

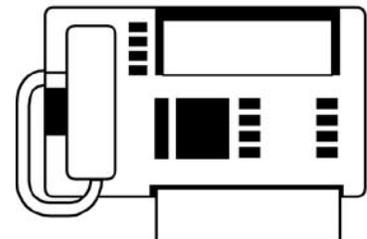
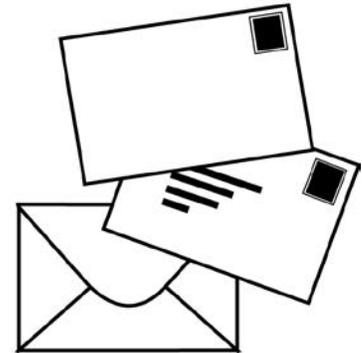
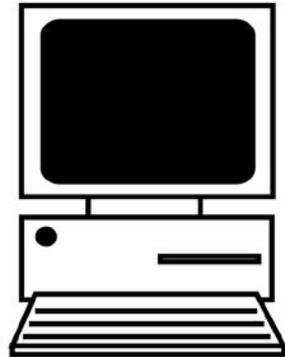
# 2006 Federal Health Information Centers and Clearinghouses

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, except on Federal holidays. The clearinghouses are listed below first by keyword and then alphabetically.

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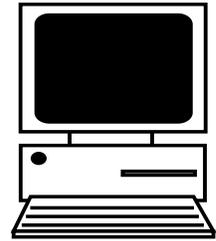
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# 2006 Federal Health Information Centers and Clearinghouses



## **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>

The National Adoption Information Clearinghouse (NAIC) 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, except Federal holidays).

## **National AGING Information and Referral Support Center**

National Association of State Units on Aging  
1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 350  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 898-2578  
(202) 898-2583 (Fax)  
info@nasua.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.nasua.org/informationandreferral>

The National Aging Information and Referral Support Center is designed to enhance the capacity of aging information and referral/assistance (I&R/A) systems to provide the information, counseling, decision supports, and advocacy needed to secure services and benefits for an ever-growing and increasingly diverse population of older persons and caregivers.

Major funding for the center is provided by the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA). The center provides a full range of assistance at the state and local levels on I&R/A systems design and management, quality improvements in I&R/A service delivery, and professionalism and training of the aging I&R/A workforce. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National Institute on AGING Information Center**

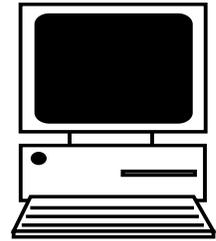
P.O. Box 8057  
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8057  
(800) 222-2225  
(301) 496-1752  
(800) 222-4225 (TTY)  
(301) 589-3014 (Fax)  
niaic@jbs1.com (E-mail)  
<http://www.nia.nih.gov>

The National Institute on Aging Information Center provides publications on health topics of interest to older adults, doctors, nurses, social activities directors, health educators, and the public. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **U.S. Department of AGRICULTURE Extension Service**

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

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## **SAMHSA'S National Clearinghouse for ALCOHOL and DRUG INFORMATION**

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

SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) is sponsored by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. NCADI 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. NCADI operates the Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource Network, a nationwide linkage of alcohol and other drug information centers. It also maintains a library that is open to the public. Hours of operation: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## **National Center for Complementary and ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE 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://nccam.nih.gov>

The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) Information 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, except Federal holidays).

## **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE Education and Referral Center**

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>

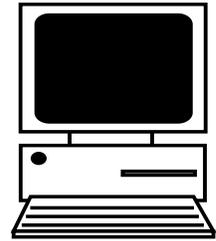
Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging, the Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral (ADEAR) Center provides information and publications on Alzheimer's disease to health and service professionals, patients and their families, caregivers, and the public. Online database lists clinical trials currently seeking qualified participants. Annual research report is available free on request. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time).

## **National Institute of ARTHRITIS and MUSCULOSKELETAL and SKIN DISEASES Information Clearinghouse**

National Institutes of Health  
1 AMS Circle  
Bethesda, MD 20892-3675  
(877) 22-NIAMS (226-4267)  
(301) 495-4484  
(301) 565-2966 (TTY)  
(301) 718-6366 (Fax)  
niamsinfo@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.niams.nih.gov>

The National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) Information Clearinghouse provides publications and information sources designed to help patients and health professionals identify educational materials concerning arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases. Personal information requests from patients are referred to appropriate organizations for additional information. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

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## **ABLEDATA (ASSISTIVE DEVICES, REHABILITATION)**

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. The database 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. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National AUDIOVISUAL Center at National Technical Information Service**

U.S. Department of Commerce  
5285 Port Royal Road  
Springfield, VA 22161  
(800) 553-NTIS (6847)  
(703) 605-6889 (Fax)  
info@ntis.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.ntis.gov/products/nac/index.asp?loc=4-4-1>

