

# INTRODUCTION TO THE PREGNANCY RISK ASSESSMENT MONITORING SYSTEM (PRAMS)

Understanding PRAMS and step-by-step  
instructions on how to access research files.



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# BACKGROUND



- Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System is a CDC and state health department surveillance project
- Collects maternal attitudes and experiences before, during, and shortly after pregnancy
- State-specific, population-based data
- Covers 83% of all US births

# ABOUT PRAMS



Developed in 1987

Created to reduce infant morbidity and mortality by influencing behaviors before, during and immediately after pregnancy

Ongoing surveillance system that identifies groups of women and infants at high risk

Monitors changes in health status and measures progress towards goals improving the health of mothers and infants

# WHY PRAMS?

State health officials use the data to improve the health of mothers and infants

CDC monitors changes in maternal and child health indicators

Enhances birth certificate data for maternal and infant health programs by state

Sample is chosen from all women who gave birth, so findings are applicable to all such women in the state

Allows comparison among states



# WHO USES PRAMS?

## Researchers

- Learn about new issues in maternal child health

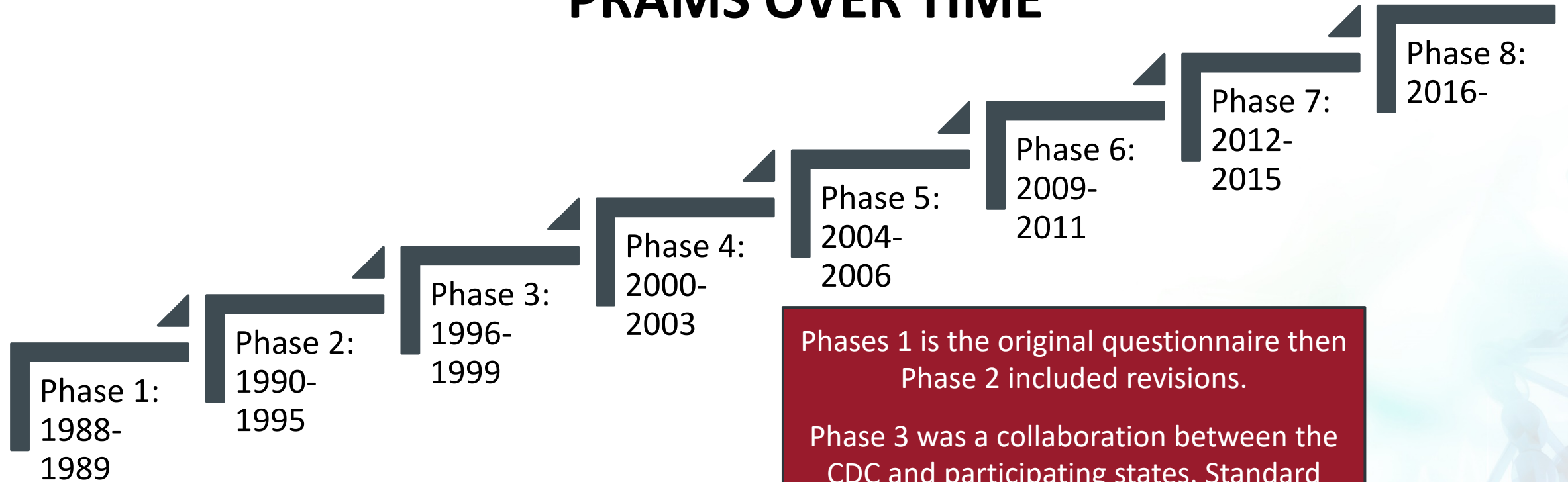
## State and local health departments

- Policy planning around health problems, birthing and mothers

## State agencies

- Determine what entities contribute to maternal and child health programs for partnership

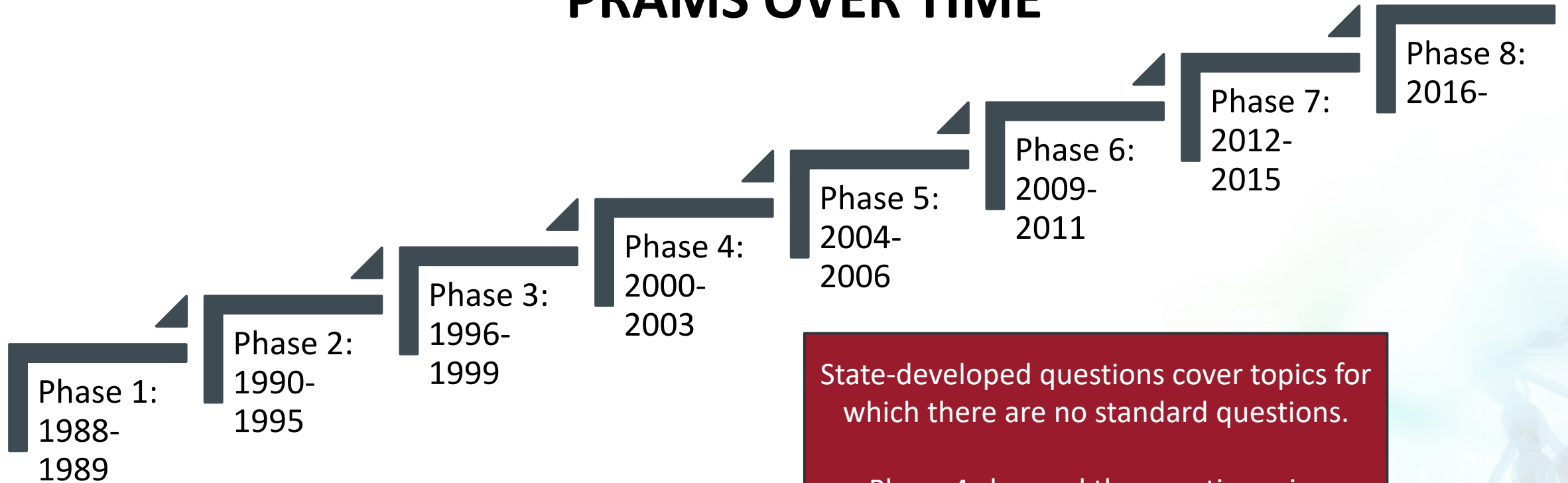
# PRAMS OVER TIME



Phases 1 is the original questionnaire then Phase 2 included revisions.

Phase 3 was a collaboration between the CDC and participating states. Standard questions in Phase 3 are of interest across multiple states. This allows for data collection using uniform indicators across multiple topics. There are over 200 standard questions that states can choose to include on their surveys.

# PRAMS OVER TIME



State-developed questions cover topics for which there are no standard questions.

Phase 4 changed the questionnaire formatting to help differentiate questions.

There were no major revisions since phase 4.



# PRAMS SURVEY QUESTION TOPICS

- Attitudes and feelings about the most recent pregnancy
- Content of prenatal care
- Breastfeeding
- Health insurance coverage
- Infant health care
- Preconception care
- Medicaid and WIC participation
- Cigarette smoking and alcohol use
- Physician abuse
- Contraceptive use

# SURVEY SUPPLEMENTS

Supplements may be added to the questionnaires between Phases in states that are interested in doing so.

