



## **Directory of Diabetes Organizations**

This directory lists Government agencies 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](http://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](mailto:ndep@mail.nih.gov)  
Internet: [www.ndep.nih.gov](http://www.ndep.nih.gov)  
[www.yourdiabetesinfo.org](http://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](mailto:ndic@info.niddk.nih.gov)  
Internet: [www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov](http://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, NDIC works closely with NIDDK's Diabetes Research and Training Centers; the National Diabetes Education Program (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](mailto:nddic@info.niddk.nih.gov)  
Internet: [www.digestive.niddk.nih.gov](http://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](mailto:nkudic@info.niddk.nih.gov)  
Internet: [www.kidney.niddk.nih.gov](http://www.kidney.niddk.nih.gov)  
[www.urologic.niddk.nih.gov](http://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](mailto:nkdep@info.niddk.nih.gov)  
Internet: [www.nkdep.nih.gov](http://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](mailto:win@info.niddk.nih.gov)  
Internet: [www.win.niddk.nih.gov](http://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)**

Email: [niddk.admin@diabetescenters.org](mailto:niddk.admin@diabetescenters.org)

Internet: [www.diabetescenters.org](http://www.diabetescenters.org)

### **Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University DRC**

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1300 Morris Park Avenue

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Email: [jpessin@aeom.yu.edu](mailto:jpessin@aeom.yu.edu)

Internet: [www.einstein.yu.edu/centers/diabetes-research](http://www.einstein.yu.edu/centers/diabetes-research)

### **Baylor College of Medicine**

Lawrence C.B. Chan, M.D.

Director, Diabetes and Endocrinology Research Center

Margaret M. Alkek Building for Biomedical Research

One Baylor Plaza, Mail Stop BCM 285

Houston, TX 77030

Phone: 713-798-3185

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Email: [lchan@bcm.edu](mailto:lchan@bcm.edu)

Internet: [www.bcm.edu/diabetescenter](http://www.bcm.edu/diabetescenter)

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600 N. Wolfe Street/ CMSC10-113  
Baltimore, MD 21287  
Phone: 410-502-5761  
Fax: 410-502-5779  
Email: fwondis1@jhmi.edu  
Internet: www.hopkinsmedicine.org/drtc

**Joslin Diabetes Center**

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Boston, MA 02215  
Phone: 617-732-2400 or 1-800-567-5461  
Email: diabetes@joslin.harvard.edu  
Internet: www.joslinresearch.org/homedir/home.htm

**Penn Diabetes Research Center**

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3400 Civic Center Boulevard, 12th Floor  
Translational Research Center  
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Fax: 205-934-7049  
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Internet: www.uab.edu/drtc

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

Jerrold Olefsky, M.D. Director  
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Internet: <http://depts.washington.edu/diabetes>

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Email: [al.powers@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:al.powers@vanderbilt.edu)  
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## **Other Organizations within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
Division of Diabetes Translation  
1600 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
Phone: 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636) or 770-448-5000  
TTY: 1-888-232-6348  
Fax: 770-488-8211  
Email: [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)  
Internet: [www.cdc.gov/diabetes](http://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**

Program Chief, Diabetes  
Veterans Health Administration  
810 Vermont Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20420  
Phone: 1-800-827-1000  
Internet: [www.va.gov/diabetes/#veterans](http://www.va.gov/diabetes/#veterans)

**Mission:** To decrease the prevalence of adverse health outcomes in veterans with diabetes by ensuring that each patient at each facility has access to preventive and treatment programs that meet national standards of care.

***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
- Continuing medical education (CME)
- Publications for health care providers and patients
- Resources

**National Eye Institute (NEI)**

31 Center Drive, MSC 2510  
Bethesda, MD 20892-2510  
Phone: 1-800-869-2020 (for health care professionals only) or 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 (NHLBI)**

Attn: Website  
P.O. Box 30105  
Bethesda, MD 20824-0105  
Phone: 301-592-8573  
TTY: 240-629-3255  
Fax: 240-629-3246  
Email: [nhlbiinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov](mailto:nhlbiinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov)  
Internet: [www.nhlbi.nih.gov](http://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
- 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 or 301-402-7364  
Fax: 301-907-8830  
Email: [nohic@nidcr.nih.gov](mailto:nohic@nidcr.nih.gov)  
Internet: [www.nidcr.nih.gov/OralHealth](http://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

## **Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMH-RC)**

P.O. Box 37337  
Washington, D.C. 20013-7337  
Phone: 1-800-444-6472  
Fax: 301-251-2160

Email: [info@minorityhealth.hhs.gov](mailto:info@minorityhealth.hhs.gov)  
Internet: [www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov](http://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:**

- Campaign initiatives
- Information for the media
- Publications for health care providers and patients
- Regional offices of minority health
- Resources

## Professional and Voluntary Associations

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

120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000  
Chicago, IL 60606–6995  
Fax: 312–899–0008  
Internet: [www.eatright.org](http://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](http://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 industry.

**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](http://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 or 312-424-2426  
 Diabetes Educator Access Line: 1-800-TEAMUP4 (1-800-832-6874)  
 Fax: 312-424-2427  
 Email: [aade@aadenet.org](mailto:aade@aadenet.org)  
 Internet: [www.diabeteseducator.org](http://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)

703-549-1500 (National Service Center)

1-800-232-3472 (professional member department only)

Fax: 703-549-6995

Email: askADA@diabetes.org

Professional Membership Email: membership@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  
Fax: 301-530-2752  
Internet: [www.apma.org](http://www.apma.org)  
APMA Foot Care Information Center  
Phone: 1-800-FOOT-CARE (1-800-366-8227)

**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](mailto:aua@auanet.org)  
Internet: [www.auanet.org](http://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

### **American Urological Association Foundation (AUA Foundation)**

1000 Corporate Boulevard  
Linthicum, MD 21090  
Phone: 1-800-828-7866 or 410-689-3990  
Fax: 410-689-3998  
Email: [auafoundation@auafoundation.org](mailto:auafoundation@auafoundation.org)

Internet: [www.UrologyHealth.org](http://www.UrologyHealth.org)

**Mission:** To partner with physicians, researchers, health care professionals, patients, caregivers, families and the public to support and promote research, patient and public education, and advocacy to improve the prevention, detection and treatment of urologic diseases.

**Services provided:**

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

**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](mailto:info@diabetesaction.org)  
Internet: [www.diabetesaction.org](http://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:**

- Resources
- Publications for patients

**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](mailto:societyservices@endo-society.org)  
Internet: [www.endo-society.org](http://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

**Insulindependence** (*Formerly Diabetes Exercise and Sports Association*)

249 Highway 101, Suite 8000  
 Solana Beach, CA 92075-1807  
 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

## **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  
Email: info@kidney.org  
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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**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

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**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

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