## Attachment A—Sample Did You Know?

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- Folic acid taken before and during pregnancy can help <u>prevent many neural</u> <u>tube defects</u> (NTDs), which are serious birth defects of the brain and spine.
- 3,000 pregnancies are affected by NTDs every year in the United States, with higher rates among Hispanic women.
- CDC offers free folic acid resources, both in English and Spanish, during National Folic Acid Awareness Week in January and all through the year.



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