

Health Insurance/Health Services

State Insurance Agencies

Provides consumer information, help, and protection concerning insurance issues in their states.

State Health Departments

Provides information on services and resources for various aspects of health.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/international/relres.html>

Institute for Health Care/Research and Policy—Georgetown University Health Policy Institute

Offers state-specific consumer guides to getting and keeping health insurance.

www.healthinsuranceinfo.net

Patient Advocate Foundation

A national nonprofit organization that helps patients get access to care, insurance, maintain employment and preserve financial stability. Offers services to: People with illness

1-800-532-5274

www.patientadvocate.org

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

Provides great resources for learning about and dealing with various aspects of health insurance and health care.

www.aarp.org

FamiliesUSA

Provides services and assistance to patients regarding insurance issues.

202-628-3030

www.familiesusa.org

BenefitsCheckup.org

Free online service helps people over age 55 find and receive benefits they are eligible for over 1300 federal, state and private assistance programs.

www.benefitscheckup.org

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Provide information, statistics, and resources on Medicare and Medicaid programs. 1-877-267-2323
www.cms.hhs.gov

GovBenefits.Gov

Free online service helps individuals of any age see if they are eligible for federal, state, and local assistance programs.
1-800-333-4636
www.govbenefits.gov

Medicare

The official U.S. Government website for information on Medicare programs nationwide. www.medicare.gov

Hill-Burton Free and Reduced-Cost Health Care

Provide free or reduced-cost health care to people who are eligible for this free or reduced-cost health care.
<http://www.hrsa.gov/hillburton/hillburtonfacilities.htm>