

The 2006 Louisiana Health and Population Survey

What is the purpose of this survey?

After Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, many people moved to other parts of Louisiana or out of state. In addition, there was a lot of destruction to existing human and health services. Because of these two things, we don't have an accurate, up-to-date picture of the needs of people in Louisiana. This survey will help identify the health care, education, and economic needs of persons living in your community.

Why should I fill out the survey?

Your help is needed to rebuild Louisiana! The results of this survey will tell us:

- What services are needed
- Where the services are needed
- How to best provide services

Services include:

- Education
 - Physical Health
 - Mental Health
 - Employment
 - Emergency Planning
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How was I selected to fill out the survey?

A computer randomly picks homes from a list of homes. Selected homes represent both the people who live in the home and people in the general community.

Who else was asked to fill out the survey?

People living in the Parishes in southern Louisiana that were most affected by the 2005 hurricanes will be surveyed. The surveys will take place during the summer of 2006.

How will my answers be used?

Your answers will be used to restore and improve services in Louisiana. Information from this survey will guide planning services that are needed in the community. Results may also be reported in journals or through news media. Your privacy will be protected. Laws require keeping all your information confidential. Your name or any data that can point to you or your home will never be used.

Who will be conducting the survey?

This survey will be conducted by:

- The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
 - The Louisiana Recovery Authority
 - The Louisiana Public Health Institute
 - The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 - The United States Department of Health and Human Services
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When will data and reports be available?

We plan to release the results in the fall of 2006.

How can I get more information?

Please call 504-301-9819, Monday-Friday from 9AM-6PM to

- Discuss your concerns
 - Get answers to your questions
 - Receive more information.
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THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT THIS IMPORTANT SURVEY! YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL HELP TO REBUILD A STRONGER, HEALTHIER LOUISIANA!