

This resource list contains references to Federal, State, and local government agencies as well as private organizations that offer information resources related to the food and drug safety objectives of HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000. Because many States have adopted their own year 2000 objectives, you may wish to contact your State health department for additional information.

## Food and Drug Safety

### LEAD AGENCY:

**Food and Drug Administration**  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301)443-1382

### YEAR 2000 OBJECTIVES

- Reduce food-borne infections
- Reduce salmonella infection outbreaks
- Improve food handling techniques
- Adopt model food codes
- Increase the proportion of pharmacies and other dispensers of prescription medications that use linked systems to provide alerts to customers of potential adverse drug reactions
- Ensure more regular review by primary care providers and dispensers of drugs of all medications used by older patients
- Increase the number of serious adverse event reports voluntarily sent to FDA
- Increase the proportion of people receiving useful verbal and written information for new prescriptions

## Federal and National Information Sources

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### Food and Nutrition Information Center National Agricultural Library

10301 Baltimore Boulevard, Room 304  
Beltsville, MD 20705  
(301)504-5719; (301)504-6409 FAX  
Provides print and audiovisual materials for consumers and bibliographies and resource guides for professionals on topics in human nutrition. Call for electronic product information.

#### Food Safety and Inspection Service Office of USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline

14th and Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 2925 South  
Washington, DC 20205  
(800)535-4555 Meat/Poultry Hotline  
(202)720-3333; (202)690-2859 FAX  
Administers the meat and poultry inspection program to ensure a safe, wholesome, and truthfully labeled product. Produces educational materials on food safety, food poisoning, labeling, and food additives. Publications list available.

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

#### Health Care Financing Administration

200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 428-H  
Washington, DC 20201  
(202)690-6145; (202)690-7159 FAX  
(410)966-6584 Publications  
Administers Medicare, Medicaid, related quality assurance programs, and demonstration projects to test cost and effectiveness of preventive services.

#### Public Health Service

#### Food and Drug Administration Office of Consumer Affairs

5600 Fishers Lane, (HFE-88)  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301)443-3170  
Answers requests on food and cosmetics. Publications available on Federal regulations, drug development process, drug labeling, and pharmaceuticals.

#### Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research

1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 2001 (HFM-11)  
Rockville, MD 20852-1448  
(301)594-1800; (301)594-1938 FAX  
(301)594-1939 FAX-on-Demand System  
Internet address: cber-info@al.cber.fda.gov  
Answers questions about biologic products, including vaccines and blood.

#### Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

5600 Fishers Lane (HFD-8)  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301)594-1012; (301)594-3302 FAX  
Develops responses to drug information requests under FDA's procedural regulations. Materials are available on specific pharmaceuticals, drug labeling, and for consumer education.

#### Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

200 C Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20204  
(202)205-5004; (202)401-3532 FAX  
(800)FDA-4010 FDA Seafood Hotline  
Regulates all food and cosmetic products other than meat and poultry. Responsible for food safety, nutrition, food labeling, and economic fraud. Provides educational information.

#### Office of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15B-31 (HFD-730)

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**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 is a national initiative to improve the health of all Americans through prevention. It is driven by 300 specific national objectives targeted for achievement by the year 2000. HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000's overall goals are to: increase the span of healthy life, reduce health disparities among Americans, and achieve access to preventive services.**

**Office of Epidemiology and Biostatistics (cont.)**

Rockville, MD 20857  
(301)443-4227; (301)443-5161 FAX  
Analyzes health care services and medications through third party vendors.

**NATIONAL SOURCES**

**American Academy of Family Physicians**

8880 Ward Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64114-2797  
(800)274-2237; (816)333-9700  
(816)822-0580 FAX

Sponsors education programs for family physicians, including use of clinical preventive services and continuing education for family physicians.

**American Association of Retired Persons**

601 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20049  
(202)434-2277; (202)434-2588 FAX

Offers many national programs and materials for older people and sponsors community programs. Provides information on over-the-counter medications and consumer education pamphlets on nutrition and the elderly.