The National Audiovisual Center (NAC) at National Technical Information Service is the central source for purchasing or renting the more than 9,000 federally produced multimedia programs available to the public. Requests for information may be made via telephone, fax, email, or by visiting the website. Catalogs are provided free of charge or searching may be done on the website. Several of the subject areas cover health-related topics, such as alcohol and drug abuse, emergency medical services, occupational safety and health, medicine, nursing, and health regulations. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National Library Service for the BLIND and Physically Handicapped**

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

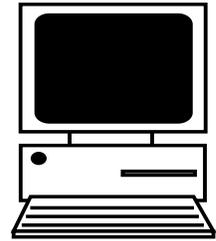
In cooperation with a network of 57 regional and 75 subregional libraries, the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress provides a free library service to any resident of the United States or American citizen living abroad who is unable to read or use 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 (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **Office of BOATING SAFETY**

U.S. Coast Guard  
2100 Second Street, SW, Room 3100  
Washington, DC 20593-0001  
(800) 368-5647 (Infoline)  
(202) 267-1077  
(800) 689-0816 (TTY)  
uscginfoline@gcrm.com (E-mail)  
<http://www.uscgoating.org>

The Office of Boating Safety 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.–4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

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## **CANCER Information Service**

National Cancer Institute Public Inquiries Office  
6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 3036A, MSC 8322  
Bethesda, MD 20892-8322  
(800) 4-CANCER (422-6237)  
(877) 44U-QUIT (448-7848) (Smoking Cessation)  
(800) 332-8615 (TTY)  
cancergovstaff@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.cancer.gov>

The Cancer Information Service (CIS) provides information about cancer and cancer-related resources to patients, the public, and health professionals. Inquiries are handled by trained Information Specialists and Spanish-speaking staff members are available. CIS distributes free publications from the National Cancer Institute. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National Clearinghouse on CHILD ABUSE and Neglect Information**

370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW  
Washington, DC 20447  
(800) 394-3366  
(703) 385-7565  
(703) 385-3206 (Fax)  
nccanch@caliber.com (E-mail)  
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov>

The National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information connects professionals and concerned citizens to practical, timely and essential information on programs, research, legislation, and statistics to promote the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and families. The clearinghouse is a service of the Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National CHILD CARE Information Center**

10530 Rosehaven Street, Suite 400  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
(800) 616-2242  
(800) 516-2242 (TTY)  
(800) 716-2242 (Fax)  
info@nccic.org (E-mail)  
<http://nccic.org>

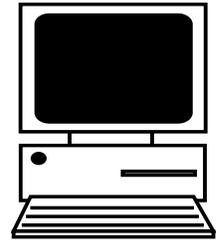
The National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC) is a national clearinghouse and technical assistance center linking parents, providers, policy-makers, researchers, and the public to early child care and education information through partnering with the Child Care Bureau and Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Regional Offices; question and answer services; the NCCIC Online Library and Web site; technical assistance and training to States; conference and meeting support; and publications. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National Institute of CHILD HEALTH and Human Development Information Resource Center**

P.O. Box 3006  
Rockville, MD 20847  
(800) 370-2943  
(800) 505-CRIB (505-2742) "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 Information Resource Center (NICHD IRC) provides information on health issues and publications related to NICHD research. NICHD supports and conducts research on the reproductive, neurobiologic, developmental, and behavioral processes related to the health of children, adults, families, and populations. 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 NICHD IRC offers trained Information Specialists with access to information and referral services on topics related to the mission of NICHD. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

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## **Federal CITIZEN INFORMATION Center**

Pueblo, CO 81009  
(888) 878-3256  
<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., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National CRIMINAL JUSTICE Reference Service**

P.O. Box 6000  
Rockville, MD 20849-6000  
(800) 851-3420  
(301) 519-5500 (International Callers)  
(877) 712-9279 (TTY)  
(301) 947-8374 (TTY)  
(301) 519-5212 (Fax)  
<http://www.ncjrs.gov>

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) was established in 1972 as a centralized information service for criminal justice practitioners and researchers.

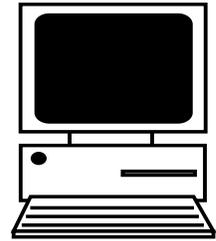
NCJRS provides reference services; distributes publications of the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs; acquires publications for its collection; and provides other services, such as document loan and information dissemination, via the Internet. A computerized database includes abstracts of all materials in the NCJRS collection. (The database is available on CD-ROM and on DIALOG.) Health issues 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. Hours of operation: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time).