They are included for a short period of time

Focused on an emerging topic of concern

Allow for rapid data collection

Most recently done for Zika virus in Puerto Rico

# METHODOLOGY

Sample is drawn from the state's birth certificate file

Between 1,300 and 3,400 women participate per year

Women in smaller but high-risk populations are sampled at a higher rate to collect enough data

Primary contact is by mail

If there is no response, women are called on the phone

Procedures are standardized to allow comparison between states

# STEPS TO ACCESS REPORTS

Follow these steps to access the 2016-2017 health indicators for a state.

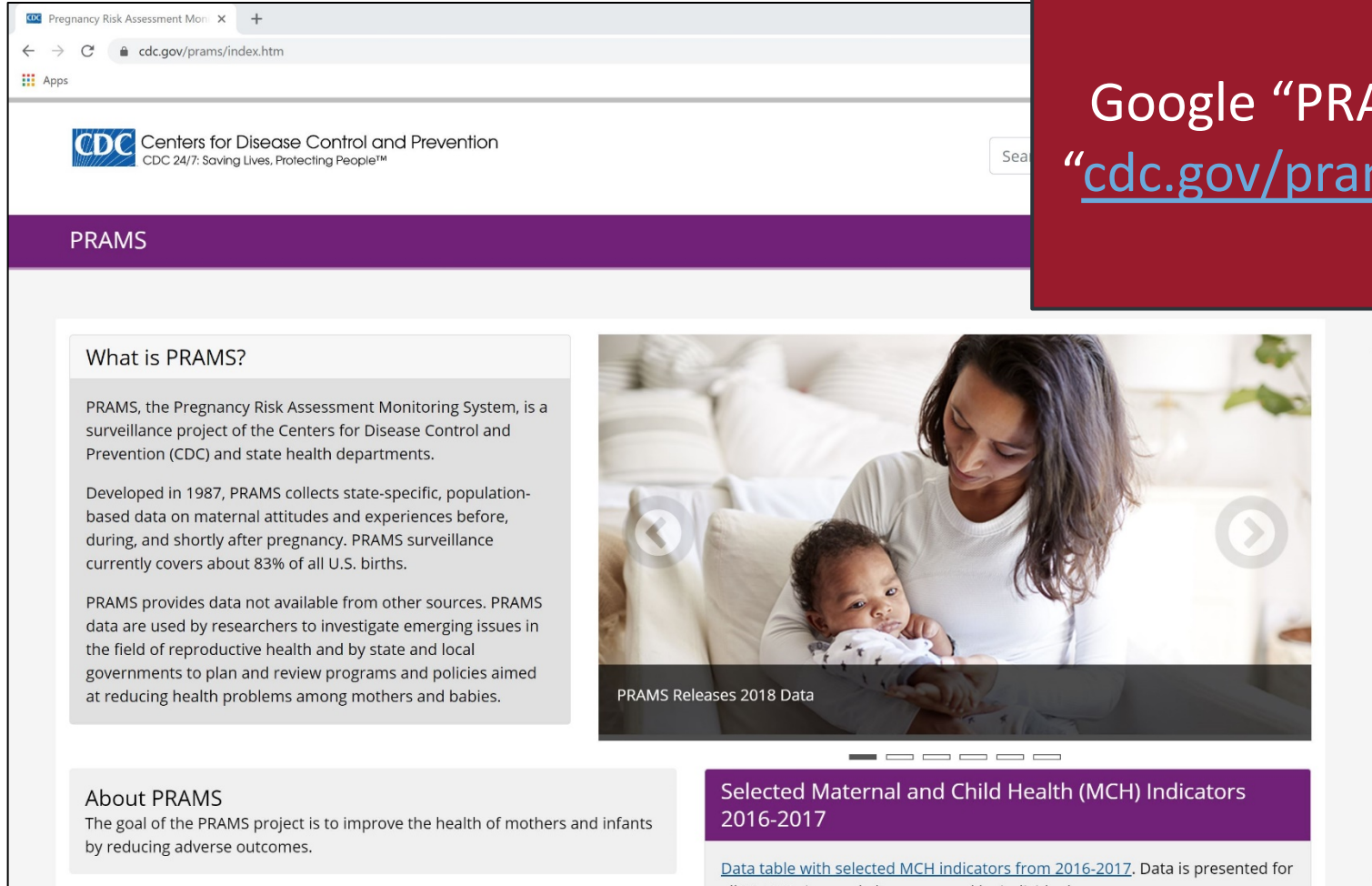
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2016-2017  
Health Indicators

Choose state

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Under “Selected Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Indicators 2016-2017”, click “Data table with selected indicators from 2016-2017”. Note: 2018 data is currently only available upon special request.

# FIND 2016-2017 MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH INDICATORS DATA

Selected 2016 through 2017 Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Indicators

Selected 2016 through 2017 Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Indicators by State

- [Alabama](#) [PDF - 239 KB]
- [Alaska](#) [PDF - 207 KB]
- [Arkansas](#) [PDF - 194 KB]
- [Colorado](#) [PDF - 196 KB]
- [Connecticut](#) [PDF - 220 KB]
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- [Kentucky](#) [PDF - 217 KB]
- [Louisiana](#) [PDF - 220 KB]
- [Maine](#) [PDF - 240 KB]

Scroll down to find the state you want to view and select.

# FIND 2016-2017 MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH INDICATORS DATA

Selected 2016 through 2017 Maternal and Child Health Indicators for Nebraska, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), 2016-2017

Prevalence of Selected Maternal and Child Health Indicators for Nebraska, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), 2016-2017

