



Guide to Health Department Services

General Information 301-883-7879 | TTY/STS Dial 711 | www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/health

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 adults.....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.....301-883-3514
- Drug Court.....301-952-0793

Adolescents (see **Teens**)

Adults

- 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**)

Air Quality/Pollution (see **Environmental Health**)

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

Animal Bites (see **Communicable Diseases**)

Anthrax (see **Communicable Diseases**)

Birth Certificate Certified Copies.....301-324-2940

Birth Control (see **Family Planning**)

Breast Cancer (see **Cancer/Screening and Treatment**)

Burning (Permits) (see **Environmental Health**)

Cancer Education (see **Health Education**)

Cancer Screening and Treatment

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

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

Chlamydia (see **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**)

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 Certificate Certified Copies.....301-324-2940

Dental Care

- General dental services for children enrolled in the Maryland Healthy Smiles Program (Medicaid), uninsured children ages 0-18, and maternity patients who have Medicaid and those referred from the Health Department's Maternal Health and Family Planning Program; comprehensive care includes an emphasis on prevention/early intervention; referrals to appropriate specialty care along with case management to assist families with 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

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

Emergency Preparedness and Response (see **Environmental Health**)

Environmental Health

- Emergency planning and training of the public, communities and Health Department staff in emergency preparedness and response related to terrorism, biological events and extreme weather situations301-883-7838
- Food service facility permits/inspections, including institutional kitchen/vending areas, public school kitchens; complaints related to food service facilities or illegal operations.....301-883-7690
- Food handler training for non-profit, charitable organizations and temporary event operations.....301-883-7650
- Residential environmental lead assessments with confirmed elevated blood lead levels in children301-883-7606
- Inspections of public swimming pools and spas.....301-883-7681
- Plan reviews for construction/modification/remodeling/additions to licensed food facilities, pools and spas, and new well and septic system installations.....301-883-7630
- Facility permit processing and issuance of Certified Food Service Manager and Pool Operator ID cards; licensing of percolation and septic contractors.....301-883-7630
- Replacement well and remodeled/upgraded septic system permits and inspections, percolation (PERC) tests, scavenger truck licensing/inspection, water quality issues, sewage sludge, air quality, open burning permits, demolition site (raze) inspections, solid/hazardous waste, special medical waste, public smoking restrictions and underage tanning; related complaints.....301-883-7681
- MD Public Info Act (MPIA) Requests, other EH issues.301-883-7605
- Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteer recruitment and training.....301-883-7802

Family Planning

- Contraceptive counseling and devices; emergency contraception; pregnancy options information; Pap tests; abnormal Pap follow-up301-583-3340 | 301-856-9520

Flu Vaccine (see **Communicable Diseases**)

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

Food Service Facilities (see **Environmental Health**)

Gonorrhea (see **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**)

Handicapped (see **Developmental Delays/Disabilities in Children**)

Hazardous/Medical/Solid Waste (see **Environmental Health**)

Health Insurance

- Information on health insurance for children, 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 301-856-9460 / Children 301-883-7858

Hepatitis (see **Communicable and Sexually Transmitted Diseases**)

Herpes (see **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**)

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

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 immunized301-583-3386

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.....301-583-3380

Influenza (Flu) Vaccine (see **Communicable Diseases**)

Injury Prevention

- Educational programs for teens and their families addressing the prevention of injuries due to underage drinking and distracted driving.....301-883-3514

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

Lead Testing (see **Environmental Health**)

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

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

- Health insurance for families, children and pregnant women.....1-888-561-4049

Maternal Health

- Pregnancy testing; pre-natal 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.....301-583-3313

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.....301-324-2940

Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) (see **Environmental Health**)

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.....301-817-1900

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

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

Nutrition (see **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**)

Percolation (PERC) Testing (see **Environmental Health**)

Pools and Spas (see **Environmental Health**)

Pregnancy Testing (see **Maternal Health**)

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

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

Refugee Services (see **Tuberculosis**)

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 Medical Assistance**)

Septic Systems and Wells (see **Environmental Health**)

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)

- Go to website: www.beSTDfree.com
- 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 (Cessation) (see **Addictions and Mental Health**)

Smoking (in Public Places) (see **Environmental Health**)

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

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

Syphilis (see **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**)

Tanning Salons (see **Environmental Health**)

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.....301-817-1900

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

Vaccinations (see **Immunizations** and **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**)

Volunteers (see **Environmental Health/Medical Reserve Corps**)

Wells and Septic Systems (see **Environmental Health**)