

Attachment 8d - Supplementary Mailings

<<Date>>

<<F_RESPNAME>>

<<Address>>

Dear <<F_RESPNAME>>:

A Census Bureau interviewer, <<FRNAME>>, visited your home to ask for your participation in the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). Here is more information about this survey.

The Census Bureau has conducted this survey since 1957 for the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The survey was created under Title 42, United States Code, section 242K to report on the health of the nation. It asks about doctor visits, medical conditions, health insurance, physical activity, and injuries. This information is needed for health research and planning for future health services.

We pick a sample of addresses to represent all areas of the U.S. Your household represents thousands of other houses. We **cannot** replace your address with another. Your input is vital.

We take your privacy seriously. Your answers are combined with those of all other respondents and used only for statistical purposes. NCHS and its agents, which includes the Census Bureau, will not disclose any information about you or your household. You also do not have to answer any questions you do not want to.

We hope you will be able to give us some of your time to answer our questions. Your participation in this survey is very important. To set up an appointment, please call the Census interviewer <<FRNAME>> at <<FRPHONE>>. If you need more information, please call our regional office.

Thank you for answering the needs of your community and nation through your input in this survey.

Sincerely,

Allen R. Wells, Survey Statistician
Atlanta Regional Office
United States Census Bureau

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<<Date>>

<<F_RESPNAME>>

<<Address>>

Dear <<F_RESPNAME>>:

We need your help! The Census Bureau is conducting a nationwide health survey for the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This survey examines health topics like doctor visits, illnesses, health insurance, exercise and injuries. CDC wants to understand why some people are sick and why others are healthy.

Your address is part of a statistical sample that represents thousands of homes in the United States so we cannot replace your address with another. The answers you provide will be combined with those of other respondents and used only for statistical research. NCHS and its agents, which includes the Census Bureau, will not disclose any personal information you give us.

We would appreciate some of your time to complete this survey. An interviewer will try again to contact you within the next few days. We will be happy to set up an interview at a time that works for you. To set up a time with <<FRNAME>>, your local Census interviewer, you can call <<FRPHONE>>. If you need more information, please contact me, toll-free, at 1-800-424-6974, press 0, Ext. 53935.

Thank you for taking part in the National Health Interview Survey. We appreciate your time. Your input will help meet the need for health information for your community and your nation.

Sincerely,

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Please contact me to schedule
an appointment.

Field Representative
U.S. Census Bureau

Dear Household,

Sorry we missed you! The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting a survey. The survey asks questions about your health, and the answers you provide will help us understand the health concerns we face today and even make us aware of any new health issues.

Your home has been selected, and your answers will represent thousands of other homes like yours. We hope you will participate. The information you provide will only be used for statistical purposes.

*Sincerely,
U.S. Census Bureau*

<<Date>>

<<F_RESPNAME>>

<<Address>>

Dear <<F_RESPNAME>>,

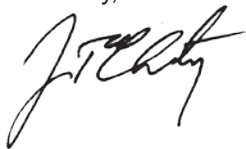
We recently contacted you about the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). The Census Bureau is collecting the information for this survey on behalf of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). We appreciate the time you spent speaking to our interviewer. **Now we need your help!** Your answers are vital to understanding the health needs of our nation.

This is your chance to make your voice heard. Data collection for the NHIS is authorized under section 306 of the Public Health Service Act (42 United States Code 242k). We take your privacy very seriously: None of your answers or personal information collected in this survey will be disclosed by NCHS or its agents, including the Census Bureau. Over the years, families across your community, state and country have helped their nation by participating in this survey. Now it's your chance. **We hope you will reconsider taking part in the NHIS.**

We understand your time is very valuable. Our interviewer will work around **your schedule** and **your needs** to set a time that suits you. You can call your interviewer, <<FRNAME>>, at <<FRPHONE>> to make an appointment.

If you have other concerns or questions about the survey, please call the Los Angeles Regional Office at 1-800-992-3530, press 5.

Sincerely,



James T. Christy
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