



Agenda
Ready for Recess!
National Conference Call
August 6, 2009

1. Why get “Ready for Recess?”

2. Update on Process: Where do things stand on health reform?

■ **The 3 bills:**

- **Senate “HELP” Committee Bill: Affordable Health Choices Act**
- **Senate Finance Committee Bill: forthcoming...**
- **House: HR3200**

■ **Please refer to our chart at : Health Care Reform Legislation: Tentative Process (as of July 2009) at:**

<http://nwlc.org/reformmatters/pdf/NWLCdetailedHCRdiagram.pdf>

3. Substance: What do we know so far about the different components of health reform?

- **Insurance market reforms**
- **Affordability**
- **Benefits**
- **“Exchanges”**
- **Public Health Insurance Option**
- **Shared Responsibility –**
 - **Individual Mandate**
 - **Employer Mandate**
- **Paying for health care reform**

4. What do we need to know and do for Recess?

- **Resources Available at**
<http://www.nwlc.org/reformmatters/readyforrecess.html>
- **Suggested list of Recess Activities**