



Dear Parent:

Did you know...

- African Americans develop high blood pressure **more often** and at an **earlier age** than Whites and Latinos.
- **43%** of Black men and **45.7%** of Black women have high blood pressure.
- High blood pressure costs the nation **\$46 billion** each year. This total includes the cost of health care services, medications to treat high blood pressure, and missed days of work.



<https://www.cdc.gov/bloodpressure/facts.htm>

Your participation in this blood pressure study is important! Thank you for your participation!

Your next appointment will be in about 3 months – we hope to see you then! Feel free to call or text us anytime at 203-500-9620 (cell), 203-737-3843 (office), or 844-288-2344 (toll-free) or email us at [intergen.study@yale.edu](mailto:intergen.study@yale.edu).

Sincerely,  
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