## **DB-LINK (DEAF-BLINDNESS)**

Teaching Research  
Western Oregon University  
345 North Monmouth Avenue  
Monmouth, OR 97361  
(800) 438-9376  
(800) 854-7013 (TTY)  
(503) 838-8150 (Fax)  
[dblink@tr.wou.edu](mailto:dblink@tr.wou.edu) (E-mail)  
<http://www.dblink.org>

DB-LINK, the National Information Clearinghouse on Children Who Are Deaf-Blind, identifies, coordinates, and disseminates information related to children and youth who are deaf-blind. Parents, service providers, administrators, and others interested in services are invited to contact DB-LINK for information. DB-LINK is a collaborative effort of the Helen Keller National Center, Perkins School for the Blind, and Teaching Research of Western Oregon University. DB-LINK is a cosponsor of the publication *Deaf-Blind Perspectives*. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays); voicemail 24 hours a day.

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## **National Institute on DEAFNESS and Other COMMUNICATION DISORDERS 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>

The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) Information Clearinghouse collects and disseminates information on hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language for health professionals, patients, people in industry, and the public. NIDCD 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). It also develops publications, including directories, factsheets, brochures, information packets, and newsletters. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National DIABETES Information Clearinghouse**

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. 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, except Federal holidays).

## **National DIGESTIVE DISEASES Information Clearinghouse**

2 Information Way  
Bethesda, MD 20892-3570  
(800) 891-5389  
(703) 738-4929 (Fax)  
nddic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov>

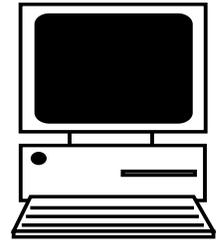
The National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NDDIC) is an information and referral service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, one of the National Institutes of Health. A central information resource on the prevention and management of digestive diseases, the clearinghouse responds to written inquiries, develops and distributes publications about digestive diseases, and provides referrals to digestive disease organizations, including support groups. NDDIC 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, except Federal holidays).

## **National Dissemination Center for Children with DISABILITIES**

P.O. Box 1492  
Washington, DC 20013-1492  
(800) 695-0285 (Voice/TTY)  
(202) 884-8200 (Voice/TTY)  
(202) 884-8441 (Fax)  
nichcy@aed.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.nichcy.org>

The National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (formerly 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. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

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## Clearinghouse on DISABILITY Information

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services  
U. S. Department of Education  
550 12th Street, SW, Room 5133  
Washington, DC 20202-2550  
(202) 245-7307  
(202) 205-5637 (TDD)  
(202) 245-7636 (Fax)  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers>

The clearinghouse provides information to people with disabilities, or anyone requesting information, by doing research and providing documents in response to inquiries. Information provided includes areas of federal funding for disability-related programs. Clearinghouse staff is trained to refer requests to other sources of disability-related information, if necessary. Information provided may be useful to individuals with disabilities, their families, schools and universities, teacher's and/or school administrators, and organizations who have persons with disabilities as clients. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## 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. NCDDR achieves its goals through the 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, and other languages) identified by users. The project is housed at and administered by the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL). Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Central time, except Federal holidays).

## Safe DRINKING WATER Hotline

Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Ariel Rios Building  
4606 M, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460-0003  
(800) 426-4791  
(703) 412-3330 (Local and International Calls)  
[sdwhotline@bah.com](mailto:sdwhotline@bah.com) (E-mail)  
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/hotline/index.html>

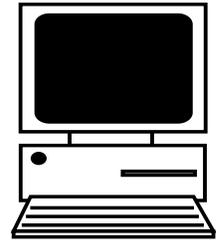
The EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline is a service of the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water. It provides the general public, regulators, medical and water professionals, academia, and media, with information about drinking water and ground water programs authorized under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The hotline can also provide State and local contacts. Hours of operation: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## DRUG POLICY Information Clearinghouse

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

The clearinghouse supports the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, National Criminal Justice Reference Service. Staffed by subject matter specialists, the clearinghouse serves as a resource for statistics, research data, and referrals useful for developing and implementing drug policy. It 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. Hours of operation: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time).

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## **EDUCATION Resources Information Center**

ERIC Project  
c/o Computer Sciences Corporation  
4483 - A Forbes Boulevard  
Lanham, MD 20706  
(800) 538-3742 (Help Desk, technical services)  
accesseric@accesseric.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.eric.ed.gov>

The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) is a digital library of education-related resources, sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences of the U.S. Department of Education. ERIC's mission is to provide a comprehensive, easy-to-use, searchable, Internet-based bibliographic and full-text database of education research and information that also meets the requirements of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. A fundamental goal for ERIC's future is to increase the availability and quality of research and information for educators, researchers, and the general public. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time).

## **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. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National ELDERCARE Locator**

(800) 677-1116  
eldercare\_locator@aoa.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.eldercare.gov/Eldercare/Public/Home.asp>

The 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 members reside.

