

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)



Directory of Diabetes Organizations

This directory lists Government agencies and professional and voluntary associations that provide diabetes information and resources. Some of these diabetes organizations offer educational materials and support to people with diabetes and the general public, while others serve primarily health care providers.

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is the Government's lead agency for diabetes research. The NIDDK operates three Information Clearinghouses of potential interest to people seeking diabetes information and three education programs on diabetes, kidney disease, and weight control.

Internet: www.niddk.nih.gov

National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP)

1 Diabetes Way
Bethesda, MD 20814-9692
Phone: 1-888-693-NDEP (1-888-693-6337)
TTY: 1-866-569-1162
Fax: 703-738-4929
Email: ndep@mail.nih.gov
Internet: www.ndep.nih.gov
www.yourdiabetesinfo.org

Mission: To improve the treatment and outcomes for people with diabetes, promote early diagnosis, and prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes.

Services provided:

Community outreach programs
Information for the media
Public service campaign materials
Publications for health care providers and patients

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

1 Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3560
Phone: 1-800-860-8747
TTY: 1-866-569-1162
Fax: 703-738-4929
Email: ndic@info.niddk.nih.gov
Internet: www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov

Mission: To increase knowledge and understanding about diabetes among patients, health care professionals, and the general public. To carry out this mission, the NDIC works closely with the NIDDK's Diabetes Research Centers; the NDEP; professional, patient, and voluntary associations; Government agencies; and state health departments to identify and respond to informational needs about diabetes and its management.

Services provided:

Publications for health care providers and patients
Resources

National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NDDIC)

2 Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3570
Phone: 1-800-891-5389
TTY: 1-866-569-1162
Fax: 703-738-4929
Email: nddic@info.niddk.nih.gov
Internet: www.digestive.niddk.nih.gov

Mission: To increase knowledge and understanding about digestive diseases among people with these conditions and their families, health care professionals, and the general public by working closely with a coordinating panel of representatives from federal agencies, voluntary organizations on the national level, and professional groups to identify and respond to informational needs about digestive diseases.

Services provided:

Publications for health care providers and patients
Resources

National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NKUDIC)

3 Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3580
Phone: 1-800-891-5390
TTY: 1-866-569-1162
Fax: 703-738-4929
Email: nkudic@info.niddk.nih.gov
Internet: www.kidney.niddk.nih.gov
www.urologic.niddk.nih.gov

Mission: To increase knowledge and understanding about diseases of the kidneys and urologic system among people with these conditions and their families, health care professionals, and the general public by working closely with a coordinating panel of representatives from federal agencies, voluntary organizations on the national level, professional groups, and state health departments to identify and respond to informational needs about kidney and urologic diseases.

Services provided:

Publications for health care providers and patients
Resources

National Kidney Disease Education Program (NKDEP)

3 Kidney Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892
Phone: 1-866-4-KIDNEY (1-866-454-3639)
TTY: 1-866-569-1162
Fax: 301-402-8182
Email: nkdep@info.niddk.nih.gov
Internet: www.nkdep.nih.gov

Mission: To reduce the morbidity and mortality caused by kidney disease and its complications by raising awareness of the seriousness of kidney disease, the importance of testing those at high risk—those with diabetes, high blood pressure, or a family history of kidney failure—and the availability of treatment to prevent or slow kidney failure.

Services provided:

Information for the media
Publications for health care providers, patients, and laboratory professionals
Resources

Weight-control Information Network (WIN)

1 WIN Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3665
Phone: 1-877-946-4627
Fax: 202-828-1028
Email: win@info.niddk.nih.gov
Internet: www.win.niddk.nih.gov

Mission: To provide the general public, health professionals, and the media with up-to-date, science-based information on obesity, weight control, physical activity, and related nutritional issues.

Services provided:

Publications for health care providers and patients
Resources

NIDDK-funded Diabetes Research Centers (DRCs) and Diabetes and Endocrinology Research Centers (DERCs)

Email: site.admin@diabetescenters.org

Internet: www.diabetescenters.org

Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University DRC

Jeffrey E. Pessin, Ph.D., Director
Jack and Pearl Resnick Campus
1300 Morris Park Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461
Phone: 718-430-2000
Email: information@einstein.yu.edu
Internet: www.einstein.yu.edu/centers/diabetes-research

Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes

1775 Aurora Court
Aurora, CO 80045
Phone: 303-724-6836 (research) or 303-724-2323 (clinic)
Fax: 303-724-6839
Internet:
www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/centers/BarbaraDavis/Pages/baradaviscenter.aspx

