



Centers for Disease Control  
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This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of December 1, 2011, regarding the National Center for Health Statistics data brief 53 of November 2010 on dental fluorosis. Your request has been assigned #12-00246-FOIA. You may check on the status of your case by going to our FOIA webpage at <http://www2a.cdc.gov/od/foiastatus> and entering this number. The fiscal year is the first two numbers and the request ID is the second set of numbers.

Your request will be sent to the area(s) which may have pertinent records. Program officials will initiate a search, and we will provide a copy of all releasable agency records as quickly as possible. The cut-off date for your request will be the date the search for responsive records is initiated by program staff. All requests are handled on a first-in, first-out basis.

Please note that the records you seek are maintained outside of this office and our staff has not yet been able to complete a search to determine whether there are records within the scope of your request. Accordingly, we will be unable to comply with the twenty-working-day time limit in this case, as well as the ten additional days provided by the statute. The actual processing time will depend on the complexity of your request and whether sensitive records, voluminous records, extensive search, and/or consultation with other Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) components or other executive branch agencies are involved.

You can learn more about the FOIA and the HHS FOI regulations at the following web address: <http://www.justice.gov/oip/> and <http://www.hhs.gov/foia/45cfr5.html>.

The FOIA and HHS FOI regulations allow agencies to recover part of the costs of processing FOIA requests. There may be a charge for these records. You have been classified as a Category III Requester and as such, you will be charged for duplication (after the first 100 pages), and search (after the first two hours) fees.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine Norris".

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**MAY 21 2012**

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of December 2, 2011, for records pertaining to the background data used to compile the information on dental fluorosis published in data brief 53 from the National Center for Health Statistics.

A search of our records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request.

Program staff inform me that all background data used in the brief is identified in the brief itself and is publicly available at [www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes\\_questionnaires.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes_questionnaires.htm) and <http://drc.hhs.gov>.

While we believe that an adequate search of appropriate files was conducted for the records you requested, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist which would be responsive to your request. Send your appeal, within 30 days from the date you receive this letter, to the Director, News Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 920, Bethesda, Maryland 20857 (by United States Post); or to 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 920, Bethesda, Maryland 20814 (if sent through a private courier, United Parcel Service or Federal Express). **Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal."**

Sincerely yours,

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