



Guide to Health Department Services

Prince George's County, Maryland 20785

Addictions and Mental Health

- Substance abuse and mental health treatment services for women, including pregnant women, and women with children.....301-324-2872
- Drug/alcohol evaluations/treatment for adolescents.....301-883-3514
- Drug/alcohol abuse/mental health treatment for men.....301-856-9400
- Outpatient drug/alcohol abuse treatment; evaluation, urinalysis testing, methadone maintenance/counseling.....301-583-5920
- Prevention information and educational programs301-772-1192
- Tobacco use cessation; prevention programs301-772-1192

Adolescents (see Teens/Female or Teens/Male)

Adults

- Nursing home facility licensure/inspections; follow-up on complaints.....301-324-2982
- Blood pressure screenings for cardiovascular risk at participating barbershops and churches.....301-883-3526
- In-home evaluations for elderly and chronically ill persons, evaluations of persons with mental illness or developmental retardation prior to nursing home admission.....301-324-2980

AIDS (see HIV/AIDS)

Alcoholism (see Addictions and Mental Health)

Animal Bites (see Communicable Diseases)

Anthrax (see Communicable Diseases)

Arthritis (see Health Education)

Birth Certificate Copies301-324-2939

Birth Control (see Family Planning)

Breast Cancer (see Cancer/Screening and Treatment)

Cancer Education (see Health Education)

Cancer Screening and Treatment

- Breast and cervical cancer screening, mammography, Pap tests for women over 40 and over who meet financial criteria.....301-883-3525
- Colorectal cancer prevention/education/screening/treatment for adults age 50 and over who meet financial and other criteria... 301-883-3524

Cardiovascular Disease (see Health Education and Adults)

Cervical Cancer (see Cancer Screening and Treatment)

Chlamydia (see Sexually Transmitted Diseases)

Cholesterol (see Health Education)

Colorectal Cancer (see Cancer Screening and Treatment)

Communicable Diseases

- Animal bite/exposure investigation/follow-up.....301-583-3750
- Influenza (Flu) and pneumococcal vaccination clinics...301-583-3750
- Investigation/follow-up on all communicable diseases including hepatitis A and B, salmonellosis and other food/water-borne illnesses, meningitis, vaccine-preventable diseases, anthrax and other unusual disease outbreaks/occurrences.....301-583-3750
- Lyme Disease information301-583-3750
- Rabies pre-exposure immunizations for persons at-risk for exposure to rabies and post-exposure treatment.....301-583-3750
- Rabies vaccination clinics for cats, dogs, and ferrets301-583-3750
- Communicable diseases reporting procedures and a complete list of reportable communicable diseases.....301-583-3750
- Vector-borne disease information.....301-583-3750
- West Nile Virus (WNV) information.....301-583-3750

Contraception (see Family Planning)

Death Certificates.....301-324-2939

Dental Care

- General dental services for children ages 3 to 18, uninsured adults and maternity patients referred from the Health Department's Maternal Health and Family Planning Program including comprehensive dental treatment; emphasis on prevention/early intervention; referrals to

appropriate specialty care; case management to assist families in finding a dental home.....301-583-5900

Developmental Delays/Disabilities in Children

- Early intervention services/service coordination for families and their children age birth to 3 years at risk for/diagnosed with developmental delays and/or disabilities.....301-265-8415

Diabetes (see Health Education)

Drug Abuse (see Addictions and Mental Health)

Emergency Preparedness Information301-883-3413

Environmental Health

- Food service facility permits/inspections, certification of food service managers, complaints related to food service facilities or operations.....301-883-7690
- Residential environmental lead assessments with confirmed elevated blood lead levels in children and adults; educational programs on safe lead abatement practices.....301-883-7650
- Plan reviews for construction/modification/remodeling/additions to licensed facilities; inspections of institutional food service facilities, including hospital kitchen/vending areas, nursing homes and public school kitchens, and inspections of public spas, hot tubs, swimming pools; food service manager training for non-profit, charitable organizations; related complaints.....301-883-7650
- Well and septic system permits, percolation tests, water quality, sewage sludge, air quality, solid waste and special medical waste; Related complaints.....301-883-7681