Health Indicator	2016		2017		Overall 2017 <sup>1</sup>
	N*	% (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	N*	% (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	% (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>
<b>Nutrition</b>					
• Multivitamin use ≥4 times a week during the month before pregnancy	1296	43.4 (40.2-46.7)			40.4 (39.7-41.2)
<b>Pre-pregnancy Weight</b>					
• Underweight (Body Mass Index [BMI]<18.5 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1225	3.9 (2.7-5.5)			3.7 (3.4-4.0)
• Overweight (BMI 25-29.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1225	25.2 (22.4-28.3)			25.6 (24.9-26.3)
• Obese (BMI≥30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1225	24.7 (21.9-27.8)			25.3 (24.6-26.0)
<b>Substance Use</b>					
• Any cigarette smoking					
• During the 3 months before pregnancy	1283	18.7 (16.1-21.6)			17.7 (17.1-18.3)
• During the last 3 months of pregnancy	1283	8.5 (6.7-10.9)			8.1 (7.7-8.6)
• Postpartum	1289	11.3 (9.2-13.9)			11.7 (11.2-12.2)
• Any e-cigarette use					
• During the 3 months before pregnancy	1275	3.6 (2.6-5.1)			3.7 (3.4-4.0)
• During the last 3 months of pregnancy	1275	0.8 (0.4-1.9)			1.1 (1.0-1.3)
• Hookah use in the last 2 years	1268	3.3 (2.3-4.7)			4.8 (4.4-5.1)
• Heavy drinking (8 or more drinks a week) during the 3 months before pregnancy	1284	3.3 (2.3-4.8)			2.6 (2.4-2.9)
<b>Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)<sup>2</sup></b>					
• Experienced IPV during the 12 months before pregnancy by a husband or partner and/or an ex-husband or partner	1283	3.5 (2.4-5.0)			3.0 (2.7-3.2)
• Experienced IPV during pregnancy by a husband or partner and/or an ex-husband or partner	1281	2.3 (1.5-3.6)			2.2 (2.0-2.4)
<b>Depression</b>					
• Self-reported depression in the 3 months before pregnancy	1298	11.8 (9.8-14.2)			12.8 (12.3-13.3)
• Self-reported depression during pregnancy	1272	10.8 (8.9-13.2)			12.0 (11.5-12.5)
• Self-reported postpartum depressive symptoms <sup>3</sup>	1276	10.2 (8.5-12.3)			12.5 (12.0-13.0)
<b>Health Care Services</b>					
• Health care visit in the 12 months before pregnancy	1288	68.1 (65.1-71.0)			67.7 (67.0-68.4)

The data collected for the 2016-2017 data cycle for Nebraska opened as a PDF in a new tab. The far-left column lists the health indicator, then the sample size, then the weighted percent and 95% CI for 2016, followed by the overall for 2017.

**Note:** The Overall 2017 column is an aggregate percent of all the states that participated. It is not only the state you selected to view.

# HOW TO REQUEST DATA

To begin the process of obtaining PRAMS data from multiple states or the most recent year, researchers may submit an application form and abstract to the CDC PRAMS team.

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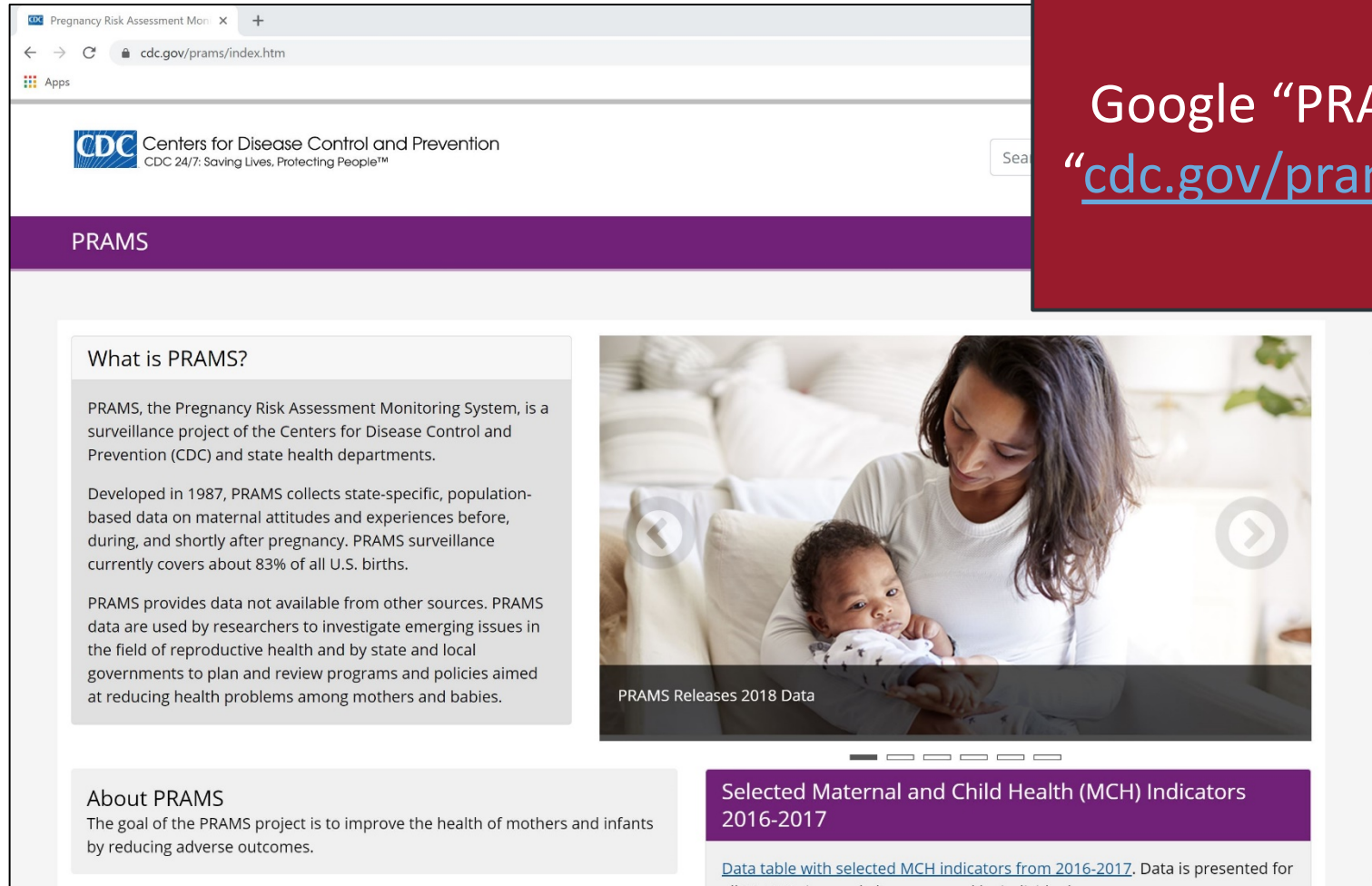
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Proposal  
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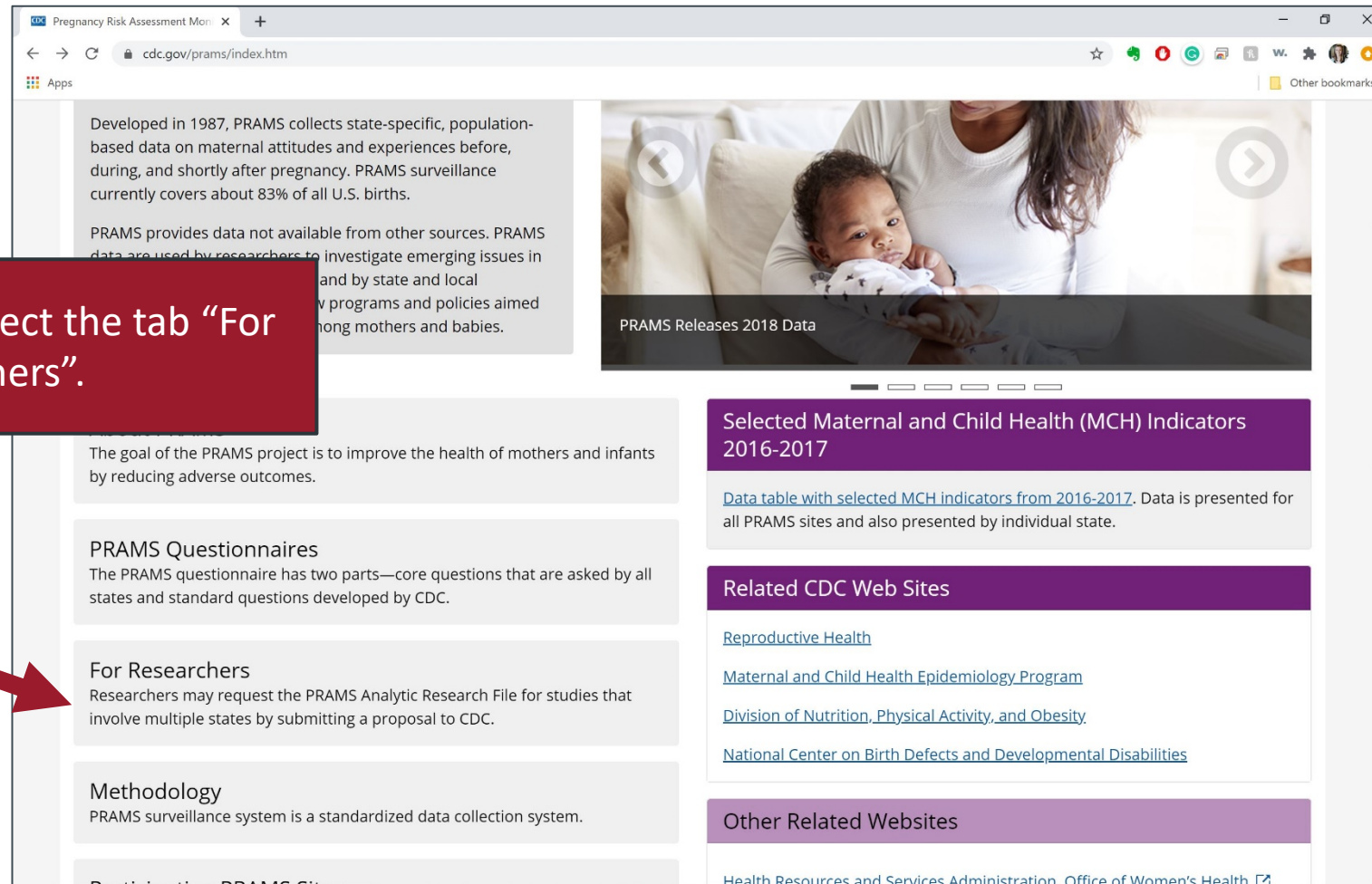
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Scroll down and select the tab “For Researchers”.



