

Appendix E: 2019 NSCH Production Sample Letters

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear (insert City) Resident:

Your address has been selected to participate in the **National Survey of Children's Health**. This survey collects information that is used to improve the health of children and families throughout the United States. The U.S. Census Bureau conducts this survey on behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. **The success of this survey depends on your participation.** The results will help your state better understand and respond to the health care needs of children and families. If there are no children age 0 to 17 in your household, we still want to hear from you.

Responding to this survey is easy:

1. Go to: <https://respond.census.gov/nsch>
2. Enter your Login ID:

If you are unable to complete the survey online:

Complete the enclosed paper questionnaire and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.

Your household was randomly selected as part of this voluntary survey. We cannot replace your household with another one. The survey takes less than 5 minutes if there are no children in your household, and, on average, 33 minutes for households with children. If you need assistance with the survey or have questions, please call 1-800-845-8241 or email us at childrenshealth@census.gov.

The Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. We are not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your household. The Census Bureau is conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 8(b) and Section 501(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §701). Federal law protects your privacy and keeps your answers confidential under Title 13, U.S.C., Section 9. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

This survey has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number 0607-0990 appears in the bottom left corner of the survey web page and in the upper left corner on the back cover of the paper questionnaire. If this number were not displayed, we could not conduct this survey.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

Enclosure

NSCH11wa _REVISED_ 04/09/2019



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001
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Dear (insert City) Resident:

Your address has been selected to participate in the **National Survey of Children's Health**. This survey collects information that is used to improve the health of children and families throughout the United States. The U.S. Census Bureau conducts this survey on behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. **The success of this survey depends on your participation.** The results will help your state better understand and respond to the health care needs of children and families. If there are no children age 0 to 17 in your household, we still want to hear from you.

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Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

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U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001
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Dear (insert City) Resident:

Your address has been selected to participate in the **National Survey on Children's Health**. This survey collects information that is used to improve the health of children and families throughout the United States. The U.S. Census Bureau conducts this survey on behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. **The success of this survey depends on your participation.** The results will help your state better understand and respond to the health care needs of children and families. We have enclosed a small token of appreciation for your participation. If there are no children age 0 to 17 in your household, we still want to hear from you.

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The Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. We are not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your household. The Census Bureau is conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 8(b) and Section 501(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §701). Federal law protects your privacy and keeps your answers confidential under Title 13, U.S.C., Section 9. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

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Director

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NSCH12pb - REVISED_04/09/2019



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U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear (insert City) Resident:

Recently, we requested your participation in the **National Survey of Children's Health** (NSCH). If you have completed the NSCH prior to receiving this mailing, please accept our thanks. If you have not yet responded, we encourage you to do so today. This survey collects information used to improve the health of children and families in your state and across the country. **Your response is important to the success of this survey.** If there are no children 0 to 17 years old in your household, we still want to hear from you.

Responding to this survey is easy:

1. Go to: <https://respond.census.gov/nsch>
2. Enter your Login ID:

If you are unable to complete the survey online:

Complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.

The survey takes less than 5 minutes to respond if there are no children in your household, and, on average, 33 minutes for households with children. If you need assistance with the survey or have questions, please call 1-800-845-8241 or email us at childrenshealth@census.gov.

The information gathered in this survey is critical to understanding children's health care needs in your state and across the country. Your household was scientifically selected from all of the households in the country and your response represents thousands of other households, including those in your community. The U.S. Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your household. By law, the Census Bureau can only use your responses for statistical research.

Thank you again for your participation. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven D. Dillingham".

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

Enclosure



NSCH12wa - REVISED_04/09/2019

Dear (insert City) Resident:

Recently, we requested your participation in the **National Survey of Children's Health** (NSCH). If you have completed the NSCH prior to receiving this mailing, please accept our thanks. If you have not yet responded, we encourage you to complete the survey online. This survey collects information used to improve the health of children and families in your state and across the country. **Your response is important to the success of this survey.** If there are no children 0 to 17 years old in your household, we still want to hear from you.

Responding to this survey is easy:

1. Go to: <https://respond.census.gov/nsch>
2. Enter your Login ID:

The survey takes less than 5 minutes to respond if there are no children in your household, and, on average, 33 minutes for households with children. If you would prefer a paper version of the survey, need assistance or have questions, please call 1-800-845-8241 or email us at childrenshealth@census.gov.

The information gathered in this survey is critical to understanding children's health care needs in your state and across the country. Your household was scientifically selected from all of the households in the country and your response represents thousands of other households. The U.S. Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your household. By law, the Census Bureau can only use your responses for statistical research.

Thank you again for your participation. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director



NSCH13 _REVISED_04/09/2019

Dear (insert City) Resident:

Recently, we wrote asking for your help with the **National Survey of Children's Health**. If you have already responded, thank you. If you have not, we are asking you to complete this survey because your participation is important for its success. The survey period is ending soon. If there are no children age 0 to 17 living in your household, we still want to hear from you.