Family Planning

- Counseling and contraceptive devices; emergency contraception; pregnancy options information; Pap tests; abnormal Pap follow-up.....1-888-561-4049

Flu Vaccine (see Communicable Diseases)

Food-Borne Diseases (see Communicable Diseases)

Genital Warts (see Sexually Transmitted Diseases)

Gonorrhea (see Sexually Transmitted Diseases)

Handicapped (see Developmental Delays/Disabilities in Children)

Health Education

- Community education programs on arthritis, breast and prostate cancer, cardiovascular disease, cancer detection and prevention, cholesterol, diabetes, high blood pressure, nutrition/healthy eating, physical activity and osteoporosis.....301-883-3526
- Diabetes management classes and support groups.....301-883-3526
- Arthritis self-help classes.....301-883-3526

Health Insurance

- Information on, referral to, and application assistance for free or low-cost health insurance for pregnant women, families and children who meet income criteria; pregnancy testing, psychosocial assessments, referrals, and WIC certification....Healthline (toll-free)1-888-561-4049
- Information on, screening and application for, the Kaiser Bridge health insurance program for low income adults.....301-856-9449

Health Statistics

- Mortality/morbidity data, health trends/other health statistics301-883-7847

Heart Disease (see Health Education)

Hepatitis (see Communicable and Sexually Transmitted Diseases)

Herpes (see Sexually Transmitted Diseases)

High Blood Pressure (see Health Education and Adults)

HIV/AIDS

- HIV/AIDS counseling and testing301-583-3700
- HIV/AIDS treatment including medical/specialty care; nutrition counseling, medication assistance, dental care, case management, mental health/substance abuse counseling, transportation, support

groups, emergency financial assistance; prevention education and outreach.....301-583-3700

Hypertension (see **Health Education and Adults**)

Immigrant/Refugee Services (see **Tuberculosis**)

Immunizations (also see **Communicable Diseases**)

- Free immunizations for children ages 1 month to 20 years301-883-7230
- Immunization outreach to private providers to ensure that children they see are fully immunized.....301-583-3386

Infant Mortality Prevention

- Home visits for pregnant women and children under age 2 at risk for poor birth outcomes or chronic/disabling conditions due to biological, psychological, behavioral factors; counseling, parent education, referrals.....301-883-7230
- Hospital and home visiting services, interagency coordination of services for pregnant and parenting mothers, and infants up to age 1 with significant health risks; nursing visits and teaching; focus on female substance abusers, HIV positive women and infants, premature infants.....301-618-2464
- Review of fetal/infant death records by a professional panel to identify possible underlying causes of death.....301-583-3385

Influenza Vaccine (see **Communicable Diseases**)

Injury Prevention

- Bicycle, pedestrian, playground safety programs.....301-883-7802

Lead Poisoning Prevention

- Coordination of care for children with elevated blood lead levels resulting from exposure to lead paint or other lead products; education and consultation about lead poisoning prevention to medical providers, teachers and day care operators.....301-883-7230

Mammograms (see **Cancer Screening and Treatment**)

Maryland Medical Assistance (also see **Health Insurance**)

- Health insurance for families, children and pregnant women.....1-800-561-4049

Maternal and Child Health/MCH

- Pregnancy testing; pre- and post-natal care; arrangements for hospital delivery; contraceptive services; Pap tests and abnormal Pap follow-up.....1-888-561-4049

Medical Assistance Services (also see **Health Insurance**)

- Follow-up of children ages 2-20 years and adults who are on Medical Assistance and who are non-compliant with medical care (missing medical appointments, not following medical instructions, etc.); home visits and calls by community health nurses.....301-856-9449
- Personal care for frail persons on Medical Assistance who have a chronic disease, or who are developmentally disabled and need assistance with activities of daily living; assessment of patients' needs and monitoring of care by a provider in the home.....301-883-3527
- Transportation for persons on Medical Assistance to a physician's office, hospital or clinic for an appointment.....301-856-9555
- Ombudsman available to assist Medical Assistance patients to resolve problems with their MCO.....301-856-9449