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. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays); voicemail 24 hours a day.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL Protection Agency Headquarters Library**

EPA West Building  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (3404T)  
Washington, DC 20460  
(202) 566-0556  
public-access@epa.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.epa.gov/natlibra/hqirc>

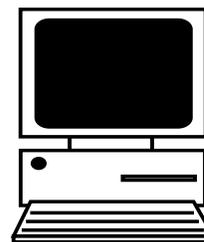
The library offers general information about the agency and refers inquiries to the appropriate regional or program office. The public may visit and use the library's collection on-site at the library but materials do not circulate to non-EPA staff. The library does not distribute agency publications. Hours of operation: Public - 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday; EPA Staff - 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National Clearinghouse on FAMILIES & YOUTH**

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. It offers materials for distribution at conferences. The Web site includes searchable literature database and information on funding sources. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time).

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## **FOOD and NUTRITION Information Center**

Agricultural Research Service, USDA  
National Agricultural Library, Room 105  
10301 Baltimore Avenue  
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>

The Food and Nutrition Information Center (FNIC) is one of several information centers located at the National Agricultural Library, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service. FNIC provides information on food, human nutrition, and food safety. Resource lists, databases, and many other food-and nutrition-related links are available on the FNIC Web site. The FNIC 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, except Federal holidays).

## **Center for FOOD SAFETY and Applied Nutrition 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. 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, O&IC provides assistance with other CFSAN issues including nutrition, dietary supplements, food labeling, cosmetics, food additives, and food biotechnology. Hours of operation: 24 hour a day, 7 days a week.

## **GENETIC and RARE Diseases Information Center**

P.O. Box 8126  
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8126  
(888) 205-2311  
(888) 205-3223 (TTY)  
(301) 519-3194 (International)  
(240) 632-9164 (Fax)  
gardinfo@nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.genome.gov/10000409>

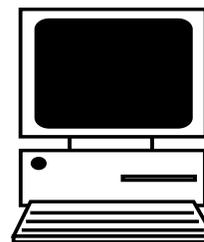
Two agencies of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) and the Office of Rare Diseases (ORD), launched the Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center (GARD) to provide free and immediate access to accurate, reliable information about genetic and rare diseases in English and Spanish. The information center provides assistance to patients and their families, health professionals, and other interested parties. It provides current, authoritative, and accurate information about specific conditions and illnesses from high-quality resources such as trusted and reliable Web sites, organizations, and institutions. Hours of operation: 12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National GUIDELINE Clearinghouse™**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
Center for Outcomes and Evidence  
540 Gaither Road, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Gaithersburg, MD 20850  
(301) 427-1600  
info@guideline.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.guideline.gov>

The National Guideline Clearinghouse™ (NGC) 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]). Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

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## **National HEALTH INFORMATION Center**

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>

The National Health Information Center (NHIC) helps the public and health professionals locate health information through identification of health information resources, an information and referral system, and publications. NHIC uses a database containing descriptions of health-related organizations to refer inquirers to the most appropriate resources. NHIC does not diagnose medical conditions or give medical advice. NHIC 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, except Federal holidays).

## **HEALTH RESOURCES and Services Administration Information Center**

P.O. Box 2910  
Merrifield, VA 22116  
(888) ASK-HRSA (275-4772)  
(877) 4TY-HRSA (489-4772) (TTY/TTD)  
(703) 442-9051  
(703) 821-2098 (Fax)  
ask@hrsa.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.ask.hrsa.gov>

The center 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**

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>

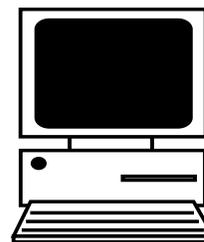
The 1993 NIH Revitalization Act created a National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (NICHSR) at the National Library of Medicine. The center works closely with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to improve the dissemination of the results of 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. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National HEART, LUNG, and BLOOD Institute Health Information Center**

P.O. Box 30105  
Bethesda, MD 20824-0105  
(301) 592-8573  
(301) 592-8563 (Fax)  
(240) 629-3255 (TTY)  
NHLBInfo@nhlbi.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov>

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Health Information Center 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, except Federal holidays).

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## National Resource and Training Center on HOMELESSNESS and MENTAL ILLNESS

7500 Old Georgetown Road, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(800) 444-7415  
(301) 656-4012  
nrtcinfo@cdmgroup.com (E-mail)  
<http://www.nrchmi.samhsa.gov>

The National Resource and Training Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness collects, synthesizes, and disseminates information on the services, supports, and housing needs of homeless people with serious mental illnesses. The center maintains an extensive database of published and unpublished materials, prepares customized database searches, holds workshops and national conferences, and provides technical assistance. Hours of operation: 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time).

