This booklet contains facts for you about the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
About Your Exam

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) studies the health and diet of people in this country.

The survey will look at how young people grow and develop. We will ask questions about what your body looks like. We will look at special health problems that may affect kids.

We go all over the United States in these vans.
Our survey wants you to come to this exam center. The exam is like going to the doctor. Your exam will help us find out more about the health of children your age.

We will ask questions about what you eat and drink.

You will change into special exam clothes at the exam center.
Our doctor will take your pulse.

We will take your blood pressure.

We will see how much you weigh and how tall you are.

We will look at your teeth.
We will test your breathing.

We will check your blood and urine in our lab.

We will send you and your parents a report on your exam.
We will give you money to thank you for helping us with our survey.

Our staff will answer any questions you have.

We would like you to go to our mobile exam center vans for an exam. You will help us learn more about all children in the United States.
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