Medical Records

- Release of patient medical records patient's consent.....301-324-2939

Medical Social Work

- Assessment, counseling, care coordination and referrals for women served by the Healthy Start Program, the School-Based Wellness Centers, the Maternal Health and Family Planning Program and the Healthy Teens Center; individual/group counseling help clients change risky behaviors301-324-2799

Men's Health (see **Teens/Male** and **Addictions and Mental Health**)

- Assistance for ex-offenders in transitioning back to the community; counseling; child support advocacy; legal assistance; anger management; crisis intervention; job preparation.....301-324-2939

Mental Health (see **Addictions and Mental Health**)

Mental Retardation (see **Developmental Delays/Disabilities in Children**)

Nursing Home/Facility Licensure (see **Adults**)

Nutrition (see **Health Education** and **WIC**)

Osteoporosis (see **Health Education**)

Outbreaks (also see **Communicable Diseases**)

- To report communicable disease outbreaks.....301-583-3750

Pap Tests (see **Maternal and Child Health and Cancer Screening and Treatment**)

Parenting (see **Teens/Male**)

Partner Notification (see **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**)

Pneumococcal Vaccine (see **Communicable Diseases**)

Pregnancy Testing (see **Maternal and Child Health**)

Pre- and Post-Natal Care (see **Maternal and Child Health**)

Rabies Post-Exposure Treatment (see **Communicable Diseases**)

Reportable Diseases (see **Communicable Diseases**)

Ryan White Program

- Manages contracts with community vendors that provide medical and support services for persons affected by HIV/AIDS.....301-883-7848

SARS

- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (See **Communicable Diseases**)

Senior Citizens (see **Adults** and **Health Education and Medical Assistance Program**)

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)

- Clinical examinations, diagnosis, treatment, for gonorrhea, syphilis, chlamydia, herpes, genital warts and other STDs.....301-583-3150
- Hepatitis B immunization series offered free to persons under age 21301-583-3150
- HIV/AIDS counseling and testing..... 301-583-3150
- Partner notification to identify individuals possibly exposed to or infected with STDs/HIV and encourage treatment..... 301-583-3150
- Education for community groups/at-risk individuals.....301-583-3150

Smoking (see **Addictions and Mental Health**)

Sport Physicals (see **Teens/Male**)

Strokes (see **Cardiovascular Disease**)

Substance Abuse (see **Addictions and Mental Health**)

Syphilis (see **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**)

Teens/Female

- Comprehensive reproductive health services through the Healthy Teens Center to young women ages 10 to 24; health education, counseling, pregnancy testing, STD prevention and treatment301-324-5141

Teens/Male

- Comprehensive health services to male adolescents and young fathers through Adam's House, a health center for young men; male family planning, healthy manhood and relationship counseling, parenting groups, child support counseling, career development, sports physicals.....301-324-2996

Tobacco Use Cessation Programs (see **Addictions and Mental Health**)

Tuberculosis

- Comprehensive TB Control services to persons with suspected/ known TB disease, or risk factors for TB infection or disease; services include assessment, TB skin testing, chest X-rays, physician evaluation, lab tests, HIV/AIDS counseling and testing, TB treatment and medication, nurse case management, home visits, directly observed therapy (DOT), and screening for selected at-risk groups.....301-583-3110
- TB contact investigation, surveillance, reporting, monitoring; education and outreach301-583-3110

Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (see **Communicable Diseases**)

Vaccinations (see **Immunizations and Communicable Diseases**)

Vector-Borne Diseases (see **Communicable Diseases**)

Venereal Diseases (see **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**)

Water-Borne Diseases (see **Communicable Diseases**)

West Nile Virus/WNV (see **Communicable Diseases**)

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program

- Nutrition education/supplemental food for low-income, pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum women; and for children ages birth to 5 at nutritional risk.301-856-9600

Vital Records (see **Birth/Death Certificates**)

Vital Statistics (see **Health Statistics**)