Baylor College of Medicine DERC

Lawrence C.B. Chan, M.D., Director
Alkek Building for Biomedical Research, Room 618
One Baylor Plaza, BCM185
Houston, TX 77030
Phone: 713-798-4478
Fax: 713-798-8764
Email: lchan@bcm.edu
Internet: www.bcm.edu/diabetescenter

Boston Area DERC

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Fax: 617-726-5649
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Internet: www.baderc.org

Columbia University DERC

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Professor of Medicine
Center Director and Director, Islet and Immunology Core
Russ Berrie Medical Sciences Pavilion
1150 Nicholas Avenue, Suite 238
New York, NY 10032
Phone: 212-851-5332
Fax: 212-851-5335
Email: da230@columbia.edu
Internet: www.derc.cumc.columbia.edu/index.php

Johns Hopkins University/University of Maryland DRC

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Baltimore, MD 21287
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Fax: 410-502-5779
Email: fwondisford@jhmi.edu
Internet: www.hopkinsmedicine.org/drtc

Joslin Diabetes Center

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One Joslin Place
Boston, MA 02215
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Internet: www.joslinresearch.org/homedir/home.htm

Penn DRC

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3400 Civic Center Boulevard
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Internet: www.med.upenn.edu/idom/derc

University of Alabama at Birmingham DRC

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Internet: www.uab.edu/shp/drc

**University of California at San Diego/
University of California at Los Angeles DRC**

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University of Chicago Diabetes Research and Training Center (DRTC)

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The University of Chicago Medical Center
5841 South Maryland Avenue, MC1207 N237
Chicago, IL 60637
Phone: 773-702-9116
Fax: 773-702-9237
Email: gb11@uchicago.edu
Internet: <http://drtc.bsd.uchicago.edu>

University of Michigan DRTC

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Attention: Sandra K Hardy, M.B.A.
Room 6107
Brehm Tower
1000 Wall Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-5714
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Internet: www.depts.washington.edu/diabetes

Vanderbilt University Diabetes Center/DRTC

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2215-B Garland Avenue
Nashville, TN 37232-0202
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Fax: 615-936-0063
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Internet: www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/diabetes/drtc

Washington University School of Medicine DRC

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Internet: <http://diabetesresearchcenter.dom.wustl.edu>

Yale DERC

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Internet: <http://derc.yale.edu/index.aspx>

Other Organizations within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Diabetes Translation**

1600 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30333
Phone: 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636)
TTY: 1-888-232-6348
Internet: www.cdc.gov/diabetes

Mission: To reduce the preventable burden of diabetes through public health leadership, partnership, research, programs, and policies that translate science into practice.

Services provided:

Awareness and educational programs
Information for the media
Publications for health care providers and patients
Resources

Department of Veterans Affairs

Diabetes and Endocrinology Service
Office of Specialty Care Services
810 Vermont Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20420
Internet: www.va.gov/diabetes/#veterans

Mission: To improve the health of veterans with diabetes and endocrine disorders by advocating timely and appropriate treatment to avoid later complications.

Services provided:

Resources

Indian Health Service (IHS)

IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention
5300 Homestead Road
Albuquerque, NM 87110
Phone: 505-248-4182
Fax: 505-248-4188
Email: diabetesprogram@ihs.gov
Internet: www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/diabetes

Mission: To develop, document, and sustain clinical and public health efforts to treat and prevent diabetes in American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Services provided:

Educational programs, meetings, and events for health care providers
Clinical guidelines and tools
Publications for health care providers and patients
Resources

National Eye Institute (NEI)

31 Center Drive, MSC 2510
Bethesda, MD 20892-2510
Phone: 301-496-5248
Fax: 301-402-1065
Email: 2020@nei.nih.gov
Internet: www.nei.nih.gov

Mission: To conduct and support research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to blinding eye diseases, visual disorders, mechanisms of visual function, preservation of sight, and the special health problems and requirements of the blind.

Services provided:

Educational programs for patients and their families
Information for the media
Meetings and events for health care providers
Publications for health care providers and patients
Research
Resources

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Health Information Center (NHLBI)

Attn: Website
P.O. Box 30105
Bethesda, MD 20824-0105
Phone: 301-592-8573
Telecommunications Relay Services: 7-1-1
Fax: 240-629-3246
Email: nhlbiinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov
Internet: www.nhlbi.nih.gov

Mission: To provide global leadership for a research, training, and education program to promote the prevention and treatment of heart, lung, and blood diseases and enhance the health of all individuals so that they can live longer and more fulfilling lives.