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- PRAMS Questionnaires**  
The PRAMS questionnaire has two parts—core questions that are asked by all states and standard questions developed by CDC.
- For Researchers**  
Researchers may request the PRAMS Analytic Research File for studies that involve multiple states by submitting a proposal to CDC.
- Methodology**  
PRAMS surveillance system is a standardized data collection system.
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- Related CDC Web Sites**
  - [Reproductive Health](#)
  - [Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Program](#)
  - [Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity](#)
  - [National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities](#)
- Other Related Websites**
  - [Health Resources and Services Administration, Office of Women's Health](#)

# RESEARCHERS TAB

Click on “Proposal Guidelines”.

The screenshot shows the CDC PRAMS Data Researchers page. A red arrow points from the text 'Click on “Proposal Guidelines”.' to the 'Proposal Guidelines' link in the 'Are PRAMS data available to outside researchers?' section. The page includes a sidebar with links to 'PRAMS Data', 'For Researchers', 'PRAMS Questionnaire & Analytic Variable Codebooks', and 'PRAMS Working Group Representatives'. The main content area has a heading 'Are PRAMS data available to outside researchers?' followed by a paragraph explaining the proposal process and a list of required submission items. A sidebar on the right lists 'On This Page' links: 'Variables', 'Questionnaires Available', 'Years of Data Available', and 'Results From Approved Proposals'. At the bottom right, there is a section for 'PRAMS 2018 Data Available' with a link to 'Data Availability by State and Year'.

Are PRAMS data available to outside researchers?

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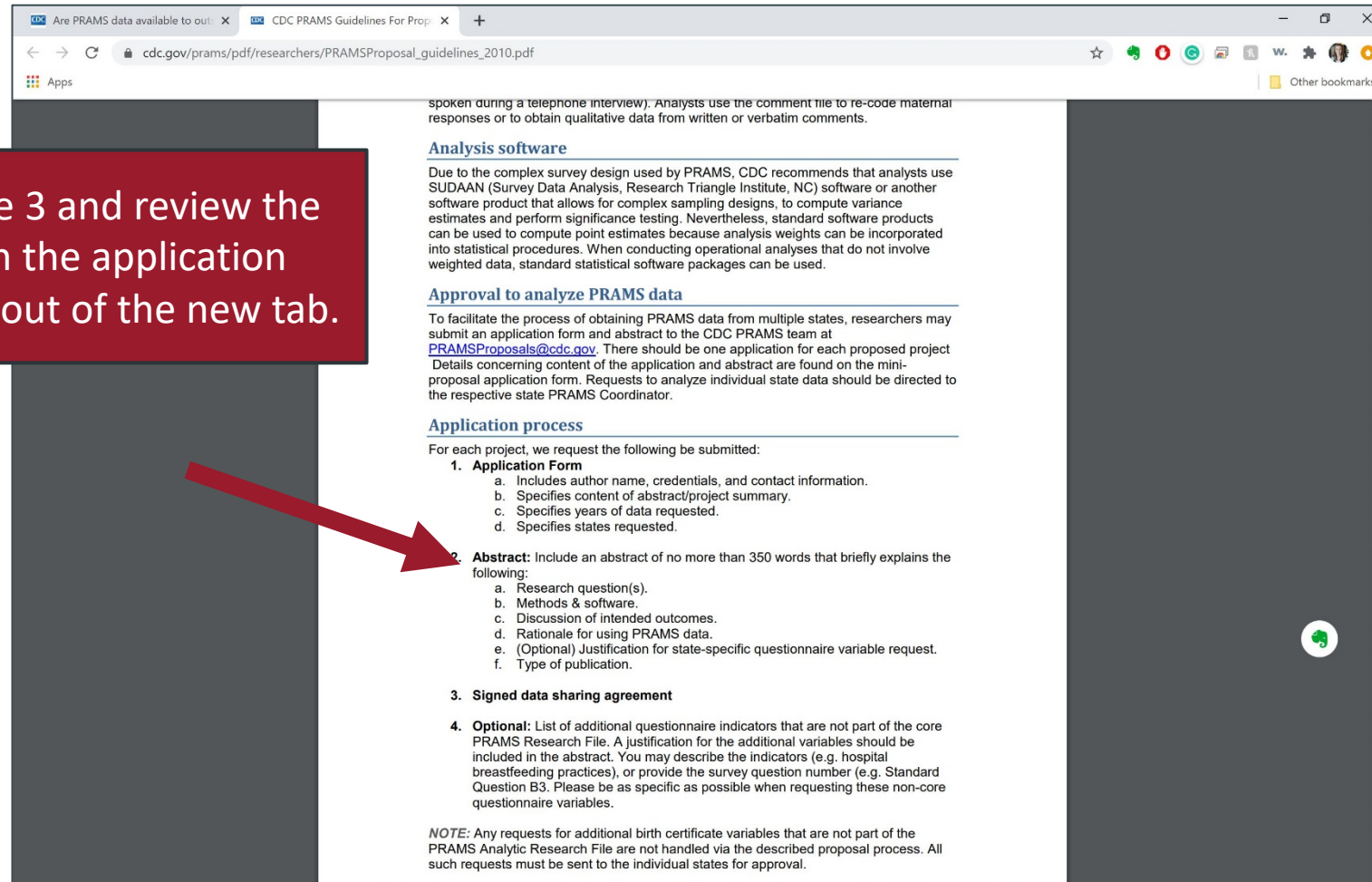
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**PRAMS 2018 Data Available**

