

New Hispanic Helpline

Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson announced the creation of the "Su Familia" National Hispanic Family Health Helpline (866-783-2645/866-SU-FAMILIA). Su Familia will help Hispanic families get basic health information to help them prevent and manage chronic conditions, and refer them to local health providers and federally supported programs including the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

Su Familia bilingual information specialists refer callers to one of over 16,000 local health providers, including community and migrant health centers, just by providing the callers' zip code. Callers can also request basic health information, referrals to information sources, or receive consumer-friendly, bilingual Su Familia fact sheets. Fact sheets are currently available for a wide variety of topics including: asthma, cancer screening, cardiovascular disease, child and adult immunizations, diabetes, domestic violence and HIV/AIDS.