## HOUSING and Urban Development User

P.O. Box 23268  
Washington, DC 20026-3268  
(800) 245-2691 Option 1  
(800) 927-7589 (TDD)  
(202) 708-9981 (Fax)  
helpdesk@huduser.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.huduser.org>

The Housing and Urban Development User service (HUD USER) disseminates publications for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Policy Development and Research. HUD USER offers database searches on housing research and provides reports on housing safety, housing for elderly and handicapped persons, and lead-based paint. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–5:15 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## INDOOR AIR QUALITY Information Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 37133  
Washington, DC 20013-7133  
(800) 438-4318  
(866) 528-3187 (Spanish)  
(800) 557-2366 (Radon Helpline)  
(800) 644-6999 (Radon Fix-it Line)  
(703) 356-4020  
(703) 356-5386 (Fax)  
iaqinfo@aol.com (E-mail)  
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq>

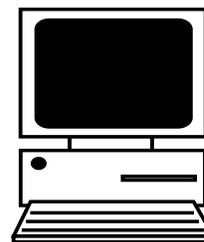
Information Specialists provide information, referrals, and publications on indoor air quality. Information is provided about pollutants and sources, health effects, control methods, commercial building operations and maintenance, standards and guidelines, and Federal legislation. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays); voicemail 24 hours a day.

## National INJURY Information Clearinghouse

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
4330 East West Highway  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 504-7921  
(301) 504-0475 (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. It 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. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

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## **National KIDNEY and UROLOGIC Diseases Information Clearinghouse**

3 Information Way  
Bethesda, MD 20892-3580  
(800) 891-5390  
(703) 738-4929 (Fax)  
nkudic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.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. 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, except Federal holidays).

## **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: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH Information Resource Center**

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

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 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. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time).

## **MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH Library**

National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health  
Georgetown University  
P.O. Box 571272  
Washington, DC 20057-1272  
(202) 784-9776  
(202) 784-9777 (Fax)  
mchlibrary@ncemch.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.mchlibrary.info>

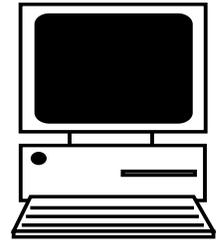
The Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Library at Georgetown University provides the MCH community with accurate and timely information on a broad range of topics. Materials include the weekly newsletter MCH Alert, resource guides, full text publications, databases, and links to quality MCH sites. The MCH Library is funded under a cooperative agreement with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National MATERNAL and CHILD ORAL HEALTH Resource Center**

Georgetown University  
Box 571272  
Washington, DC 20057-1272  
(202) 784-9771  
(202) 784-9777 (Fax)  
info@mchoralhealth.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.mchoralhealth.org>

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. OHRC 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. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

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## **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 (NMHIC) is the first point of contact for any U.S. citizen seeking help for a mental health problem. NMHIC operates a call center with staff trained to respond to inquiries and refer callers to appropriate state and local resources. The call center has Information Specialists (including Spanish-speaking specialists) taking calls on the toll-free telephone number every weekday. The Web site offers access to publications and other mental health resource materials. U.S. citizens can log on to the Web site anytime and anywhere using handheld devices. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **Office of MINORITY HEALTH Resource Center**

1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 650  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(800) 444-6472  
(301) 251-1797  
(301) 251-1432 (TDD)  
(301) 251-2160 (Fax)  
info@omhrc.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.omhrc.gov>

The center responds to information requests from health professionals and consumers on minority health issues and locates sources of technical assistance. It 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, except Federal holidays).

## **National Institute for OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY and Health Information Inquiry Service**

4676 Columbia Parkway, C-19  
Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998  
(800) 356-4674  
(513) 533-8532  
(513) 533-8347 (Fax)  
vepl@cdc.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/inquiry.html>

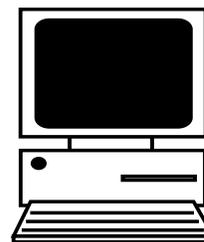
The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Information Inquiry Service is a toll-free technical information service that provides convenient public access to NIOSH and its information resources. The service is available to anyone in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National ORAL HEALTH Information Clearinghouse**

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research  
1 NOHIC Way  
Bethesda, MD 20892-3500  
(301) 402-7364  
(301) 480-4098 (Fax)  
nidcrinfo@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/HealthInformation/SpecialCareResources>

The National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse (NOHIC) focuses on general oral health as well as the information needs of special care patients, including people with generic or systemic disorders that compromise oral health, whose medical treatments cause oral problems, or whose mental or physical disabilities complicate oral hygiene or treatment. NOHIC develops and distributes information and educational materials on general oral health and special care topics 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); voicemail available after hours.

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## **NIH OSTEOPOROSIS and Related BONE DISEASES~National Resource Center**

2 AMS Circle  
Bethesda, MD 20892-3676  
(800) 624-BONE (624-2663)  
(202) 223-0344  
(202) 466-4315 (TTY)  
(202) 293-2356 (Fax)  
NIAMSBoneInfo@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.osteoporosis.org>

The NIH Osteoporosis and Related Bone Diseases ~ National Resource Center (ORBD ~ NRC) provides patients, health professionals, and the public with an important link to resources and information on metabolic bone diseases. The mission of NIH ORBD~NRC is to expand awareness and enhance knowledge and understanding of the prevention, early detection, and treatment of these diseases as well as strategies for coping with them.

