



Additional Rural Health Resources

- US Census Bureau: *Defining Rural at the US Census Bureau*.
https://www2.census.gov/geo/pdfs/reference/ua/Defining_Rural.pdf
- CDC: Office of Rural Health <https://www.cdc.gov/ruralhealth/index.html>
- Rural Health Mapping Tool <https://ruralhealthmap.norc.org/>. The Rural Health Mapping Tool integrates several measures of health and prosperity into a single tool, providing a more detailed picture of the well-being of rural communities. With this new tool, users can observe the associations between the prosperity of a county and a range of health and other factors, including the leading causes of death, sociodemographic factors, and physical environment.
- National Center for Farmworker Health <https://www.ncfh.org/>. Online library of migrant health-related information, bilingual (English-Spanish) patient-education materials, toll-free line to help farmworker families identify and access local sources of health care, and additional links and resources.
 - Creating Community-Based Health Education Materials for Indigenous Farmworkers https://www.ncfh.org/uploads/3/8/6/8/38685499/ncfh_creating_community-based_health_education_materials_for_indigenous_farmworkers_toolkit_nov_2023-2.pdf
 - Health education resources https://www.ncfh.org/health_education_resources.html
- Cultivate safety.org <https://cultivatesafety.org/resourcesearch/> The National Children’s Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety ([NCCRAHS](#)) and National Farm Medicine Center ([NFMC](#)) offer many resources in this Resource Library. These include: fact sheets, reports, guidelines and other materials focused on agricultural health, safety and wellbeing.
- National Rural Health Day <https://powerofrural.org/> Over 60 million Americans live and work in seemingly idyllic, rural communities. But life gets challenging when illness or pregnancy forces you to travel greater distances to see a doctor, or get to a hospital if the local one closed due to lack of funding. National Rural Health Day on November 21, an annual event on the third Thursday each November, helps us focus on the state of rural healthcare. We celebrate the providers, healthcare professionals, and community leaders who keep the spirit of small-town America alive in the best way possible.



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- North Carolina Rural Health Research Program. *Rural Population Health in the United States: A Chartbook*. <https://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/download/25553/?tmstv=1730143543> The chartbook presents variations in U.S. population health in rural areas across all Census regions and states. Where the data allow, it also presents rural population health findings stratified by sex, race, and ethnicity. This report includes 33 measures of population health, organized into five domains: Access to Care, Health Outcomes and Risks, Mortality, Social Determinants of Health, and Socioeconomics.
- Kaiser Family Foundation. *Addressing misinformation in rural communities: snapshot from the KFF Health Misinformation Tracking Poll Pilot*. <https://www.kff.org/health-misinformation-and-trust/poll-finding/addressing-misinformation-in-rural-communities-snapshot-from-the-kff-health-misinformation-tracking-poll-pilot/> . The KFF Health Misinformation Tracking Poll Pilot examines U.S. adults' use of and trust in different media sources and their exposure to and belief in a series of health-related misinformation claims, including false statements related to COVID-19 and vaccines, reproductive health, and firearm safety.
- Southwest Rural Health Research Center. *Rural healthy people 2030*. <https://srhrc.tamu.edu/documents/rural-healthy-people-2030.pdf>
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Rural Health. <https://www.ahrq.gov/topics/rural-health.html>. Rural health data and research findings, including health care disparities, evidence reports, and a research activities newsletter.
 - Chartbook on Rural Healthcare <https://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/research/findings/nhqrdr/chartbooks/2019-qdr-rural-chartbook.pdf>

Rural Libraries

Association of Rural and Small Libraries <https://www.arsl.org/>. ARSL builds strong communities through advocacy, professional development, and elevating the impact of rural and small libraries.

Rural Libraries and Social Wellbeing <https://rurallibraries.org/>

- Toolkits <https://rurallibraries.org/toolkits/>



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