

HEALTH CARE REFORM RESOURCES

- [Alliance for Health Reform](#) – A non-partisan, non-profit group, dedicated to providing resources to elected officials and their staffs, journalists, policy analysts and advocates. This site includes issue briefs on health care reform on topics such as expanding access to care and options for financing reform.
- [Kaiser Family Foundation](#) – Serves as a non-partisan source of facts, information, and analysis for policymakers, the media, the health care community, and the public. The site includes fact sheets, issue briefs, reports & studies, and surveys/polls on health reform, such as a primer on health care costs, and how the middle class is currently burdened by health care costs. Kaiser also hosts www.statehealthfacts.org that can give tailored information about costs and statistics related to individual states.
- [National Health Policy Forum](#) – A non-partisan organization devoted to health issues. This site includes a special section on health care reform featuring issue briefs, background papers and other publications on topics such as insurance exchanges and hospital payments.
- [Commonwealth Fund](#) – A private foundation that aims to promote a high performing health care system; supports independent research on health care issues and provides grants to improve health care practice and policy. This site includes reports, charts, maps, and surveys on health care policy, such as how reform can lower insurance administration costs, and why more young adults are becoming uninsured.
- [Families USA](#) – A non-profit, non-partisan organization providing information on the current health care debate, including the current high cost of health care coverage, and the impact of reform on children.
- [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#) – The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is focused on improving health care through increasing knowledge, creating new ideas, and collecting evidence. This site provides research and information on health care reform, including polling, analysis on how to pay for reform, and a briefing on employer mandates.
 - [Synthesis Project](#) – A project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, producing briefs and reports that analyze and synthesize information on various policy questions, including the high cost of health care and tax subsidies for insurance.
 - www.healthreform.org – Resource within the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation web site devoted to research on the current debate on health care reform.
- [Center for Studying Health System Change](#) is a nonpartisan policy organization that informs policy makers and private decision makers about how local and national changes in the financing and delivery of health care affect people.
- [MedPAC](#) – The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) is “an independent Congressional agency established by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-33) to advise the U.S. Congress on issues affecting the Medicare program.” This site has

information on Medicare and how it relates to health reform, including the recent report: “Data Book: Healthcare Spending and the Medicare Program.”

- [Trust for America’s Health](#) – A non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to disease prevention. This site includes state data, reports, initiatives, and resources on wellness and prevention issues related to health care reform. They recently came out with a section of their web site dedicated to Wellness and Prevention in health reform:
 - <http://healthyamericans.org/pages/?id=271>
- [Partnership for Prevention](#) – A membership organization of businesses, non-profit organizations and government agencies advancing policies and practices to prevent disease and improve the health of all Americans. This site includes analysis and information on the importance of preventative measures in health care reform.
- [Politifact.org](#) – Affiliated with the St. Petersburg Times, this 2009 Pulitzer Prize-winning web site is devoted to “sorting out the truth in politics.” This site aims to debunk misinformation, including recent assertions on abortion and end-of-life care.
- [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#) – A policy think tank “working at the federal and state levels on fiscal policy and public programs that affect low- and moderate-income families and individuals.” This site includes research and analysis on the current health care debate, including paying for health care reform.
- [RAND Health](#) – A non-profit institution that helps improve policy and decision-making through research and analysis. This site includes issue briefs and commentary on the current health care debate, including: “Analyzing the core issues in health care reform.”