



From the Director of the National Center for Health Statistics:

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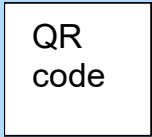
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Any adult who lives in the home can answer the brief screening survey. Your household is welcome to keep the enclosed \$2 as a token of appreciation for completing the screening survey. You can complete your household's screener questions online using any internet-enabled device; however, use of a computer or tablet is recommended.

Log in online:

- <https://nsfg.cdc.gov>
- Log in using your passcode: <<**FILL passcode**>>

Or scan this QR code:

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code

Questions? Please contact the RTI Helpdesk at 800-262-4494 (toll-free) or surveyhelpdesk@rti.org.

If your household is unable to complete the brief screening survey online by [DATE], one of our interviewers will try to contact you to complete it in person. However, your screening survey will still be available online if you prefer to complete it that way. Based on the answers to the screening questions, you or someone else in your household may be asked to complete the main NSFG survey, which is described in the enclosed brochure. **The selected person will receive \$60 as a token of appreciation.**

Your help in completing this screening survey is voluntary but is key to the success of the NSFG survey. By federal law*, the answers you give are confidential and we will take all possible steps to protect your privacy. Your answers will be used for statistical analyses only. Information is only presented in summary form. Individuals or families cannot be identified.

I thank you for your help with this important study.

Sincerely,



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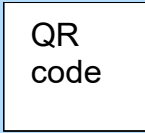
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We encourage you to complete this brief screening survey online instead of having an interviewer visit you. You can complete your household's survey online using any internet-enabled device; however, use of a computer or tablet is recommended. **Complete the survey by web or in-person by [DATE].**

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If you prefer to complete in person:

- Help your interviewer by scheduling a visit
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Advance Household Letter - FTF mode, Phase 3

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