



Dear Delaware Family,

Thank you for your interest in the “Healthy Delawareans with Disabilities 2010” Project. The **Healthy Delawareans with Disabilities Project** is a Center for Disease Control (CDC) funded project to develop a disability and health program in Delaware, which emphasizes health promotion and preventative health care for adults and children with disabilities and their families. Delaware has joined 14 other states in this effort under the guidance of the CDC’s Disability and Health Team.

If your child is living with a disability or chronic health condition and is between the ages of 0-17 years your family’s input is critical in helping the program to advance its goal of developing health initiatives for adults and children with disabilities or chronic health conditions within the State of Delaware.

We are currently looking for families to take part in a *Disability and Health Survey* that is being conducted by the Center for Disabilities Studies (CDS) at the University of Delaware. Data from this survey will be used to create a report on the health status of Delaware children living with disabilities and chronic health conditions. The survey will be completed with an interviewer from the Center for Disabilities Studies and should take 30 to 45 minutes. All participating families will receive \$15.00 for completing the survey. If your child is 12 years or older and is able to answer questions we will ask for your permission to interview your child on his/her own as part of the *Disability and Health Survey* in addition to your interview.

If you or another family you know is interested in learning more about taking the survey please contact Dr. Ilka Riddle at the Center for Disabilities Studies, University of Delaware, at (302) 831-8186; Dr. Thomas Kelly at the Woodbrook Professional Center at (302) 744-9600 (Dover); or Ms. Alisha Raiford-Hall at the Stockton Building at (302) 369-2186 ext. 255 (Newark). Thank you for investing in healthier futures for adults and children with disabilities and chronic health conditions.

Sincerely,

The Healthy Delawareans with Disabilities 2010 Team