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TOBACCO FREE HHS

The agency, as part of its mission to promote healthy practices has decided that all buildings occupied by HHS employees whether owned and/or leased and space immediately surrounding the building shall be free of tobacco products. This means that no tobacco product, including but not limited to snuff, cigars, cigarettes, or any other product containing tobacco may be used by employees inside the building or within 50 feet immediately surrounding the building. This section does not apply inside private cars or in parking garages more than 50 feet from the building.

HHS is committed to assist employees who wish to utilize cessation programs to stop the use of tobacco products. These programs are sponsored by the Agency with no cost to the employee. Interested employees are encouraged to contact the appropriate office to enroll in a cessation program. There are currently two programs offered, one for CDC employees and one for all other HHS employees. Contact information is as follows:

CDC Employees

- Call (404) 639-2164
- Send an email to [life@cdc.gov](mailto:life@cdc.gov).

All Other HHS Employees

- Call (206) 615-2511
- Send an email to [aengelstad@psc.gov](mailto:aengelstad@psc.gov).

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