



# US Department of Health and Human Services

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*"It is the mission of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) to enhance and protect the health and well-being of all Americans. We fulfill that mission by providing for effective health and human services and fostering advances in medicine, public health, and social services."*



### About HHS Programs and Services

HHS administers programs to protect the health of all Americans and provide essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves.



### HHS Programs

- HIPAA & Your Health Rights
- Health Insurance
- Social Services
- Prevention and Wellness
- Emergency Preparedness & Response
- Research
- And More!



### HHS Agencies & Offices

Click [HERE](#) to view the list of agencies that administer a wide variety of health and human services and conduct life-saving research.



### Regional Offices

Click [HERE](#) to find your region and information about HHS in your state.



### What could happen in times of crisis?

If a disaster/pandemic strikes, the government may have to make decisions to ration medical treatment



### How does this affect individuals with disabilities?

Decisions about how medical treatment should be allocated are made could potentially result in discrimination based on disability



### Reach out to a government representative

Advocate for the needs of your loved one by writing or emailing your local representatives.