For more information visit:  
[Data Availability by State and Year](#)

# PRAMS GUIDELINES

Scroll down to page 3 and review the materials listed in the application process. Then close out of the new tab.



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spoken during a telephone interview). Analysts use the comment tile to re-code maternal responses or to obtain qualitative data from written or verbatim comments.

**Analysis software**

Due to the complex survey design used by PRAMS, CDC recommends that analysts use SUDAAN (Survey Data Analysis, Research Triangle Institute, NC) software or another software product that allows for complex sampling designs, to compute variance estimates and perform significance testing. Nevertheless, standard software products can be used to compute point estimates because analysis weights can be incorporated into statistical procedures. When conducting operational analyses that do not involve weighted data, standard statistical software packages can be used.

**Approval to analyze PRAMS data**

To facilitate the process of obtaining PRAMS data from multiple states, researchers may submit an application form and abstract to the CDC PRAMS team at [PRAMSProposals@cdc.gov](mailto:PRAMSProposals@cdc.gov). There should be one application for each proposed project. Details concerning content of the application and abstract are found on the mini-proposal application form. Requests to analyze individual state data should be directed to the respective state PRAMS Coordinator.

**Application process**

For each project, we request the following be submitted:

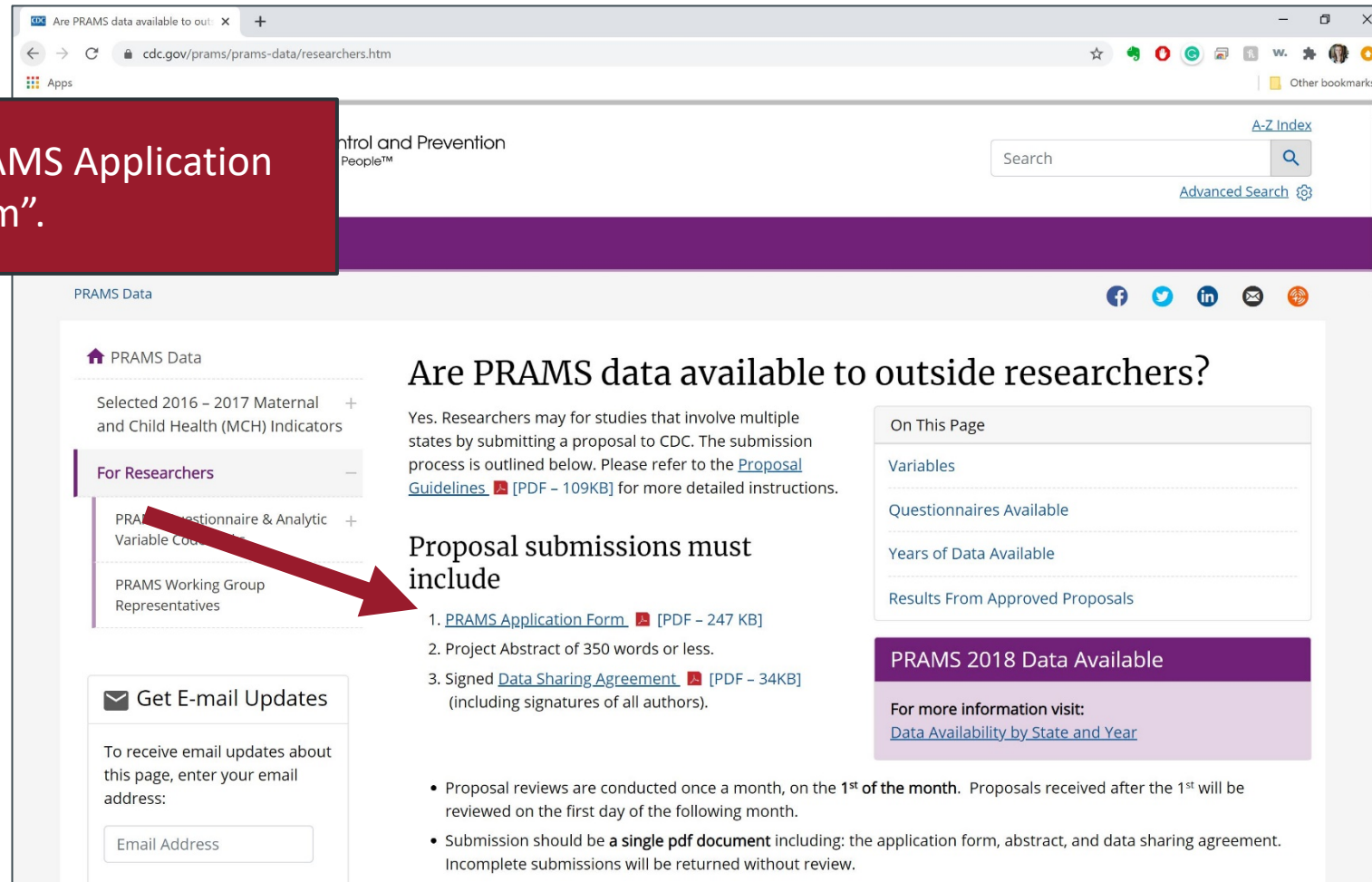
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  - c. Specifies years of data requested.
  - d. Specifies states requested.
- 2. Abstract:** Include an abstract of no more than 350 words that briefly explains the following:
  - a. Research question(s).
  - b. Methods & software.
  - c. Discussion of intended outcomes.
  - d. Rationale for using PRAMS data.
  - e. (Optional) Justification for state-specific questionnaire variable request.
  - f. Type of publication.
- 3. Signed data sharing agreement**
- 4. Optional:** List of additional questionnaire indicators that are not part of the core PRAMS Research File. A justification for the additional variables should be included in the abstract. You may describe the indicators (e.g. hospital breastfeeding practices), or provide the survey question number (e.g. Standard Question B3. Please be as specific as possible when requesting these non-core questionnaire variables.

