

Announcement

Community Preventive Services Task Force Finding for Year-Round Schooling to Increase Health Equity

The Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF) recently posted new information about its finding of insufficient evidence to determine the effectiveness of year-round schooling in improving academic achievement. The information for “Health Equity: Year-Round Schooling” is available at <https://www.thecommunityguide.org/findings/health-equity-year-round-schooling>.

Established in 1996 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the CPSTF is an independent, nonfederal panel of public health and prevention experts whose members are appointed by the director of CDC. The CPSTF provides information for a wide range of persons who make decisions about programs, services, and other interventions to improve population health. Although CDC provides administrative, scientific, and technical support for the CPSTF, the recommendations developed are those of the task force and do not undergo review or approval by CDC.

Erratum

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In the report “Update: Increase in Human Infections with Novel Asian Lineage Avian Influenza A(H7N9) Viruses During the Fifth Epidemic — China, October 1, 2016–August 7, 2017,” on page 929, the last sentence of the first paragraph of the epidemiology section should have read “Among the 759 reported infections during the fifth epidemic, 14 clusters of two or three persons with Asian H7N9 virus infections were reported to WHO, compared with an average of **6.5** clusters in each of the previous epidemics (range = 4–11 clusters).”