The NIH ORBD~NRC is supported by the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases with contributions from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institute of 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 National Institute on Aging. The NIH Resource Center is operated by the National Osteoporosis Foundation. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National PESTICIDE Information Center**

Oregon State University  
333 Weniger Hall  
Corvallis, OR 97331-6502  
(800) 858-7378  
(541) 737-1197 (TDD)  
(541) 737-0761 (Fax)  
npic@ace.orst.edu (E-mail)  
<http://npic.orst.edu>

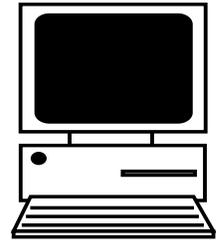
The National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) provides objective, science-based information about a wide variety of pesticide-related subjects, including: pesticide product information; information on the recognition and management of pesticide poisonings, toxicology, environmental chemistry, referrals for laboratory analyses, investigation of pesticide incidents, emergency treatment information, safety information, health and environmental effects, and clean-up and disposal procedures. NPIC is a cooperative effort between Oregon State University and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Hours of operation: 6:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., daily, including Saturday and Sunday (Pacific time, except Federal holidays).

## **CDC National PREVENTION Information Network**

P.O. Box 6003  
Rockville, MD 20849-6003  
(800) 458-5231 (English/Spanish)  
(800) 243-7012 (TTY)  
(888) 282-7681 (Fax on Demand)  
(919) 361-4892 (International)  
(919) 361-4884 (International TTY)  
(919) 361-4887 (International Fax on Demand)  
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 (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB). NPIN produces, collects, catalogs, processes, stocks, and disseminates materials and information on HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB to organizations and people working in those disease fields in international, national, state, and local settings. All NPIN services are designed to facilitate sharing of information and resources on education and prevention services, published materials, research findings, and trends among users. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time).

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## **POLICY Information Center**

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 445-F  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20201  
(202) 690-6445  
pic@hhs.gov (E-mail)  
<http://aspe.hhs.gov/pic>

The Policy Information Center (PIC) is 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, the 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 the ASPE Web site, <http://aspe.hhs.gov>. The database includes more than 8,000 project descriptions of both in-process and completed studies. ASPE Highlighter, a quarterly publication, features articles of recently completed studies. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **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 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. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

## **National QUALITY MEASURES Clearinghouse™**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
Center for Outcomes and Evidence  
540 Gaither Road, 6th Floor  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 427-1364  
info@qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov>

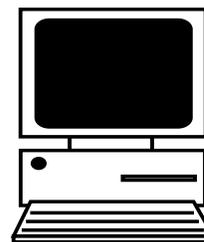
The National Quality Measures Clearinghouse™, sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is a public repository for evidence-based quality measures and measure sets. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National REHABILITATION Information Center**

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

The National Rehabilitation Information 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, except Federal holidays).

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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) serves as a rural health and human services information portal which helps 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. Services provided include RAC's Web site, electronic mailing lists, and customized assistance. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Central time, except Federal holidays).

## **RURAL Information Center**

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Library  
10301 Baltimore Avenue, Room 304  
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 funding sources to tribal, 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. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National SIDS/INFANT DEATH Resource Center**

8280 Greensboro Drive, Suite 300  
McLean, VA 22102  
(866) 866-7437  
(703) 821-8955  
(703) 821-2098 (Fax)  
sids@circlesolutions.com (E-mail)  
<http://www.sidscenter.org>

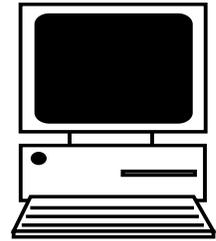
Sponsored by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, the resource center provides information and educational materials on sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), apnea, and other related topics. It responds to information requests from parents, professionals, and the public. The resource center 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. It maintains and updates mailing lists of State programs, groups, and individuals concerned with SIDS and also develops factsheets, catalogs, and bibliographies on topics of special interest to the SIDS community. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National Center on SLEEP DISORDERS Research**

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
National Institutes of Health  
6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 6022  
Bethesda, MD 20892-7993  
(301) 435-0199  
(301) 480-3451 (Fax)  
ncsdr@nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/sleep>

The National Center on Sleep Disorders Research (NCSDR) promotes basic, clinical, and applied research on sleep and sleep disorders by strengthening existing sleep research programs, training new investigators, and creating new programs to address important gaps and identify opportunities in sleep and sleep disorders. NCSDR sponsors workshops and conferences, and develops written and web-based resources to educate health care professionals and the general public about sleep disorders, sleep-related research findings, and sleep-related public health. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

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## Office on SMOKING and Health

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Mail Stop K-50, Publications  
4770 Buford Highway, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30341-3717  
(800) CDC-1311 (232-1311)  
(770) 488-5705  
(888) 232-3299 (Fax-back)  
tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco>

The Office on Smoking and Health 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. It 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). The office provides information on smoking cessation, environmental tobacco smoke/passive smoking, pregnancy/infants, professional/technical information, and a publications list upon request. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## National TECHNICAL INFORMATION Service