**NOTE:** Any requests for additional birth certificate variables that are not part of the PRAMS Analytic Research File are not handled via the described proposal process. All such requests must be sent to the individual states for approval.



# RESEARCHERS TAB

Click on the “PRAMS Application Form”.



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PRAMS Data

Selected 2016 – 2017 Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Indicators

**For Researchers**

PRAMS Questionnaire & Analytic Variable Codebook

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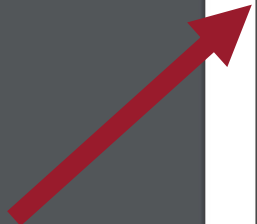
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# PRAMS APPLICATION FORM

Pages 1 and 2 of the application form include contact information and basic information about the submission.

Note: Explanation and instruction can be found on page 3.



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Apps Other bookmarks

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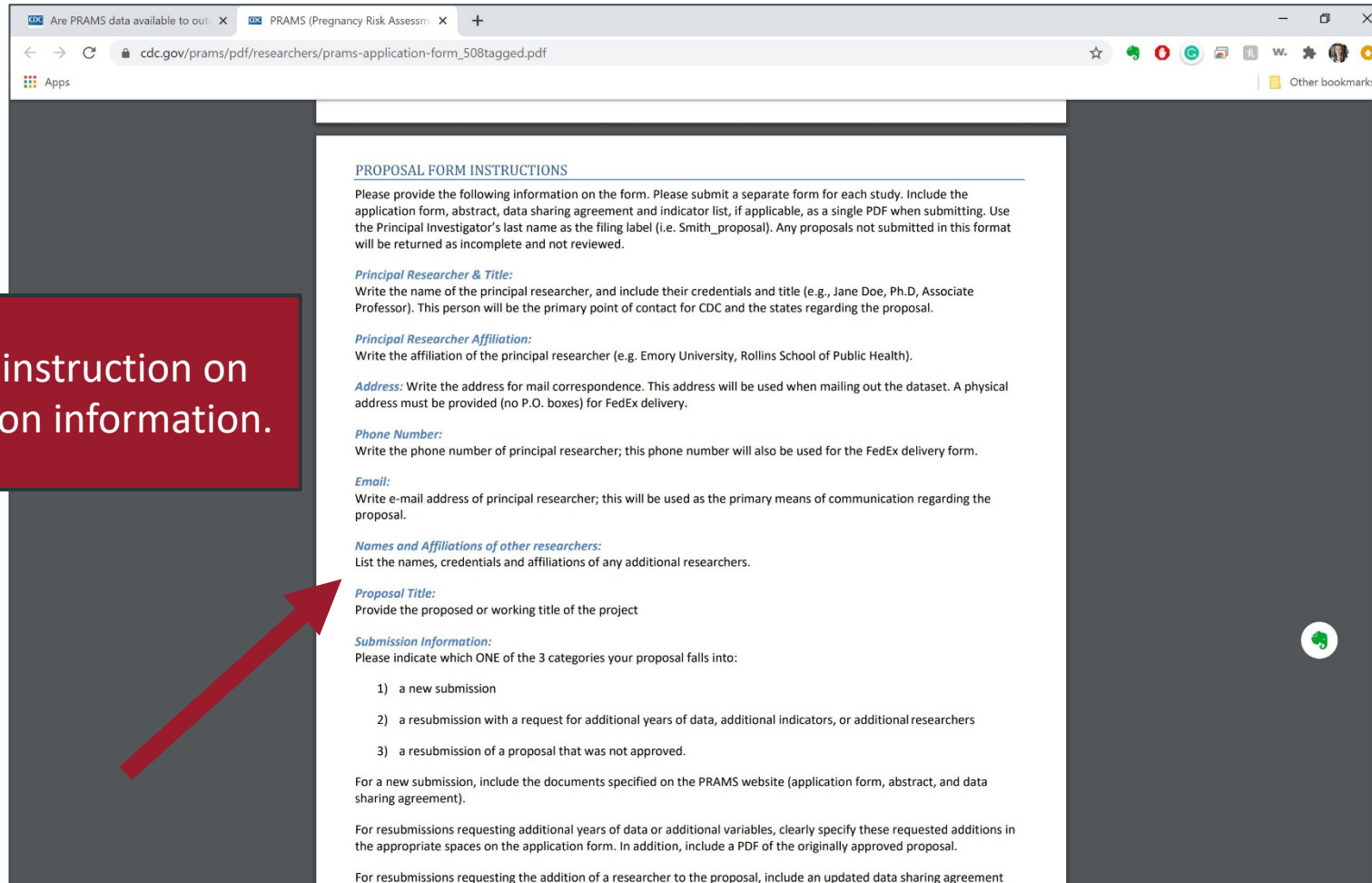
Please complete one form per proposal. Refer to Proposal Form Instructions beginning on page 3.

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Principal researcher's name and title:	
Principal researcher's affiliation:	
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Phone number:	
E-mail:	
Names and affiliations of other researchers:	
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Proposal keywords:	
Submission information:	<b>Check all that apply and complete applicable instructions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a new proposal</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Proposal was previously submitted and approved<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Requesting additional year(s) of data<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Specify year(s): _____</li><li>Indicate the primary author's name and date you received your previous dataset: _____</li><li>Include the PDF of the previously approved proposal application form in your submission</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Requesting additional indicator(s)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Specify variable(s): _____</li><li>Indicate the primary author's name and date you received your previous dataset: _____</li><li>Update the abstract to include a justification for these additional questionnaire variables</li><li>Include the PDF of the previously approved proposal application form in your submission</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>



# PRAMS APPLICATION FORM

Pages 3 and 4 gives instruction on contact and submission information.



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Please provide the following information on the form. Please submit a separate form for each study. Include the application form, abstract, data sharing agreement and indicator list, if applicable, as a single PDF when submitting. Use the Principal Investigator's last name as the filing label (i.e. Smith\_proposal). Any proposals not submitted in this format will be returned as incomplete and not reviewed.

**Principal Researcher & Title:**  
Write the name of the principal researcher, and include their credentials and title (e.g., Jane Doe, Ph.D, Associate Professor). This person will be the primary point of contact for CDC and the states regarding the proposal.

**Principal Researcher Affiliation:**  
Write the affiliation of the principal researcher (e.g. Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health).

**Address:** Write the address for mail correspondence. This address will be used when mailing out the dataset. A physical address must be provided (no P.O. boxes) for FedEx delivery.

**Phone Number:**  
Write the phone number of principal researcher; this phone number will also be used for the FedEx delivery form.

**Email:**  
Write e-mail address of principal researcher; this will be used as the primary means of communication regarding the proposal.

**Names and Affiliations of other researchers:**  
List the names, credentials and affiliations of any additional researchers.

