



# Health in the EU



## Health policy in the European Union

- Health policy is essentially a national issue - but the EU also plays an important role. The European health insurance card simplifies access to healthcare when you visit other EU countries. You may also want to know what social security cover you have when travelling or working in the EU.
- [Health-EU portal](#)  
Information on EU healthcare policies
- [European health insurance card](#)  
Simplifies access to medical assistance when you are in another EU country
- [Social security cover in Europe](#)  
EU social security rules for travelling or working in another EU country
- [Environment and health](#)  
EU measures to reduce diseases caused by environmental factors
- [Health research funded by the EU](#)  
Work programme, calls for proposals, news and events
- [112 - the European emergency number](#)  
Dial 112 to call emergency services in any EU country - free of charge
- [Moving within Europe](#)  
Your social security rights

### See also

- [Public health policies](#)
- [Right of residence in the EU](#)
- [Consumer rights in Europe](#)
- [Legal basis of EU policy](#)