U.S. Department of Commerce  
5285 Port Royal Road  
Springfield, VA 22161  
(800) 553-6847  
(703) 605-6000  
(703) 605-6900 (Fax)  
(703) 487-4639 (TDD)  
info@ntis.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.ntis.gov>

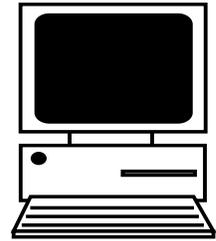
The National Technical Information Service is the Federal Government's central source for the sale of scientific, technical, engineering, and related business information produced by or for the U.S. Government and complementary material from international sources. NTIS also offers thousands of multimedia, training, and educational programs produced by Federal agencies. Approximately 3 million products are available from NTIS in a variety of formats: electronic download, online access, computer products, multimedia, microfiche and paper. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays); TDD 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## WEIGHT-CONTROL Information Network

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
1 WIN Way  
Bethesda, MD 20892-3665  
(877) 946-4627  
(202) 828-1025  
(202) 828-1028 (Fax)  
win@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://win.niddk.nih.gov>

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. WIN 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 WIN are indexed on the Combined Health Information Database (CHID), available on the Web at <http://chid.nih.gov>. Access is free of charge. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

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## **National WOMEN'S HEALTH Information Center**

8270 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
(800) 994-9662  
(888) 220-5446 (TDD)  
4women@ps.net (E-mail)  
<http://www.womenshealth.gov>

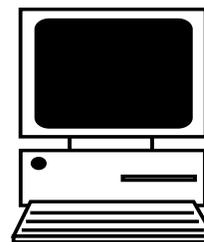
The National Women's Health Information Center (NWHIC) is a health information and Federal publication referral service that provides a gateway to women's health information from other government agencies, public and private organizations, and consumer and health care professional groups. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

## **National YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION Resource Center**

P.O. Box 10809  
Rockville, MD 20849-0809  
(866) 723-3968  
(888) 503-3952 (TTY)  
(301) 562-1001 (Fax)  
NYVPRC@safeyouth.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.safeyouth.org>

The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center (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, Departments of Agriculture, Education, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Justice, and the Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (Eastern time, except Federal holidays).

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## **Federal Health Information Centers and Clearinghouses**

### **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 (422-6237)  
(877) 44U-QUIT (448-7848) (Smoking Cessation)  
(800) 332-8615 (TTY)  
cancergovstaff@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.cancer.gov>

### **CDC National Prevention Information Network**

(800) 458-5231 (English/Spanish)  
(800) 243-7012 (TTY)  
(888) 282-7681 (Fax on Demand)  
(919) 361-4892 (International)  
(919) 361-4884 (International TTY)  
(919) 361-4887 (International Fax on Demand)  
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) 245-7307  
(202) 205-5637 (TDD)  
(202) 245-7636 (Fax)  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers>

### **DB-LINK**

(800) 438-9376  
(800) 854-7013 (TTY)  
(503) 838-8150 (Fax)  
dblink@tr.wou.edu (E-mail)  
<http://www.dblink.org>

### **Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse**

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

### **Education Resources Information Center**

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

### **Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Library**

(202) 566-0556  
public-access@epa.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.epa.gov/natlibra/hqirc>

### **Federal Citizen Information Center**

(888) 878-3256  
<http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov>

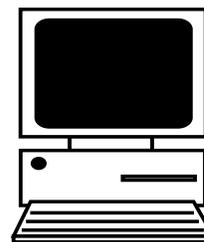
### **Food and Nutrition Information Center**

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

### **Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center**

(888) 205-2311  
(888) 205-3223 (TTY)  
(301) 519-3194 (International)  
(240) 632-9164 (Fax)  
gardinfo@nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.genome.gov/10000409>

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## 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 Option 1  
(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  
(866) 528-3187 (Spanish)  
(800) 557-2366 (Radon Helpline)  
(800) 644-6999 (Radon Fix-it Line)  
(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.mchb.hrsa.gov/mchirc>

## Maternal and Child Health Library

(202) 784-9776  
(202) 784-9777 (Fax)  
mchlibrary@ncemch.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.mchlibrary.info>

## 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 Aging Information and Referral Support Center

(202) 898-2578  
(202) 898-2583 (Fax)  
info@nasua.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.nasua.org/informationandreferral>

## National Audiovisual Center at NTIS

(800) 553-NTIS (6847)  
(703) 605-6889 (Fax)  
info@ntis.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.ntis.gov/products/nac/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>

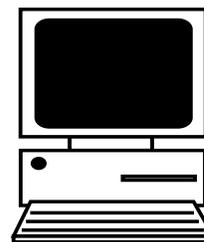
## National Center on Sleep Disorders Research

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

## National Child Care Information Center

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

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## **National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information**