Responding to this survey is easy:

1. Go to: <https://respond.census.gov/nsch>

2. Enter your Login ID:

If you are unable to complete the survey online:

Complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.

If you need assistance with the survey or have questions, please call 1-800-845-8241 or email us at childrenshealth@census.gov.

The results of the survey will help us better understand the health and health care needs of children in the United States. Your household was scientifically selected from all of the households in the country and will represent thousands of other households. The U.S. Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your household. By law, the Census Bureau can only use your responses for statistical research.

Thank you again for your participation. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

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NSCH14_REVISIED_04/09/2019

Dear (insert City) Resident:

In July, we requested your participation in the **National Survey of Children's Health**. We are contacting you today one final time to ask for your help with this very important survey.

If you have already responded to the survey, please accept our sincere thanks. If you have not yet responded, please respond today. The information gathered in this survey is critical to understanding children's health care needs in your state and across the country. **It provides key insights about the health and welfare of the youngest members of our society and what they need to thrive.**

This is your last opportunity to ensure that the survey results reflect the characteristics of households like yours. If there are no children age 0 to 17 in your household, we still want to hear from you.

Responding to this survey is easy:

1. Go to: <https://respond.census.gov/nsch>

2. Enter your Login ID:

If you are unable to complete the survey online:

Complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.

If you have any questions about participating, please contact us at 1-800-845-8241 or by email at childrenshealth@census.gov.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

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NSCHpcp_REVISED_04/09/2019

Dear (insert City) Resident:

Recently we mailed you a letter requesting your participation in the **National Survey of Children's Health**. If you have already responded to the survey, please accept our sincere thanks. If you have not yet completed your survey online or returned the paper questionnaire we sent you, please do so right away.

Responding to this survey is easy:

1. Go to: <https://respond.census.gov/nsch>
2. Enter your Login ID:

If you need assistance with the survey or have questions, please call 1-800-845-8241 or email us at childrenshealth@census.gov.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director



NSCH-pc2 _REVISED_04/09/2019

Dear (insert City) Resident:

We've attempted to reach you to ask for your help with the **National Survey of Children's Health**. Your response will help us better understand the health care needs of children in your state and across the United States.

If you have already responded to the survey, please accept our sincere thanks. If you have not yet completed the survey, please do so right away.

Responding to this survey is easy:

1. Go to: <https://respond.census.gov/nsch>
2. Enter your Login ID:

If you need a paper version of the survey or have questions, please call 1-800-845-8241 or email us at childrenshealth@census.gov.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director



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Dear (insert City) Resident:

Recently we mailed you a letter requesting your participation in the **National Survey of Children's Health**. If you have already responded to the survey, please accept our sincere thanks. If you have not yet completed your survey, please do so right away.

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Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

NSCH21a_REVISIED_04/09/2019



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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear Parent or Primary Caregiver of (insert selected child's name):

A few weeks ago, you responded to the **National Survey of Children's Health**. We greatly appreciate your participation.

The second and **final step** of this survey is to answer some follow-up questions about:

[NAME, AGE (or BABY), SEX]

This voluntary survey should be filled out by an adult who is familiar with this child's health and health care. For most households, it usually takes, on average, 33 minutes to complete. Please return your completed questionnaire in the postage-paid envelope provided.

The success of this survey depends on your participation. The results will help our nation better understand and respond to the health care needs of children and families in your state and across the country.

The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. We are not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your household. The Census Bureau is conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 8(b) and Section 501(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §701). Federal law protects your privacy and keeps your answers confidential under Title 13, U.S.C., Section 9. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

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If you need assistance with the survey or have questions, please call 1-800-845-8241 or email childrenshealth@census.gov.

Thank you once again for your help.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

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Dear Parent or Primary Caregiver of (insert selected child's name):

A few weeks ago you responded to the **National Survey of Children's Health**. We greatly appreciate your participation.

The second and **final step** of this survey is to answer some follow-up questions about:

[NAME, AGE (or BABY), SEX]

This voluntary survey should be filled out by an adult who is familiar with this child's health and health care. We have selected only one child in your household to minimize the amount of time you will need to complete the survey. This child was selected at random to ensure the survey results represent every type of child and health situation in your state and across the country. For most households, it usually takes, on average, 33 minutes to complete. Please return your completed questionnaire in the postage-paid envelope provided.

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If you need assistance with the survey or have questions, please call 1-800-845-8241 or email childrenshealth@census.gov.

Thank you once again for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven D. Dillingham".

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

Enclosure

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Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear Parent or Primary Caregiver of (insert selected child's name):

A few weeks ago, you responded to the **National Survey of Children's Health**. We greatly appreciate your participation.

The second and **final step** of this survey is to answer some follow up questions about:

[NAME, AGE (or BABY), SEX]

This voluntary survey should be filled out by an adult who is familiar with [NAME's] health and health care. For most households, it usually takes, on average, 33 minutes to complete. Please return your completed questionnaire in the postage-paid envelope provided.

