

Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program

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A Great Resource

Do you feel you could use more resources to offer to your patients? The U.S Department of Health and Human Services has a website that could potentially be a great resource for your patients or clients. It offers a number of tools including a [Quick Guide to Healthy Living](#), personalized health recommendations, nutritional menu planners, calorie counters, goal setting and printable information on specific health topics. The entire website is offered both in English and in Spanish. Check out this resource and share it with your patients and clients!

<http://www.healthfinder.gov>

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/espanol>

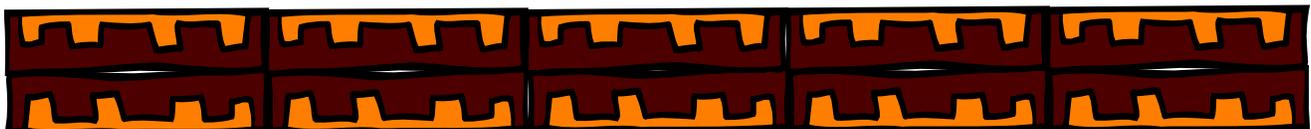
The Results are In

The Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program (KSFHP) has completed the every-other-year Voucher Provider Survey. We received 93 completed Provider Surveys. Thanks to all of you who took the time to fill out the surveys and return them to us. Seventy-two percent of the agencies stated they are satisfied or very satisfied with the KSFHP. Eighty percent said that they have a good understanding of KSFHP. For those who do not, they requested low-literacy booklets, health promotion materials such as magnets or calendars, and in-person sessions with KSFHP staff in order to help them become better informed.

As a result of this feedback, you can expect more contact from your regional case manager to keep you informed about the KSFHP program. Some providers also mentioned they wanted to see an increase in the amount of reimbursement. This year, as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) we have been able to increase the amount reimbursed for office visit charges and prenatal care visits. KSFHP staff is continually open to your suggestions, so do not hesitate to contact your regional case manager listed on the other side at the bottom of the newsletter. Thanks again to all of our providers!

Enabling Grant

KSFHP has received a special enabling grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Primary Health Care. These funds will support a new part-time Spanish/English speaking Health Promoter in Eastern Kansas and a full time Low German/English speaking Case Worker in Western Kansas. Both of the positions will help us to increase outreach, health promotion, and case management services to our farmworker population. The Low German/English Case Worker in Western Kansas has long been a need because of the large numbers of Low German speaking farmworkers that live and work in the Western third of the state. In our next addition, we look forward to introducing you to these new staff additions.



H1N1 Influenza

There are many questions concerning H1N1 Influenza as well as some great resources available with information to share with patients about the flu this season. This information includes ways to prevent getting sick and what to do when someone does get sick. Here are several links that are beneficial for health providers and/or patients. All information listed and much of the information available is provided in English and Spanish, and even some in Low German.

<http://www.kdheks.gov/H1N1/index.htm>

<http://www.kdheks.gov/H1N1/index.esp.htm>

Pregnancy and H1N1 in English and Spanish:

http://www.kdheks.gov/H1N1/download/h1n1_and_pregnancy_brochure.pdf

http://www.kdheks.gov/H1N1/download/H1N1_and_pregnancy_brochure_Spanish.pdf

Guide for Parents in English and Spanish:

http://www.kdheks.gov/H1N1/download/pan_flu_brochure.pdf

http://www.kdheks.gov/H1N1/download/pan_flu_brochure-sp.pdf

FAQ in Low German:

http://www.kdheks.gov/H1N1/download/Low_German/Combined_H1N1_FAQ_Low_German.pdf

In addition to these websites, KDHE continues to have the Phone Bank available for anyone to call in who has questions. Assistance is available in English and interpreters are available for Spanish speakers as well as many other languages.

That number is 1-877-427-7317.

Billing Reminder

Please notify billing personnel to continue submitting bills and vouchers within a month after the service to insure timely payment. If you have any questions, please contact your regional case manager listed at the end of the newsletter or contact Cyndi Treaster at (785) 296-8113 or e-mail to ctreaster@kdheks.gov.



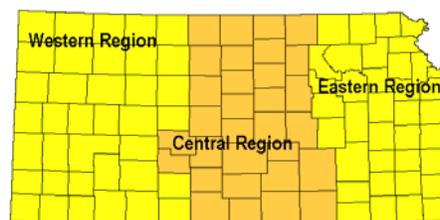
Contact Information

Please note that some of our e-mail addresses have changed within this past year. Please update your address books. The previous e-mail addresses currently still function, but soon they will be deleted. Please double check that you have the correct e-mail and contact information. And remember that our case managers and health promoters are a resource for you. If you ever have questions about the program, what services are offered, or resources available through the Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program please find the case manager or health promoter in your area and contact that person for help. You may also contact Cyndi Treaster, KSFHP Director, at (785) 296-8113 or e-mail to ctreaster@kdheks.gov.



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