

Appendix F

**2020 National Survey of Children's
Health Redesigned Production Letters**



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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.

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Dear Parent or Caregiver:

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

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 randomly selected and will represent thousands of other households in the United States. Since the survey period is ending soon, this is your last opportunity to help. We hope that you will complete the questionnaire and mail it back.

If you have already completed the survey, please accept our sincere thanks. If you have not yet responded, please complete and return the enclosed paper questionnaire as soon as possible.

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Can you replace my address with another one?

You are important! No other household is the same as yours. We cannot swap one address for another. If we did that, the survey results would not accurately describe your state or the entire country.

What are you going to ask me?

The survey asks questions about children's physical and emotional health. It also asks about factors that may influence children's well-being, including medical care, family interactions, parental health, school experiences, and neighborhoods.

How long will it take?

The survey takes less than 5 minutes if there are no children in your household. For households with children, it takes 38 minutes on average.

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This child was selected to ensure the survey results represent every type of child and health situation. 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.

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In recent months we have contacted you regarding the final part of the **National Survey of Children's Health**. The **final step** is to answer some follow-up questions about:

If you have responded to our request to participate in the final part of the survey, we thank you. By participating, you ensure that we gather accurate and complete information.

If you have not responded, please complete and return the enclosed survey as soon as possible. The survey is ending soon. This is your last opportunity to help us collect information that is critical to understanding children's health care needs, in your state and across the country.

Thousands of families have already returned their surveys. We understand that your time is valuable. Respond today to ensure that the survey results reflect the characteristics of households like yours.

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Responding to this survey is easy:

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Responder a esta encuesta es fácil:

1. Vaya a: <https://respond.census.gov/nsch>
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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.

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Estimado(a) Padre, Madre, o Cuidador:

Recientemente le enviamos un cuestionario sobre la **Encuesta Nacional de Salud de los Niños**. El cuestionario contiene preguntas sobre la salud y el cuidado de salud de un(a) niño(a) en su hogar. **Su respuesta es importante** y nos ayudará a comprender mejor las necesidades de cuidado de salud de los niños en los Estados Unidos.

Si usted ya completó el cuestionario, por favor, acepte nuestro más sincero agradecimiento. Si no lo hizo, por favor, hágalo lo antes posible.

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