Services provided:

Clinical practice guidelines
Continuing medical education (CME)
Educational campaigns for health care providers, patients, and the public
Information for the media
Publications for health care providers and patients
Research
Resources

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research/ National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse (NOHIC)

1 NOHIC Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3500
Phone: 1-866-232-4528
Fax: 301-480-4098
Email: nidcrinfo@mail.nih.gov
Internet: www.nidcr.nih.gov/OralHealth

Mission: To improve oral, dental, and craniofacial health through research, research training, and the dissemination of health information.

Services provided:

Publications for patients

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

NIH Neurological Institute
P.O. Box 5801
Bethesda, MD 20824
Phone: 1–800–352–9424 or 301–496–5751
Telecommunications Relay Services: 7–1–1
Internet: www.ninds.nih.gov

Mission: To reduce the burden of neurological disease—a burden borne by every age group, by every segment of society, by people all over the world.

Services provided:

Patient Resources
Research

Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMH-RC)

Resource Center
P.O. Box 37337
Washington, D.C. 20013–7337
Phone: 1–800–444–6472
Fax: 301–251–2160
Email: info@minorityhealth.hhs.gov
Internet: www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov

Mission: To improve health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that help eliminate health disparities.

Services provided:

Campaigns
Information for the media
Publications for health care providers and patients
Regional offices of minority health
Resources

Professional and Voluntary Organizations

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (*Formerly the American Dietetic Association*)

120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60606–6995
Internet: www.eatright.org

Mission: To empower members to be the nation’s food and nutrition leaders.

Services provided:

Accreditation standards
Educational programs and meetings for health care providers
Information for the media
Publications for health care providers and patients
Registered dietitian locator

Diabetes Care and Education (DCE) (*A subgroup of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*)

Internet: www.dce.org

For information, contact the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics using the above information.

Mission: To promote quality nutrition care and education. As leaders in the health care community, DCE members make positive contributions to people with diabetes and their families, the DCE membership, and other professional organizations and industries.

Services provided:

Accreditation activities
Advocacy and public policy
Certification activities
Continuing medical education (CME)
Educational programs and meetings for health care providers
Information for the media
Publications for health care providers and patients
Registered dietitian locator
Resources

American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE)

245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 200
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904-353-7878
Fax: 904-353-8185
Internet: www.aace.com

Mission: To enhance the ability of a professional community of physicians specializing in endocrinology, diabetes, and metabolism to provide the highest quality patient care.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy
Chapter locator
Clinical practice guidelines and position statements
Continuing medical education (CME)
Educational programs, meetings, and events for health care providers
Endocrinologist locator
Information for the media
Publications for health care providers and patients
Resources

American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE)

200 West Madison Street, Suite 800
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: 1-800-338-3633
Internet: www.diabeteseducator.org

Mission: To drive practice to promote healthy living through self-management of diabetes and related chronic conditions.

Services provided:

Accreditation programs
Accredited diabetes education programs locator
Advocacy and public policy
Certification activities
Continuing medical education (CME)
Diabetes educator locator
Educational programs and meetings for health care providers
Information for the media
Practice guidelines, position statements, and standards of practice
Publications for health care providers and patients

American Diabetes Association (ADA)

1701 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
Phone: 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383) (Center for Information and Community Support)
1-800-232-3472 (professional member department only)
Email: askADA@diabetes.org
Internet: www.diabetes.org

Mission: To prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

Center for Information and Community Support (*Part of the American Diabetes Association*)

Our trained staff at 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383) is dedicated to answering thousands of calls and emails a day from people with diabetes, as well as their families, friends, and health care professionals. To be a source the public can count on, the Center for Information and Community Support is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time to provide support, encouragement, and education on diabetes management through a variety of free pamphlets and brochures.

Services provided:

ADA local office locator
Advocacy and public policy
Community programs and events for patients and their families
Information for the media
Public service announcements (PSAs)
Publications for health care providers and patients
Resources

American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA)

9312 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814-1621
Phone: 301-581-9200
Internet: www.apma.org

Mission: To advance and advocate for the profession of podiatric medicine and surgery for the benefit of its members and the public.

Services provided:

Accreditation activities
Continuing medical education (CME)
Podiatrist locator service
Public education awareness campaigns
Public service announcements (PSAs)
Publications for health care providers and patients

American Urological Association (AUA)

1000 Corporate Boulevard
Linthicum, MD 21090
Phone: 1-866-RING-AUA (1-866-746-4282) or 410-689-3700
Fax: 410-689-3800
Email: aua@AUAnet.org
Internet: www.auanet.org

Mission: To promote the highest standards of urological clinical care through education, research, and the formulation of health care policy.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy
Clinical guidelines and policy statements
Continuing medical education (CME)
Educational programs and events for health care providers
Publications for health care providers and patients

Diabetes Action Research and Education Foundation

426 C Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20002
Phone: 202-333-4520
Fax: 202-558-5240
Email: info@diabetesaction.org
Internet: www.diabetesaction.org

Mission: To prevent and treat diabetes and fund innovative, promising research aimed at finding a cure for diabetes and diabetes-related complications.