**Proposal Title:**  
Provide the proposed or working title of the project

**Submission Information:**  
Please indicate which ONE of the 3 categories your proposal falls into:

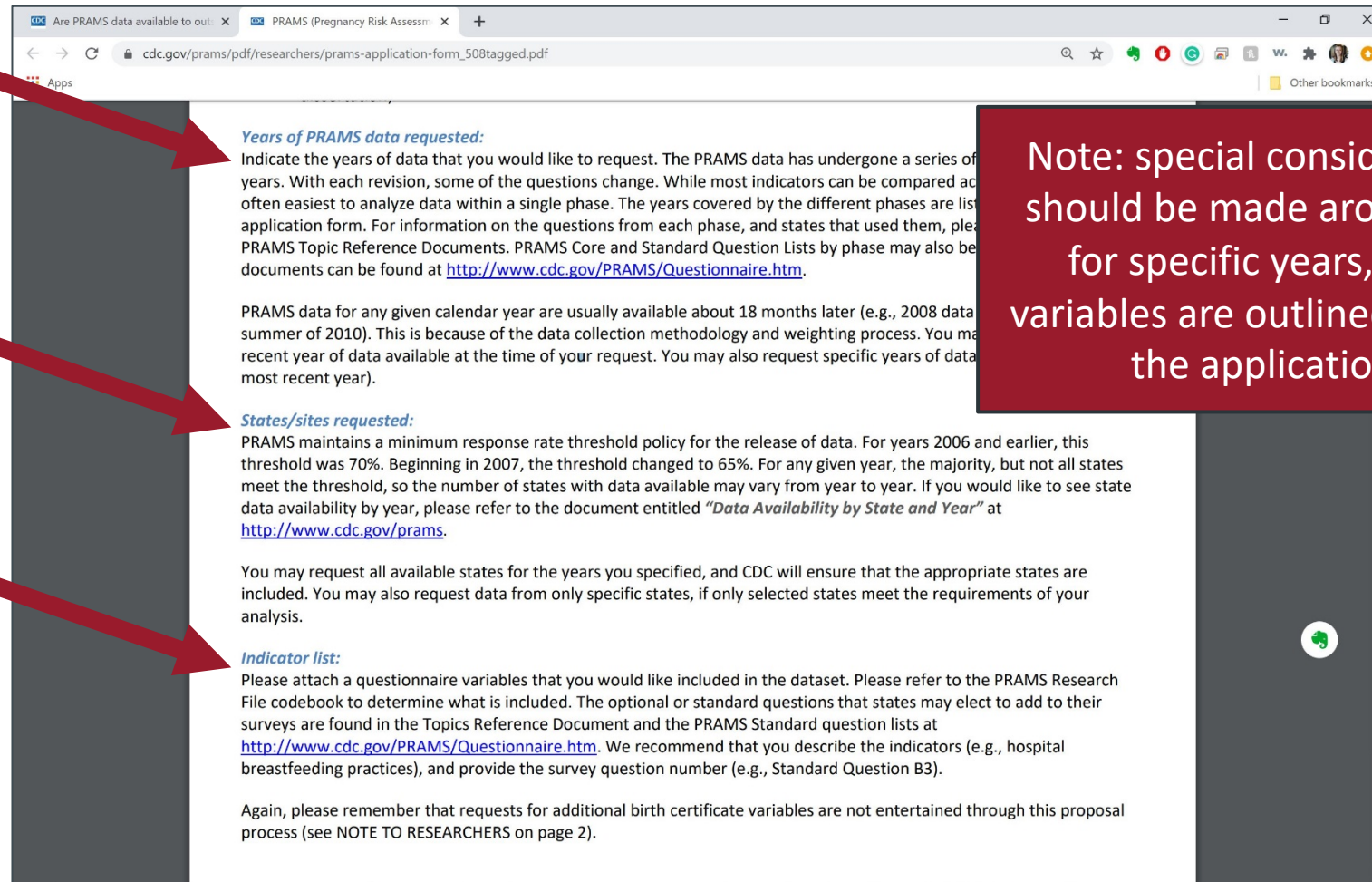
- 1) a new submission
- 2) a resubmission with a request for additional years of data, additional indicators, or additional researchers
- 3) a resubmission of a proposal that was not approved.

For a new submission, include the documents specified on the PRAMS website (application form, abstract, and data sharing agreement).

For resubmissions requesting additional years of data or additional variables, clearly specify these requested additions in the appropriate spaces on the application form. In addition, include a PDF of the originally approved proposal.

For resubmissions requesting the addition of a researcher to the proposal, include an updated data sharing agreement

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- Years of PRAMS data requested:**

Indicate the years of data that you would like to request. The PRAMS data has undergone a series of revisions over the years. With each revision, some of the questions change. While most indicators can be compared across years, it is often easiest to analyze data within a single phase. The years covered by the different phases are listed in the application form. For information on the questions from each phase, and states that used them, please refer to the PRAMS Topic Reference Documents. PRAMS Core and Standard Question Lists by phase may also be found in the PRAMS Topic Reference Documents. PRAMS Core and Standard Question Lists by phase may also be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/PRAMS/Questionnaire.htm>.

PRAMS data for any given calendar year are usually available about 18 months later (e.g., 2008 data was available in the summer of 2010). This is because of the data collection methodology and weighting process. You may request the most recent year of data available at the time of your request. You may also request specific years of data (e.g., 2006 and 2007).
- States/sites requested:**

PRAMS maintains a minimum response rate threshold policy for the release of data. For years 2006 and earlier, this threshold was 70%. Beginning in 2007, the threshold changed to 65%. For any given year, the majority, but not all states meet the threshold, so the number of states with data available may vary from year to year. If you would like to see state data availability by year, please refer to the document entitled “Data Availability by State and Year” at <http://www.cdc.gov/prams>.

