

A Time for Action: Taking a Stand for Prevention and Protecting the Affordable Care Act

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Bottom Line

- No Affordable Care Act
 - No National Prevention and Health Promotion Strategy
 - No elimination of cost-sharing for preventive services in Medicare and Medicaid.
 - No coverage, without cost-sharing, for preventive services under new group health plans
 - No Prevention and Public Health Fund
 - No Community Transformation Grants
 - No expansion of chronic disease, injury prevention, and childhood immunization programs, and greatly needed core capacity funding for state and local governments

Simple messages to Congress

- Support the Prevention and Public Health Fund and oppose efforts to reduce, eliminate or divert its funding
- The Fund is being used for proven, effective programs and policies to keep Americans healthier and more productive, and to reduce health care costs.
- Funds have been made available in communities throughout the 50 states, DC and territories
 - <http://www.healthcare.gov/news/factsheets/prevention02092011a.html>

FY 2011 - \$750 million

- Announced by DHHS on February 11th
 - \$145 million for Community Transformation Grants
 - \$25 million for REACH
 - \$52.2 million for Chronic Disease State Grants
 - \$40 million for Epidemiology and Lab Capacity
 - \$20 million for public health research
 - \$14 million for community and clinical task forces
 - \$100 million for childhood immunizations
 - \$40.2 million for public health infrastructure

FY 2012 (proposed) - \$1 billion

- Proposed in President's Budget on February 14th
 - \$221 million for Community Transformation Grants
 - \$157.7 million for Chronic Disease State Grants
 - \$79 million for tobacco cessation
 - \$40 million for Epidemiology and Lab Capacity
 - \$20 million for injury prevention
 - \$40 million for public health infrastructure
 - \$30 million for HIV/AIDS

Put a face on prevention



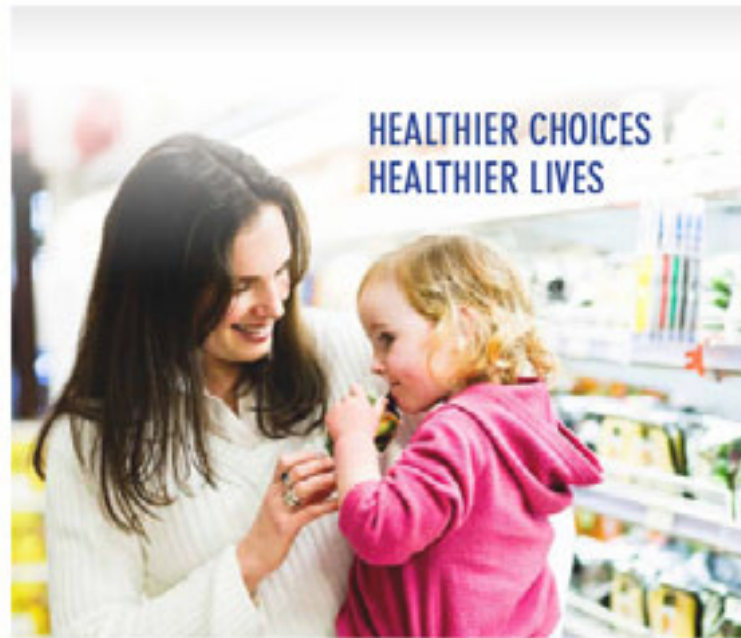
**LAST YEAR, JEFFREY
HAD TO SKIP HIS FLU SHOT**

**This time he's guaranteed a free shot
thanks to health reform.**

Little Jeffrey may have been happy to miss his shot last year, but his parents weren't. Times were tight and they decided to skip the flu shot and risk it to help make ends meet. Now, the Affordable Care Act, the health reform Congress passed this year, will guarantee that every American can get important preventive services like a flu shot – for free.

Sorry Jeffrey, looks like you're going to get a flu shot every year from now on.
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It's all about our children and families



You may be surprised to learn that the health reform Congress passed this year will help people make healthier choices by providing greater access to farm-fresh fruits and vegetables and helping people quit smoking.

It's part of a plan to help all of us make healthier choices by giving us greater information about the food we eat and what it takes to have a healthy diet, and expanding access to free places to exercise.

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Health Reform Implementation Site

- www.healthyamericans.org/health-reform
 - Implementation Resources
 - Opportunities to Comment
 - Funding Announcements
 - Implementation Progress and Explanations
 - Advocacy Resources
 - Fact Sheets
 - Talking Points
 - State-specific one-pagers of FY10 Prevention Fund Grants by State