**American Medical Association**

515 North State Street  
Chicago, IL 60610  
(312)464-5000; (312)464-4184 FAX

Serves physicians with literature on various medical topics. Serves as patient advocate and physician voice.

**State and Local Sources**

Look in your telephone directory for such listings as:

- State and local chapters of national organizations
- State health, agriculture, and commerce departments
- Local health departments
- Local libraries
- Regional offices of the Food and Drug Administration
- USDA Cooperative Extension Service

**American Osteopathic Association**

142 East Ontario Street  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(800)621-1773; (312)280-5800  
(312)280-3860 FAX

Seeks to advance the philosophy and practice of osteopathic medicine through education, research, and the delivery of quality and cost-effective healthcare.

**American Pharmaceutical Association**

2215 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
(202)628-4410; (202)783-2351 FAX  
Promotes quality health care and rational drug therapy, supports programs for quality assurance in drug products, and fosters professional education and training of pharmacists.

**Center for Science in the Public Interest**

1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20009  
(202)332-9110; (202)265-4954 FAX  
Provides information about food, nutrition, the food industry, food safety, alcohol, and governmental regulations. Publications list available.

**Council on Family Health**

225 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor  
New York, NY 10003  
(212)598-3617; (212)598-3665 FAX  
Sponsored as a public service by the manufacturers of medicines. Conducts public education programs and media campaigns and provides publications on proper use of medications, home safety, and personal health.

**National Academy of Sciences**

**Food and Nutrition Board**  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20418; (202)334-2316 FAX  
Advises public agencies on nutrition research, including food safety, food protection, meat and poultry inspections, and surveys of food additives. Publications list available.

**National Association of Chain Drug Stores**

P.O. Box 1417-D49  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1480  
(703)549-3001; (703)836-4869 FAX  
Interprets actions by government agencies in such areas as drugs and public health. Sponsors pharmacy student recruitment programs. Provides databases to alert patients of possible interactions of drugs.

**National Association of Retail Druggists (NARD)**

205 Daingerfield Road  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703)683-8200; (703)683-3619 FAX  
Develops products, programs, services, and policies on the safe and effective use of prescription and nonprescription medications for members, consumers, other health organizations, and government agencies.

**National Council on Patient Information and Education**

666 11th Street, NW, Suite 810  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202)347-6711; (202)638-0773 FAX  
Sponsors national education and awareness campaigns to improve health care profes-

**Federal Data Sources**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Center for Health Statistics**

*Healthy People 2000 Staff*  
6525 Belcrest Road, Room 770  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
(301)436-3548

**National Center for Infectious Diseases**

1600 Clifton Road, NE  
Mailstop C12  
Atlanta GA 30333  
(404)639-3286; (404)639-3945

**Food and Drug Administration  
Office of Consumer Affairs**

HFE-88, Room 16-63  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301)443-3170

**Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
Healthy People 2000 Staff**

330 C Street, SW, Room 2132  
Washington, DC 20201  
(202)205-8583

**U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Human Nutrition Information**

6505 Belcrest Road, Room 360  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
(301)436-7725

sional-patient/consumer communications about prescription medicines and to stimulate face-to-face multiple medicine reviews by older adults and primary health care providers.

**Public Citizen Health Research Group**

2000 P Street, NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202)833-3000; (202)296-1727 FAX  
Performs consumer advocacy for safe foods, drugs, and medical devices. Publishes guides for consumers.

**U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention, Inc.**

12601 Twinbrook Parkway  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(800)227-8772; (301)881-0666  
Revises and publishes legally recognized compendia of drug standards and offers scholarships to students of drug standards.



**For General Information on HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000:**

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Public Health Service, 330 C Street, SW, Room 2132, Washington, DC 20201; (202)205-8583.

**For Healthy People 2000 Publications:**

Please write to ODPHP National Health Information Center, P.O. Box 1133, Washington, DC 20013-1133.

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