Services provided:

Publications for patients
Resources

The Endocrine Society

8401 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 900
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Phone: 1-888-363-6274 or 301-941-0200
Fax: 301-941-0259
Email: societyservices@endo-society.org
Internet: www.endo-society.org

Mission: To advance excellence in endocrinology and promote its essential and integrative role in scientific discovery, medical practice, and human health.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy
Clinical practice guidelines
Continuing medical education (CME)
Educational programs and meetings for health care providers
Information for the media
Maintenance of certification (MOC) programs
Publications for health care providers and patients

EyeSmart

American Academy of Ophthalmology
P.O. Box 7424
San Francisco, CA 94120-7424
Phone: 415-561-8500
Fax: 415-561-8533
Email: eyesmart@aaio.org
Internet: www.geteyesmart.org

Mission: To educate people about eye diseases and conditions and the preservation of eye health.

Services provided:

Resources

Insulindependence, Inc. (Formerly Diabetes Exercise and Sports Association)

249 South Highway 101, Suite 8000
Solana Beach, CA 92075
Phone: 1-888-912-3837
Email: info@insulindependence.org
Internet: http://insulindependence.org

Mission: To inspire people with diabetes to set personal fitness goals, educate them on adaptive management strategies through hands-on experience, and equip them to explore their individual capacities.

Services provided:

Educational events for patients
Information for the media
Regional chapters
Resources

JDRF

26 Broadway, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10004
Phone: 1-800-533-CURE (1-800-533-2873)
Fax: 212-785-9595
Email: info@jdrf.org
Internet: www.jdrf.org

Mission: To find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy
Information for the media
JDRF locator
Publications for health care providers and patients
Research
Resources
Support groups

Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention Program

Health Resources and Services Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
Phone: 1-888-ASK-HRSA (1-888-275-4772)
TTY: 1-877-489-4772
Internet: www.hrsa.gov/leap

Mission: To dramatically reduce lower extremity amputations in individuals with diabetes mellitus, Hansen's disease, or any condition that results in loss of protective sensation in the feet.

Services provided:

Certification activities
Continuing medical education (CME)

National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE)

330 East Algonquin Road, Suite 4
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
Phone: 1-877-239-3233 or 847-228-9795
Phone requests for exam applications: 913-895-4600
Fax: 847-228-8469
Email: info@ncbde.org
Internet: www.ncbde.org

Mission: To set the standard of excellence in the profession of diabetes education.

Services provided:

Certification activities
Continuing medical education (CME)

National Kidney Foundation (NKF)

30 East 33rd Street
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 1-800-622-9010 or 212-889-2210
Fax: 212-689-9261
Internet: www.kidney.org

Mission: To prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by kidney disease, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy
Continuing medical education (CME)
Educational programs and events for health care providers
Public service announcements (PSAs)
Publications for patients, health care providers, and laboratory professionals

NGSP

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Internet: www.ngsp.org

Mission: To standardize Hemoglobin A1C test results to those reported in the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial and United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study, which established the direct relationships between HbA1c levels and outcome risks in patients with diabetes.

Services provided:

Certification activities
Resources

Pedorthic Footwear Association (PFA)

8400 Westpark Drive, 2nd Floor
McLean, VA 22102
Phone: 703-610-9035
Fax: 703-995-4456
Email: info@pedorthics.org
Internet: www.pedorthics.org

Mission: To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the credentialed (certified and/or licensed) pedorthist through education, increase the demand for the credentialed pedorthist's services through marketing, and defend the credentialed pedorthist's right to practice through government affairs activities.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy
Certification activities
Credentialed pedorthist locator
Educational programs and events for health care providers
Information for the media
Publications for health care providers
Resources

Urology Care Foundation (*Formerly the American Urological Association Foundation*)

1000 Corporate Boulevard
Linthicum, MD 21090
Phone: 1-800-828-7866 or 410-689-3700
Fax: 410-689-3998
Email: info@urologycarefoundation.org
Internet: www.UrologyHealth.org

Mission: To support urology research and provide patients, healthcare professionals, and caregivers with accurate and up-to-date educational materials about urologic problems.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy
Publications for health care providers and patients
Research
Resources

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TTY: 1-866-569-1162
Fax: 703-738-4929
Email: ndic@info.niddk.nih.gov
Internet: www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov

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