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

## **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 (International Callers)  
(877) 712-9279 (TTY)  
(301) 947-8374 (TTY)  
(301) 519-5212 (Fax)  
<http://www.ncjrs.gov>

## **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  
(703) 738-4929 (Fax)  
nddic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov>

## **National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities**

(800) 695-0285 (Voice/TTY)  
(202) 884-8200 (Voice/TTY)  
(202) 884-8441 (Fax)  
nichcy@aed.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.nichcy.org>

## **National Eldercare Locator**

(800) 677-1116  
eldercare\_locator@aoa.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.eldercare.gov/Eldercare/Public/Home.asp>

## **National Guideline Clearinghouse™**

(301) 427-1600  
info@guideline.gov (E-mail)  
<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  
(301) 592-8563 (Fax)  
(240) 629-3255 (TTY)  
NHLBInfo@nhlbi.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov>

## **National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology**

(301) 496-0176  
(301) 402-3193 (Fax)  
nichsr@nlm.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr>

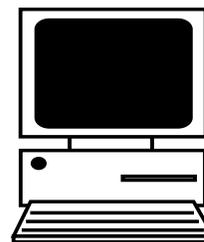
## **National Injury Information Clearinghouse**

(301) 504-7921  
(301) 504-0475 (Fax)  
clearinghouse@cpsc.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.cpsc.gov/about/clrnghse.html>

## **National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Information Inquiry Service**

(800) 356-4674  
(513) 533-8532  
(513) 533-8347 (Fax)  
vepl@cdc.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/inquiry.html>

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## **National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Information Clearinghouse**

(877) 22-NIAMS (226-4267)  
(301) 495-4484  
(301) 565-2966 (TTY)  
(301) 718-6366 (Fax)  
niamsinfo@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.niams.nih.gov>

## **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@jbsl.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  
(703) 738-4929 (Fax)  
nkudic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.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://www.loc.gov/nls>

## **National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center**

(202) 784-9771  
(202) 784-9777 (Fax)  
info@mchoralhealth.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.mchoralhealth.org>

## **National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse**

(301) 402-7364  
(301) 480-4098 (Fax)  
nidcrinfo@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/HealthInformation/SpecialCareResources>

## **National Pesticide Information Center**

(800) 858-7378  
(541) 737-1197 (TDD)  
(541) 737-0761 (Fax)  
npic@ace.orst.edu (E-mail)  
<http://npic.orst.edu>

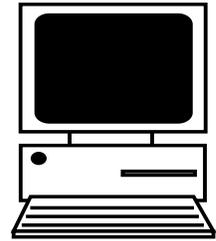
## **National Quality Measures Clearinghouse™**

(301) 427-1364  
info@qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov>

## **National Rehabilitation Information Center**

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

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## **National Resource and Training Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness**

(800) 444-7415  
(301) 656-4012  
nrtcinfo@cdmgroup.com (E-mail)  
<http://www.nrchmi.samhsa.gov>

## **National SIDS/Infant Death Syndrome Resource Center**

(866) 866-7437  
(703) 821-8955  
(703) 821-2098 (Fax)  
sids@circlesolutions.com (E-mail)  
<http://www.sidscenter.org>

## **National Technical Information Service**

(800) 553-6847  
(703) 605-6000  
(703) 605-6900 (Fax)  
(703) 487-4639 (TDD)  
info@ntis.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.ntis.gov>

## **National Women's Health Information Center**

(800) 994-9662  
(888) 220-5446 (TDD)  
4women@ps.net (E-mail)  
<http://www.womenshealth.gov>

## **National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center**

(866) 723-3968  
(888) 503-3952 (TTY)  
(301) 562-1001 (Fax)  
NYVPRC@safeyouth.org (E-mail)  
<http://www.safeyouth.org>

## **NIH Osteoporosis and Related Bone Diseases~National Resource Center**

(800) 624-BONE (624-2663)  
(202) 223-0344  
(202) 293-2356 (Fax)  
(202) 466-4315 (TTY)  
NIAMSBoneInfo@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.osteo.org>

## **Office of Boating Safety**

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

## **Office of Minority Health Resource Center**

(800) 444-6472  
(301) 251-1797  
(301) 251-1432 (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 (232-1311)  
(770) 488-5705  
(888) 232-3299 (Fax-back)  
tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov (E-mail)  
<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco>

## **Policy Information Center**

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

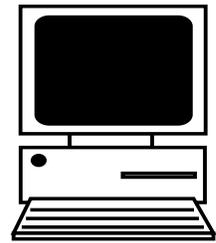
## **Rural Assistance Center**

(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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## Safe Drinking Water Hotline

(800) 426-4791  
(703) 412-3330 (Local and International calls)  
sdwhotline@bah.com (E-mail)  
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/hotline/index.html>

## SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

(800) 729-6686  
(301) 468-2600  
(877) 767-8432 Spanish  
(800) 487-4889 (TDD)  
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>

## Weight-Control Information Network

(877) 946-4627  
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