

Focus on Current Affairs

Health Care Reform



Government Websites and Reports

HealthReform.gov

<http://healthreform.gov/reports/index.html>

Official U.S. government website on health care reform managed by the US Department of Health and Human Services. Links to current drafts of H.R. 3200 are available at this site.

Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the U.S.: 2009

www.census.gov/prod/2008pubs/p60-235.pdf

Examination of income, poverty, and health insurance based on information obtained in the most recent census collection.

White House— Website of the President

http://whitehouse.gov/issues/health_care

Official website of the President of the United States. Regularly updated regarding current status of health care reform developments.

Non-partisan Information on Health Care

FactCheck.org— a project of the Annenberg Public Policy Center

www.factcheck.org

A non-partisan, non-profit, consumer advocate, which works to reduce the deception and confusion of U.S. politics.

Families USA

www.familiesusa.org

A national nonprofit, non-partisan organization, which has been dedicated to the achievement of high-quality, affordable health care for all Americans for 25 years.

Fresh Thinking- focused thinking on efficient, secure healthcare

www.fresh-thinking.org

Comprised of a multidisciplinary group of scholars The FRESH-Thinking project addresses the details of health care reform policy options.

Kaiser Family Foundation Health Care Reform Information & Side-by-Side Review

<http://healthreform.kff.org>

www.kff.org/healthreform/sidebyside.cfm

A leader in health policy and communications, the Kaiser Family Foundation is a non-profit, private operating foundation focusing on the major health care issues facing the U.S., as well as the U.S. role in global health policy.

Non-partisan Information on Health Care continued

Mayo Clinic Health Care Reform and Policy Information

www.mayoclinic.org/feature-articles/health-care-reform.html

A National Healthcare Reform Primer

<http://www.latimes.com/features/health/la-he-healthreform2-2009mar02,0,1696038.story>

National Coalition on Health Care

www.nchc.org

The nation's largest and most broadly representative alliance working to improve America's healthcare.

National Women's Health Resource Center

www.healthywomen.org

20 years of providing women in-depth, objective, physician-approved information on a broad range of women's health issues.

PBS Field Guide to Health Care

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/interactive/health/guide/>

Electronic Databases @ the Library

The Library provides access to a number of health and news-based databases, which include information on current health news, trends, issues, studies, and treatments. These databases maybe accessed at the Library or from home. To access the databases off-site, a log-in is required. ***Your library card I.D. number is the log-in I.D. Your birth date is your Pin Number.***

- **AltHealthWatch**
- **Consumer Health Complete**
- **Health & Wellness Resource Center**
- **Info Trac Custom Newspapers**

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