Since the survey is ending soon, this is your last opportunity to help. We hope that you will complete the questionnaire and mail it back. **The success of this survey depends on your participation.** The results will help our nation better understand and respond to the health care needs of children and families in your state and across the country.

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Thank you once again for your help.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

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NSCH21d_REVISED_04/09/2019



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Dear Parent or Primary Caregiver of (insert selected child's name):

A few weeks ago you responded to the **National Survey of Children's Health**. We greatly appreciate your participation.

The second and **final step** of this survey is to answer some follow-up questions about:

[NAME, AGE (or BABY), SEX]

This voluntary survey should be filled out by an adult who is familiar with this child's health and health care. We have selected only one child in your household to minimize the amount of time you will need to complete the survey. This child was selected at random to ensure the survey results represent every type of child and health situation in your state and across the country. For most households, it usually takes, on average, 33 minutes to complete. Please return your completed questionnaire in the postage-paid envelope provided.

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Thank you once again for your help.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
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NSCH-PCT (Topical) _REVISED_04/09/2019

Dear Parent or Primary Caregiver of (insert selected child's name):

We recently sent you a questionnaire for the **National Survey of Children's Health**. The questionnaire asks questions about the health and health care for a child in your household. Your response is important and will help us better understand the health care needs of children in the U.S.

If you have already completed the questionnaire, please accept our sincere thanks. If you have not, please do so right away.

If you need a new questionnaire or have questions, please call 1-800-845-8241 or email us at: childrenshealth@census.gov.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director



Dear Parent or Primary Caregiver of (insert selected child's name):

We recently contacted you to ask for your participation in the final step of the **National Survey of Children's Health**. The final step is to answer some follow-up questions about:

[NAME, AGE (or BABY), SEX]

To the best of our knowledge, we have not yet received your response. If you have already responded, please accept our thanks. If you have not, we encourage you to complete and return the enclosed paper questionnaire today. **Your response is important to the success of this survey.** For most households, it usually takes, on average, 33 minutes to complete the survey.

Please contact us at 1-800-845-8241 or childrenshealth@census.gov if you have any questions or need any assistance completing this survey.

The information collected in this survey will help your state better understand and respond to the health care needs of children and families. We ask for your response because this survey is the only way we have to gather this important information. Your household was scientifically selected from all of the households in the country and will represent thousands of other households.

We want to assure you that your responses to this questionnaire are confidential as explained on the front page of the survey. The U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services are required by law to protect the confidentiality of your responses.

Thank you in advance for your participation. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven D. Dillingham".

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

Enclosure



Dear Parent or Primary Caregiver of (insert selected child's name):

We recently contacted you to ask for your participation in the final step of the **National Survey of Children's Health**. Since the survey is ending soon, this is your last opportunity to help. The final step is to answer some follow-up questions about:

[NAME, AGE (or BABY), SEX]

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[NAME, AGE (or BABY), SEX]

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven D. Dillingham".

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

Enclosure



Dear Parent or Primary Caregiver of (insert selected child's name):

Over the past few months, we have contacted you to ask you to complete the final part of the **National Survey of Children's Health**. We conduct this important survey for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The survey provides important information about the health status and needs of children across the nation and in your state or community. **This information gives the public insights into how the youngest members of our society are doing and what they need to thrive.**

We know there are competing demands for your time. We ask for your response because this survey is the only way we have to gather this important information. Your household was scientifically selected from all of the households in the country and cannot be replaced with another household.

To the best of our knowledge, we have not yet received your response. If you have completed the survey prior to receiving this mailing, please accept our thanks. If you have not yet responded, please complete and return the enclosed paper questionnaire as soon as possible.

Contact us at 1-800-845-8241 or childrenshealth@census.gov if you have any questions or need any assistance completing this survey.

Thank you in advance for your continued participation in this important survey.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

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To the best of our knowledge, we have not yet received your response to follow up questions about:

[NAME, AGE (or BABY), SEX]

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Thank you in advance for your continued participation in this important survey.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

Enclosure



Dear Parent or Primary Caregiver of (insert selected child's name):

Over the past few months, we have contacted you to ask you to complete the final part of the **National Survey of Children's Health**. We conduct this important survey for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Since the survey will soon end, this is your last opportunity to help.

The survey provides important information about the health status and needs of children across the nation and in your state or community. **This information gives the public insights into how the youngest members of our society are doing and what they need to thrive.**

We know there are competing demands for your time. We ask for your response because this survey is the only way we have to gather this important information. Your household was scientifically selected from all of the households in the country and cannot be replaced with another household.

To the best of our knowledge, we have not yet received your response. If you have completed the survey prior to receiving this mailing, please accept our thanks. If you have not yet responded, please complete and return the enclosed paper questionnaire as soon as possible.

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Thousands of families have already returned their surveys. We understand that your time is valuable. For most households, the survey takes, on average, 33 minutes to complete. Respond today to ensure that the survey results reflect the characteristics of households like yours.

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