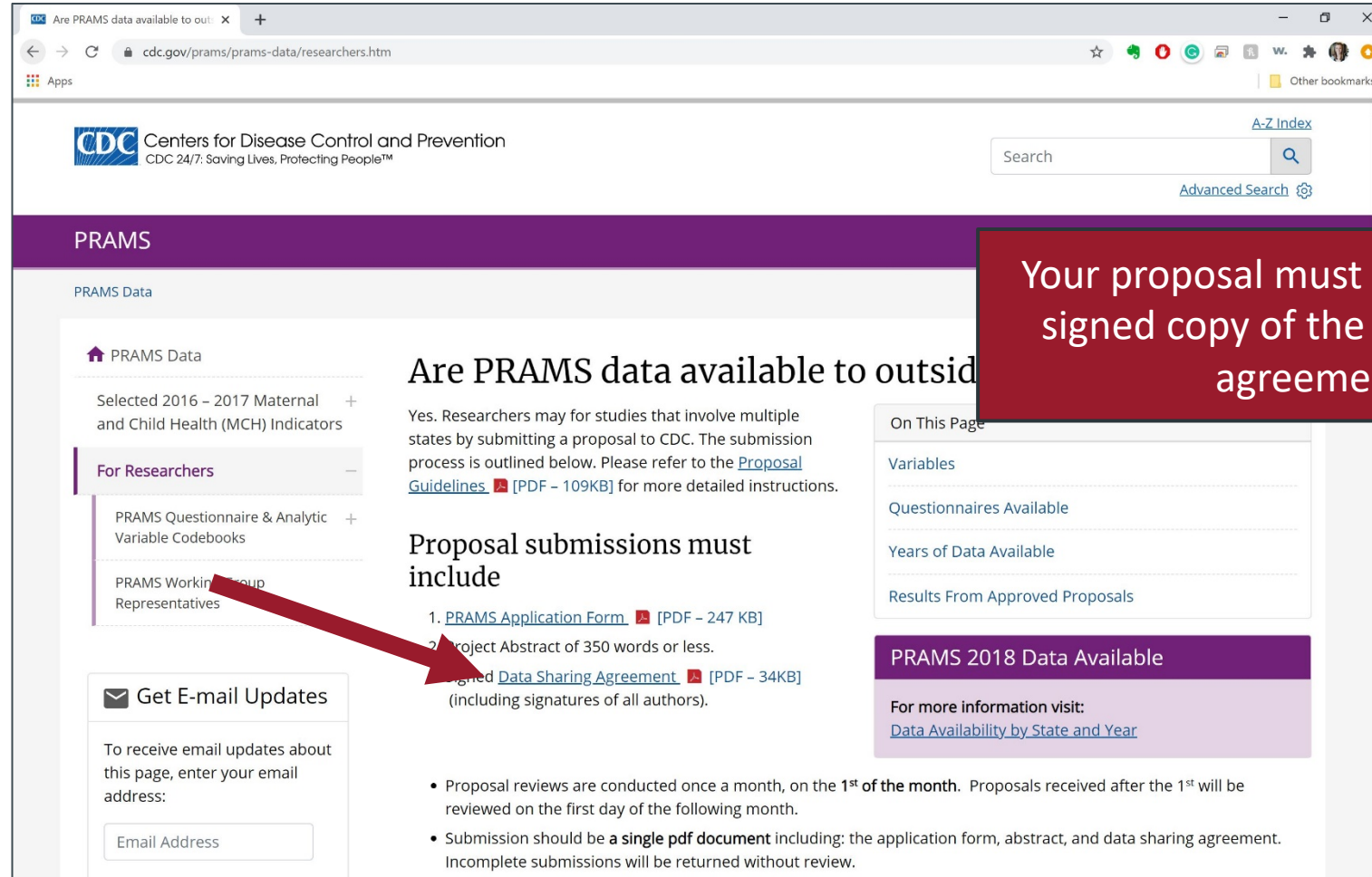
You may request all available states for the years you specified, and CDC will ensure that the appropriate states are included. You may also request data from only specific states, if only selected states meet the requirements of your analysis.
- Indicator list:**

Please attach a questionnaire variables that you would like included in the dataset. Please refer to the PRAMS Research File codebook to determine what is included. The optional or standard questions that states may elect to add to their surveys are found in the Topics Reference Document and the PRAMS Standard question lists at <http://www.cdc.gov/PRAMS/Questionnaire.htm>. We recommend that you describe the indicators (e.g., hospital breastfeeding practices), and provide the survey question number (e.g., Standard Question B3).

Again, please remember that requests for additional birth certificate variables are not entertained through this proposal process (see NOTE TO RESEARCHERS on page 2).

Note: special considerations that should be made around requests for specific years, states and variables are outlined on page 4 of the application form.

# RESEARCHERS TAB



The screenshot shows the CDC PRAMS Researchers page. A red callout box with white text states: "Your proposal must also include a signed copy of the data sharing agreement." A red arrow points from this box to the "Signed Data Sharing Agreement" link in the list of required documents.

Are PRAMS data available to outside researchers?

Yes. Researchers may for studies that involve multiple states by submitting a proposal to CDC. The submission process is outlined below. Please refer to the [Proposal Guidelines](#) [PDF - 109KB] for more detailed instructions.

**Proposal submissions must include**

1. [PRAMS Application Form](#) [PDF - 247 KB]
2. Project Abstract of 350 words or less.
3. [Signed Data Sharing Agreement](#) [PDF - 34KB] (including signatures of all authors).

- Proposal reviews are conducted once a month, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Proposals received after the 1<sup>st</sup> will be reviewed on the first day of the following month.
- Submission should be a **single pdf document** including: the application form, abstract, and data sharing agreement. Incomplete submissions will be returned without review.

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### External Researcher Data Sharing Agreement

#### CDC PRAMS AGREEMENT FOR SHARING MULTI-STATE DATA WITH EXTERNAL RESEARCHERS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as principal investigator/coinvestigator on this proposed analysis of Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) data, agree to the following requirements for the use of PRAMS data and assure compliance with the requirements by all staff and collaborators approved as part of this agreement.

1. I will not use these data except for statistical analysis and reporting as described in the attached proposal, titled \_\_\_\_\_, which accompanies this statement.
2. I will not use nor permit approved collaborators and staff to use these data to conduct analyses other than those described in the proposal.
3. I will not release the data set or any part of it to any person other than those listed as collaborators in the attached proposal. I will assure that all approved collaborators understand that they may not share the data set or any part of it.
4. I will neither attempt, nor permit others to attempt, to use the data set or link it with other data sets to learn the identity of any participant. If the identity of a respondent should be inadvertently discovered, I will not use and/or distribute this information, nor will I permit others to use the information. I will inform the CDC PRAMS staff at [PRAMSProposals@cdc.gov](mailto:PRAMSProposals@cdc.gov) of the discovery but will not disclose any identifiable data in the e-mail, so they can prevent future discoveries. I pledge that neither I nor other members of my team will inform anyone else of this knowledge.
5. All oral or written presentations of the results of the analyses will include an acknowledgment of the PRAMS Working Group and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
6. All oral or written presentations of the results of the analyses will be submitted to the CDC at least 3 weeks prior to presentation or submission to a journal so presentations can be forwarded to the PRAMS participating states for their information. States will have two weeks to submit comments on the presentation/manuscript to the author. The acronym "PRAMS" will be submitted as a keyword for any publication.
7. CDC PRAMS staff and staff from states whose data were used in the analysis will be notified upon final publication of an article and provided with citation information.
8. When the proposed analyses are completed, all copies of these data will be destroyed (confirmed in writing to [PRAMSProposals@cdc.gov](mailto:PRAMSProposals@cdc.gov)) or returned to CDC.

Fill in the name of the principal investigator and project.

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My signature and the signatures of all co-investigators indicate our agreement to comply with these requirements.

Name of principal investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of collaborator: \_\_\_\_\_

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Scroll down to fill in the name of the principal investigator, title, organization, signature and date.

Also, include the name, signature and date for each of the collaborators, then save to send with the application.

All materials go to [PRAMSProposals@CDC.gov](mailto:PRAMSProposals@CDC.gov)



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