Public Health and Safety

Age Requirements
0-5

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6-12

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13-21

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22-55

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56-60

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60+

Available 24/7
No
Family
No
Intake Contact Email
info@minorityhealth.hhs.gov
Intake Process
Call or write
Provider Refer
Yes
Self Refer
Yes
United States Department of Health and Human Services
http://www.hhs.gov/programs/public-health-safety/index.html
Main
(202) 619-0257
Toll-Free
(877) 696-6775

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20200 DC
United States

Fee Structure
No Fee
Languages Spoken
English

The Department of Health and Human Services is the United States government's principal agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves.

The Department includes more than 300 programs, covering a wide spectrum of activities. Some highlights include: Medical and social science research; Preventing outbreak of infectious disease, including immunization services; Assuring food and drug safety; Medicare (health insurance for elderly and disabled Americans) and Medicaid (health insurance for low-income people); Financial assistance and services for low-income families; Improving maternal and infant health; Head Start (pre-school education and services); Preventing child abuse and domestic violence; Substance abuse treatment and prevention; Services for older Americans, including home-delivered meals Comprehensive health services for Native Americans.

HHS works closely with state, local and tribal governments, and many HHS-funded services are provided at the local level by state, county or tribal agencies, or through private sector grantees. The Department's programs are administered by 11 HHS operating divisions, including eight agencies in the U.S. Public Health Service and three human services agencies. In addition to the services they deliver, the HHS programs provide for equitable treatment of beneficiaries nationwide, and they enable the collection of national health and other data.

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Service Area(s)
Nationwide