



Health Reform Implementation Resources

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NASTAD aims to keep an updated list of relevant health reform implementation resources for health department HIV and viral hepatitis programs. We will update this list as new resources become available and remove those that have become less relevant or outdated.

Key Organizational Websites

The following organizations have health reform pages that are updated regularly with health reform information:

- [The White House](#)
- [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services \(HHS\)](#)
- [Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#)
- [Association of State and Territorial Health Officials \(ASTHO\)](#)
- [Families USA: Health Reform Central](#)
- [Kaiser Family Foundation](#)
- [National Association of County & City Health Officials](#)
- [National Conference of State Legislatures](#)
- [The Commonwealth Fund](#)
- [Trust for America's Health](#)

Consumer Education

- Alliance for Health Reform - [toolkit](#) for reporters on explaining health reform throughout the implementation process
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) - [State Policymakers' Priorities for Successful Implementation of Health Reform](#) (National Academy for State Health Policy) and [Spotlight on the States: Key State Policy Issues for Health Care Reform Implementation](#) (National Association of Community Health Centers)
- [Campaign for Better Care](#) - Community Catalyst, the National Partnership for Women & Families, and the National Health Law Program (NHeLP) campaign for comprehensive, coordinated health care reform
- Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) - [Premium subsidy Calculator](#) provides information on subsidies available for health insurance exchanges which will begin in 2014

Dependent Coverage

- Alliance of Health Reform and The Commonwealth Fund - [Webcast](#) on Health Reform and Young Adults and [Briefing Resource Materials](#)
- The Commonwealth Fund - [Rite of Passage: Young Adults and the Affordable Care Act of 2010](#)
- Families USA - [Health Coverage for Young Adults](#)
- HHS: [Protecting Young Adults](#) and [Regulations Q & A](#)
- KFF - [Questions About the Extension of Dependent Coverage to Age 26](#)
- KFF - [How Will Health Reform Impact Young Adults](#)
- Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP - [IRS, DOL and HHS Issue Interim Regulations for Employer-Provided Health Coverage for Adult Children](#)
- Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP - [Health Care Reform: Provisions Affecting Employer-Sponsored Group Health Plans](#)
- White House - Fact Sheet on [Young Adults](#)

Dual-Eligible Beneficiaries

- Center for Medicare Advocacy – [The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation](#)
- Commonwealth Fund Toolkit - [Integrating Care for Dual Eligibles](#)

Grandfathered Health Plans

- HHS – [Fact sheet](#)
- HHS -[Regulation](#)

Health Disparities

- Families USA - [Health Reform: Help for American Indians and Alaska Natives](#)
- Families USA - [Moving toward Health Equity: Health Reform Creates a Foundation for Eliminating Disparities](#)
- KFF - [Health Reform and Communities of Color: How might it Affect Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities?](#)
- Premier Healthcare Alliance - [overview](#) of health disparity provisions
- Premier Healthcare Alliance - visual health disparity provision [timeline](#)

Health Insurance Exchanges

- Commonwealth Fund - [Health Insurance Exchanges and the Affordable Care Act: Key Policy Issues](#)

Medicaid

- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services - [New Option for Coverage of Individuals under Medicaid](#)
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services - [Medicaid Prescription Drug Rebates](#)
- Families USA - [Medicaid Maintenance of Effort](#)

- Families USA - [Early Medicaid Expansions under Health Reform](#)
- Families USA - [How Health Reform Helps Low-Income Children](#)
- House Ways and Means Committee - [Maintaining and Improving Medicaid](#)
- KFF - [Optimizing Medicaid Enrollment](#)
- KFF - [Financing New Medicaid Coverage Under Health Reform: The Role of the Federal Government and States](#)
- KFF - [Medicaid Expansion in Health Reform: National and State Estimates of Coverage and Cost](#)
- KFF - [Health Reform: Key Issues About State Financing and Medicaid](#)

Medicare

- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) - [Medicare and the New Health Law - What it Means for You](#)
- Families USA - [Helping People with Medicare](#)
- House Ways and Means Committee - [Strengthening Medicare and Curbing Taxpayer Subsidies For Private Insurers in Medicare](#)
- KFF - [Key Changes in the Medicare Advantage Program](#)
- KFF - [Medicare and the New Independent Payment Advisory Board](#)
- Medicare Rights Center - Health Reform [page](#)

Medicare: Part D

- CMS– [Brochure on \\$250 rebate checks](#)
- CMS - [Guidance to Part D Plans on Donut Hole Discount Program](#)
- Center for Medicare Advocacy – [Low-Income Beneficiaries](#)
- Center for Medicare Advocacy – [Changes to Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plans](#)
- House Ways and Means Committee - [Improving the Medicare Part D Drug Program](#)
- KFF – [Key Changes to Medicare Part D](#)

Public Health and Prevention

- Advocates for a Healthier America - [Fact Sheet: The Affordable Care Act's New Rules on Preventive Care](#)
- ASTHO - [funding table](#) that provides a section-by-section summary of appropriated or authorized funding under PPACA for public health
- ASTHO - [summary](#) of the allocation of FY2010 funds in the Prevention and Public Health Fund
- Biotechnology Industry Organization – Summary of [Vaccine-Related Provisions](#)
- Congressional Research Services - [Public Health, Workforce, Quality and Related Provisions in Senate bill](#)
- Trust for America's Health - [summary](#) of prevention, public health and workforce provisions

Temporary High Risk Pool

- Center for Medicare Advocacy - [Health Care Reform Brings State High Risk Health Insurance Pools](#)
- HHS - [Fact Sheet](#)
- HHS - [High Risk Pool Solicitation](#)
- KFF - [Issues for Structuring Interim High-Risk Pools](#)
- KFF - [Questions about Temporary High-Risk Pools](#)
- National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) - [Coverage of High-Risk Individuals: State and Federal High-Risk Pools](#)
- NCSL - [Health Reform: What Legislators Need to Know about High Risk Pools](#)
- National Institute for Health Care Reform - [Health Coverage for the High-Risk Uninsured: Policy Options for Design of the Temporary High-Risk Pool](#)

Timelines

- ASTHO – implementation [timeline](#) for public health provisions
- ASTHO: [Prevention and Public Health Implementation Timeline](#)
- Commonwealth Fund - [Timelines for Health Reform Implementation](#)
- House Ways and Means Committee - [Timeline for Health Reform Provisions](#)
- National Governors Association – [chart](#) to illustrate state-relevant provisions
- Trust for America's Health - [Timeline of Prevention and Public Health Provisions](#)