

**Attachment 9 English**

**PATH Study  
Follow-up, Retention and Tracking Materials**

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As a thank you for updating your contact information, you'll receive an additional \$5 on your PATH Study debit card (up to \$10 a year). So we can use your card the next time we visit you, please keep it in a safe place.

If you have questions, you can call the PATH Study toll-free number, 1-888-311-1819. You can also visit the PATH Study website. (See the enclosed refrigerator magnet.)

All the best from,  
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Population Assessment  
of Tobacco and Health

## Moved or moving? Questions?

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**Reminder Letter to Adult**

<<Respondent FName LName>>

<<Address>>

<<Address>>

Dear <<Respondent FName LName>>:

Thank you for participating in the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study. This study is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), in partnership with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Our interviewer visited you on <<LastIntwDate Month DD, YYYY>>, when you agreed to continue helping us with this very important study. We are writing to remind you about your next interview.

If your contact information has changed, please complete the enclosed form and send it back in the postage-paid envelope. You can also log into [www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov](http://www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov) to update your information. If you have a smartphone, you can scan the QR code below to visit the website. We will add \$5 to your PATH Study debit card as a thank you for updating the information or just letting us know that nothing has changed. (Please contact us if the card was misplaced.)

In a few months, we will contact you to set up a time for the interview. As a thank you, we will offer you \$35 for participating.

Thank you in advance for continuing to be part of the PATH Study. Please feel free to contact us toll-free at 1-888-311-1819, if you have questions or concerns. For information, you can also visit our website [www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov](http://www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov). (See the enclosed refrigerator magnet.)

Sincerely,



Tammy Cook  
PATH Study Survey Director



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FRT4a - Reminder Letter to Parent of Youth

<<MailDate>>  
<<Parent FName LName>>  
<<Address>>  
<<Address>>

Dear <<Parent FName LName>>:

Thank you for <<Child FName>>'s participation in the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study. This study is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), in partnership with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Our interviewer visited you and your child <<LastIntrwDate Month DD,YYYY>>. At that time, your child agreed to continue helping us with this very important study. We are writing to remind your child about the next interview.

If your child's contact information has changed, please complete the enclosed form and send it back in the postage-paid envelope. You can also log into [www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov](http://www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov) to update your information. If you have a smartphone, you can scan the QR code below to visit the website. We'll add \$5 to your child's PATH Study debit card as a thank you for updating the information or just letting us know that nothing has changed. (Please contact us if the card was misplaced.)

In a few months, we will contact you to set up a time for the interview. We will offer your child \$25 as a thank you for participating (or up to \$85 if your child has turned 18 years old and agrees to participate as an adult in the study). We will offer you \$10 as a thank you for completing a short interview, if your child is not yet 18 years old.

Thank you in advance for your child's participation in the PATH Study. Please feel free to contact us toll-free at 1-888-311-1819, if you have questions or concerns. For information, you can also visit our website [www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov](http://www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov). (See the enclosed refrigerator magnet.)

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<<MailDate>>

**Reminder Letter to Emancipated Youth**

<<Respondent FName LName>>

<<Address>>

<<Address>>

Dear <<FirstName LName>>:

Thank you for participating in the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study. This study is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), in partnership with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Our interviewer visited you on <<LastIntvwDate Month DD, YYYY>>, when you agreed to help us with this very important study. We are writing to remind you about your next interview.

If your contact information has changed, please complete the enclosed form and send it back in the postage-paid envelope. You can also log into [www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov](http://www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov) to update the information. If you have a smartphone, you can scan the QR code below to visit the website. We will add \$5 to your PATH Study debit card as a thank you for updating the information or just letting us know that nothing has changed. (Please contact us if the card was misplaced.)

In a few months, we will contact you to set up a time for the interview. As a thank you, we will offer you \$25 for participating. If you are 18 years old at the next visit, we will ask you to continue in the study as an adult, in which case we will offer you up to \$85 as a thank you.

Thank you in advance for continuing to be part of the PATH Study. Please feel free to contact us toll-free at 1-888-311-1819, if you have questions or concerns. For information, you can also visit our website [www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov](http://www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov). (See the enclosed refrigerator magnet.)

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**FRT7 Between Waves Letter to Parent of 9-11 Year-Old**

<<MailDate>>

<<Parent FName LName>>

<<Address>>

<<Address>>

Dear <<Parent FName LName>>

We visited your household several months ago for the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study. This is an important study on tobacco and health in the United States, but one doesn't have to be a tobacco user to take part in the study. What we learn should help improve the health of millions of Americans. The study is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), in partnership with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Westat, an independent research firm, is conducting the study.

As we said before, we would like to interview your child when he or she turns 12 years old. As a thank you for participating, we will offer your child \$25 for doing the interview. We will offer you \$10 as a thank you for participating.

If your contact information has changed in the last year and you have not told us about it, please complete the enclosed contact information form and send it back in the postage-paid envelope. We will mail \$5 for your child as a thank you for updating the information or just letting us know that nothing has changed.

Your and your child's participation in this study is voluntary but very important to the success of the study. If you want more information, please contact us toll-free at 1-888-311-1819. You may also visit our website at [www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov](http://www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov).

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

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**happy birthday** to you!

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Dear study participant,

We wish you a very **happy birthday**  
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FRT11\_V0

Dear Parent,

Thank you for completing and returning the contact information form to Westat for the PATH Study. Enclosed is \$5.00 cash for your child as a thank you for updating your information.

Your and your child's participation in the PATH Study is voluntary but very important to the success of the study. If you want more information, or need to update your contact information again, please contact us toll-free at 1-888-311-1819. You may also visit our website at [www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov](http://www.pathstudyinfo.nih.gov).

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