

Health Care & Benefits Resources – Descriptions

[Health Grades](#)

Create custom reports that compare specific healthcare providers on the measures of your choice.

[Hospital Compare](#)

This tool provides you with information on how well the hospitals in your area care for all their adult patients with certain medical conditions.

[Healthcare Blue Book](#)

Patients who have to pay for some or all of their healthcare services need to know how much they should pay before they receive treatment. Most hospitals and doctors don't publish their prices, and the "list price" for services (sometimes called billed charges) is much higher than what insurance companies pay providers. However, many healthcare providers will provide a discount to patients who pay out of pocket. But you have to request a discount. This tool helps you search for fair prices in your area for many healthcare services.

[HIPAA: Official Web Site](#)

The Department of Health & Human Resources' official central governmental hub for all HIPAA issues including rules, standards and implementation guides.

[Find It By Topic: ERISA Info](#)

Information from the U.S. Department of Labor on the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) which covers a wide range of employee benefit plans.

[The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation](#)

The Kaiser Family Foundation website provides in-depth information on key health policy issues.

[International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans](#)

The International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans is a nonprofit organization, dedicated to being a leading objective and independent global source of employee benefits, compensation and financial literacy education and information.

The Foundation delivers education, information and research, and networking opportunities to thousands of benefits and compensation professionals who have come to rely on it for objective, accurate, and timely information