

National Study of Long-Term Care Providers

National Health Care Surveys



- If your assisted living or other residential care community got a package inviting you to participate, we need your help.
- The most reliable information comes from you.

National Study of Long-Term Care Providers (NSLTCP)

Adult Day Services · Assisted Living/Residential Care · Home Health Care · Hospice · Nursing Homes

Study goals:

1. Estimate the supply of major types of LTC providers
2. Estimate key policy-relevant characteristics and practices of these LTC providers
3. Estimate the use of these LTC providers
4. Estimate key policy-relevant characteristics of LTC users
5. Produce national and state estimates where possible.



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Your assisting living or other residential care community is important to us.

- If you got a package, it means that your residential care community was scientifically chosen to represent not only your community, but other communities of the same size and geographic area.
- We cannot select another community to replace yours if you do not participate.
- If you do not participate, communities like yours may be underrepresented in the national description of care provided by residential care communities, and estimates for your state may not be possible.



Help show how residential care communities meet the needs of elders and adults with disabilities.

Participate in the 2012 National Study of Long-Term Care Providers



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Health Statistics



Residential Care/Assisted Living

- Help ensure that the residential care/assisted living industry is accurately portrayed in CDC's first overview report on the major types of U.S. long-term care providers.
 - The report will provide national- and state-level estimates, where possible, on residential care/assisted living communities and other long-term care providers.
 - State and federal policymakers, providers, and researchers can use the overview report to inform long-term care services planning and decision making.
- Data collected are strictly confidential and, therefore, no community's information will be identifiable.
- Compare your community's characteristics to other residential care/assisted living communities in your state.
- Every residential care/assisted living community counts!

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The major associations that represent assisted living communities encourage you to participate!



In 2012, CDC's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) will be launching the National Study of Long-Term Care Providers (NSLTCP), a first ever national study of the major providers of long-term care. This data collection effort will include a representative sample of assisted living and other residential care communities across the country.



National data collection will start in September 2012 and end in January 2013. The following organizations encourage your participation:

- American Seniors Housing Association (ASHA)
- Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA)
- LeadingAge
- National Center for Assisted Living/American Health Care Association (NCAL/AHCA)



Residential care directors will be asked to provide information about their communities through a questionnaire that will take on average 30 minutes to complete. NSLTCP will collect information about the characteristics of residential care providers, the services they offer, and their staffing; and the demographics, functional status and health of the residents they serve. This information will help policymakers, health care planners, and providers better understand, plan for, and serve the future long-term care needs of the elderly population and disabled adults.



While results from this survey will be made publicly available, all data will be kept confidential and will be aggregated, so that the names of the communities, staff, residents and respondents will not be identifiable



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2012 National Study of Long-Term Care Providers (NSLTCP) Residential Care Community Questionnaire

Dear Administrator / Executive Director,

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is conducting the new National Study of Long-Term Care Providers (NSLTCP), which includes a national survey of residential care communities. RTI International has been contracted to carry out the data collection.

Please answer all of the questions in reference to the **residential care community** at the location shown on the pre-printed label below. If your residential care community is part of a multi-facility campus, please only answer for the residential care community portion of the campus. The accuracy of your answers is important to this study.

Residential care places are known by many different names. Just a few terms used to refer to these places are assisted living, personal care, and adult care homes, facilities, and communities; adult family and board and care homes; adult foster care; homes for the aged; and housing with service establishments. For this study, we refer to these places and others like them as residential care communities. Nursing homes are excluded.

If you need assistance or have any questions while completing this questionnaire, please call 1-800-957-6456 to speak to a member of the NSLTCP project team.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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Sincerely,

Angela M. Greene
RTI International,
Survey Contractor to NCHS

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National Center for Health Statistics
Division of Health Care Statistics



If your community got a package inviting you to participate:

- **Simply complete and submit your questionnaire now.**
- **It takes on average 30 minutes to complete.**
- **If you have any questions, call 1-800-957-6456**



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