707-0712 (Fax)
nls@loc.gov (E-mail)
<http://lcweb.loc.gov/nls>

National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center

(202) 784-9771
(202) 784-9777 (Fax)
<http://www.mchoralhealth.org/default.html>

National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse

(301) 402-7364
(301) 907-8830 (Fax)
nohic@nidcr.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nohic.nidcr.nih.gov>

National Quality Measures Clearinghouse™

info@qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov>

National Rehabilitation Information Center

(800) 346-2742
(301) 459-5900
(301) 459-4263 (Fax)
(301) 459-5984 (TTY)
naricinfo@heitechservices.com (E-mail)
<http://www.naric.com>

National Resource Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness

(800) 444-7415
(518) 439-7415
(518) 439-7612 (Fax)
pra@prainc.com (E-mail)
<http://www.nrchmi.samhsa.gov>

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National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Resource Center

(866) 866-7437
(703) 821-2098 (Fax)
sids@circlesolutions.com (E-mail)
<http://www.sidscenter.org>

National Technical Information Service

(800) 553-6847
(703) 605-6900 (Fax)
info@ntis.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.ntis.gov>

National Women's Health Information Center

(800) 994-9662
(888) 220-5446 (TDD)
4woman@soza.com (E-mail)
<http://www.4woman.gov>

National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center

(866) 723-3968
(800) 243-7012 (TTY)
(301) 562-1001 (Fax)
NYVP@safeyouth.org (E-mail)
<http://www.safeyouth.org>

NIH Osteoporosis and Related Bone Diseases~National Resource Center

(800) 624-BONE
(202) 223-0344 (Voice)
(202) 293-2356 (Fax)
(202) 466-4315 (TTY)
orbdnrc@nof.org (E-mail)
<http://www.osteo.org>

Office of Boating Safety, U.S. Coast Guard

(800) 368-5647
(202) 267-1077
(800) 689-0816 (TTY)
uscginfo@gcrm.com (E-mail)
<http://www.uscgboating.org>

Office of Minority Health Resource Center

(800) 444-6472
(301) 230-7874
(301) 230-7199 (TDD)
(301) 251-2160 (Fax)
info@omhrc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.omhrc.gov>

Office of Population Affairs Clearinghouse

(866) 640-7827
(866) 592-3299 (Fax)
clearinghouse@dhhsopa.net (E-mail)
<http://opa.osophs.dhhs.gov/clearinghouse.html>

Office on Smoking and Health

(800) CDC-1311
(770) 488-5705
(770) 488-5939 (Fax)
tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco>

Policy Information Center

(202) 690-6445
pic@osaspe.dhhs.gov (E-mail)
<http://aspe.dhhs.gov/pic>

Rural Assistance Center

(800) 270-1898
(800) 270-1913 (Fax)
info@raconline.org (E-mail)
<http://www.raconline.org>

Rural Information Center

(800) 633-7701
(301) 504-5181 (Fax)
(301) 504-6856 (TDD)
ric@nal.usda.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/ric>

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SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

(800) 729-6686
(877) 767-8432 Spanish
(301) 468-2600 Local Callers
(800) 487-4889 (TDD)
(301) 468-6433 (Fax)
info@health.org (E-mail)
<http://www.health.org>

SAMHSA's National Mental Health Information Center

(800) 789-2647
(866) 889-2647 (TDD)
info@mentalhealth.org (E-mail)
<http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Information Resources Center

(202) 272-0167
(202) 566-0556 (Library)
(202) 566-0562 (Fax)
hq-irc@epa.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.epa.gov>

Weight-Control Information Network

(877) 946-4627
(202) 828-1025
(202) 828-1028 (Fax)
win@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/nutrit/win.htm>



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