

<<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,



George Grandy, Jr., Regional Director  
Atlanta Regional Office  
United States Census Bureau

REGIONAL OFFICE US CENSUS BUREAU 101 MARIETTA ST NW STE 3200 ATLANTA GA 30303-2711 <b>1-800-424-6974, press 0, Ext. 53935</b>
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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.

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 purposes. 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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<<Date>>

<<BMC\_COMPANY\_NAME>>

<<Address>>

Dear <<BMC\_MANAGER>>:

As authorized by **Title 13, sections 141, 193, and 221 of the United States Code**, the U.S. Census Bureau conducts surveys each month to provide statistics on topics such as unemployment, education, income, health, and housing. Title 13 includes a provision that addresses the assistance of property managers in completing this work.

Surveys conducted by the Census Bureau include the occupants of randomly selected living quarters throughout the country. The property units at <<BMC\_BUILDING\_ADDRESS>> are part of an official survey sample. Our Census interviewer, <<FRNAME>>, needs to speak with residents of sampled households within the property until their work is completed. The interviewers are official representatives of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. They have official identification cards in their possession.

If you have any further questions, please call <<FRNAME>> at <<FRPHONE>> or our regional office at 1-800-424-6974, press 0, extension 53935, on weekdays between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm PST.

We trust you will extend our Census Bureau employee the privilege of entering the premises as may be necessary in the performance of their official duties, and that you will cooperate with them whenever necessary. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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George Grandy, Jr., Regional Director  
Atlanta Regional Office  
United States 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.

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 interviewers 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 Atlanta Regional Office at 1-800-424-6974, press 0, extension 53935.

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<<Date>>

<<F\_RESPNAME>>

<<Address>>

Dear <<F\_RESPNAME>>,

We recently contacted you about participating in the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). We understand you were busy and were not able to complete the survey. We ask that you take the time to do this important health survey because your household represents thousands of others like yours. We **cannot** replace your household with another. The answers you give will be combined with those of others. Together they will be used to take the pulse of the nation.

To make it easier for you to complete the interview:

- Your Census Bureau interviewer will accommodate **your schedule** and **your needs**.
- You can always pause during the interview to attend to other duties. Your interviewer can also come back at a more convenient time.
- If a time outside of regular business hours is better, that's fine! Your interviewer is more than willing to schedule an interview at a time that works for you. This includes times before 9:00 am and after 9:00 pm, during the week and on weekends.

The Census Bureau is collecting the information for this survey, on behalf of the National Center for Health Statistics. In a few days, your interviewer will try to reach you again. At that time, your interviewer will work with you to find an interview time that is convenient for you. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call your interviewer, <<FRNAME>>, at <<FRPHONE>>. If you need more information, please call the Atlanta Regional Office at 1-800-424-6974, press 0, extension 53935.

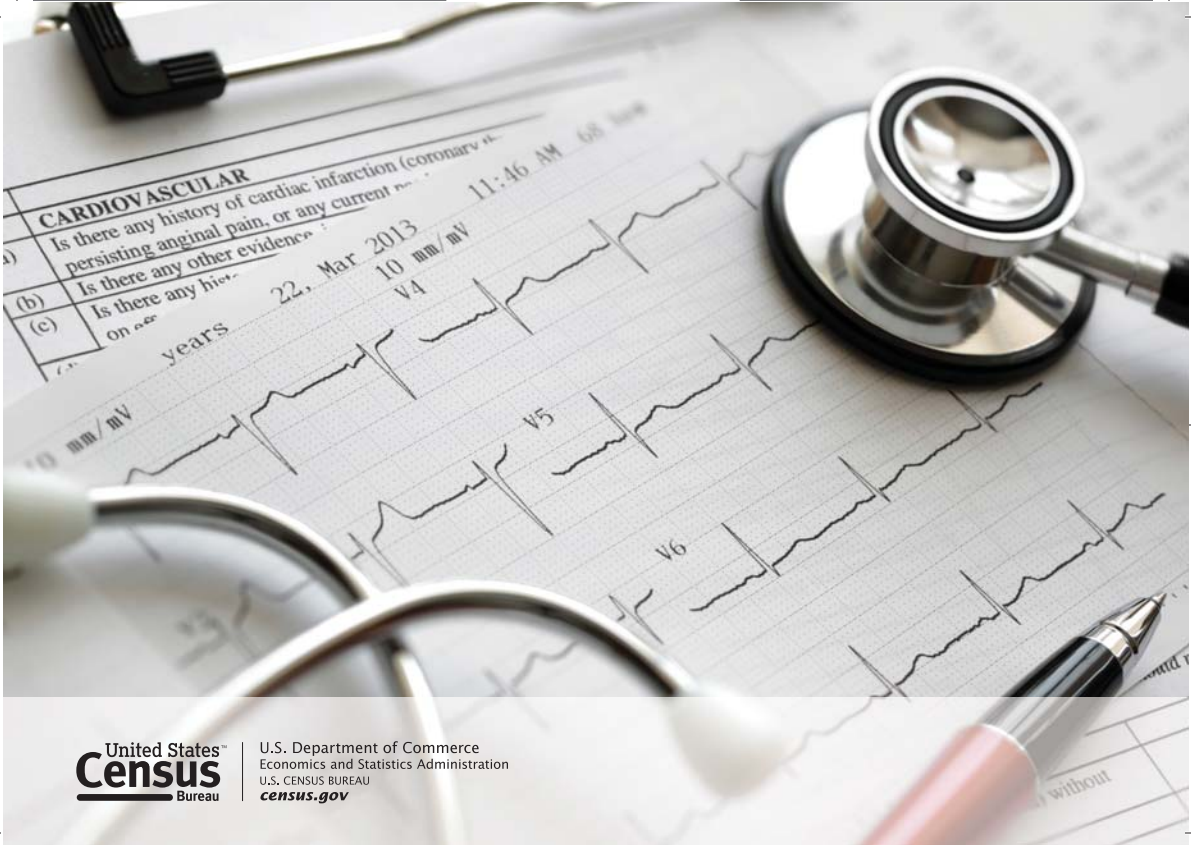
Many families across your community, state, and country have helped their nation by taking part in the NHIS. Now you have the chance to do the same. Thank you for reconsidering your participation in this survey.

Sincerely,



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**Please contact me to schedule  
an appointment.**

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**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  
for a survey. Your answers  
will represent thousands of  
other homes like yours. We  
hope you will participate.  
Everything you tell us is  
confidential. Your information  
is only used for statistical  
research.

Sincerely,  
U.S. Census Bureau

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