



Guide to Health Department Services

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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 programs.....301-883-3508
- Tobacco use cessation; prevention programs.....301-883-7853

Adolescents (see Teens)

Adults

- Nursing home facility licensure/inspections; follow-up on complaints.....301-324-2982
- In-home evaluations for elderly and chronically ill persons, evaluations of persons with mental illness or developmental disabilities 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)

Birth Certificate Copies.....301-324-2939

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 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)

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/occurrences301-583-3750
- 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 ferrets.....301-583-3750
- 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 1 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.....301-883-3413

- Prepares the Department and County citizens for health-related emergencies; recruits and trains volunteers for the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

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, and public school kitchens, and inspections of public spas, hot tubs, swimming pools and nursing homes; 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/hazardous waste and special medical waste; related complaints.....301-883-7681

Family Planning

- Contraceptive counseling and devices; emergency contraception; pregnancy options information; Pap tests; abnormal Pap follow-up1-888-561-4049

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 breast cancer, cardiovascular disease, cancer detection and prevention, cholesterol, diabetes, high blood pressure, nutrition/healthy eating and physical activity301-883-3526
- Diabetes management classes and support groups.....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 low-income adults and children through the Kaiser Bridge and Kaiser Care for Kids health insurance programs:
 - Adults 301-856-9449
 - Children 301-883-7858

Health Statistics

- Mortality/morbidity data, health trends/other health statistics301-883-7846

Heart Disease (see Health Education)

Hepatitis (see Communicable and Sexually Transmitted Diseases)

Herpes (see Sexually Transmitted Diseases)

High Blood Pressure (see Health Education)

HIV/AIDS

- HIV/AIDS counseling and testing.....301-583-3700
- 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)

Immigrant/Refugee Services (see Tuberculosis)

Immunizations (also see Communicable Diseases)

- Free immunizations for children ages 1 month to 20 years301-583-3300
- Immunization outreach to private providers to ensure that children they see are fully immunized301-583-3300

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 Health

- Pregnancy testing; pre- and post-natal care; hospital delivery arrangements; contraceptive services; Pap tests/abnormal Pap follow-up.....1-888-561-4049
- Preconception/interconception care for women of childbearing age including health screenings, treatment of select chronic conditions, nutrition counseling and other services to ensure health and well-being during reproductive years.....301-583-3340

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 a medical 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 Maternal Health and Family Planning Program and the Healthy Teens Center; individual/group counseling help clients change risky behaviors240-492-2510

Men's Health (also 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)

Outbreaks (also see Communicable Diseases)

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

Pap Tests (see Maternal 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 Health)

Pre- and Post-Natal Care (see Maternal 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)

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)

- Clinical examinations, diagnosis, treatment, for gonorrhea, syphilis, chlamydia, herpes, genital warts and other STDs.....301-583-3150
- Hepatitis A and B immunization series offered free to STD clients301-583-3150
- HIV/AIDS counseling and testing301-583-3150
- Partner services 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

- Comprehensive health and social services through the School Based Wellness Centers to students attending Bladensburg, Fairmont Heights, Northwestern and Oxon Hill high schools.....301-883-7887
- **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 treatment.....301-324-5141
- **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.....240-492-2510

Tobacco Use Cessation Programs (see Addictions and Mental Health)

Tuberculosis

- Comprehensive TB services to persons with suspected/ known TB disease, or risk factors for TB infection or disease; services may include assessment, TB skin testing, chest X-rays, physician evaluation, lab tests, HIV/AIDS counseling/testing, TB treatment and medication, nurse case management, home visits, directly observed therapy (DOT), 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)