

Announcement

Recommendations Regarding Education Programs and Policies to Promote Health Equity — Community Preventive Services Task Force

The Community Preventive Services Task Force posted new information about two recommendations on its website: 1) Promoting Health Equity Through Education Programs and Policies: High School Completion Programs, available at <http://www.thecommunityguide.org/healthequity/education/highschoolcompletion.html>, and 2) Promoting Health Equity Through Education Programs and Policies: Out-of-School-Time Academic Programs, available at <http://www.thecommunityguide.org/healthequity/education/outofschooltime.html>.

Established in 1996 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the task force is an independent, nonfederal, uncompensated panel of public health and prevention experts whose members are appointed by the Director of CDC. The task force provides information for a wide range of decision makers on programs, services, and policies aimed at improving population health. Although CDC provides administrative, research, and technical support for the task force, the recommendations developed are those of the task force and do not undergo review or approval by CDC.

Notice to Readers

Discontinuation of Routine Distribution of Printed Copies of *MMWR Weekly*

Effective August 1, 2014, subscribers who currently receive printed copies of *MMWR* at no cost directly from CDC each week will no longer receive them. This decision was reached after careful consideration of the costs of printing and mailing. Distribution of printed copies of *MMWR* serial publications (i.e., *Recommendations and Reports*, *Surveillance Summaries*, *Supplements*, and *Summaries of Notifiable Diseases*) was discontinued in 2011 (1).

All *MMWR* publications are available at no cost online at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr>. Readers desiring to have electronic copies of *MMWR* publications e-mailed to them automatically can subscribe online at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwrsubscribe.html>. Printed copies of the *MMWR Weekly* and serial publications are available by subscription from the Massachusetts Medical Society and from the U.S. Government Printing Office at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/order.html>.

Reference

1. CDC. Notice to readers: discontinuation of routine distribution of printed copies of *MMWR* serial publications. *MMWR* 2011;60:993.