

Polk County Health Department



The Health Department offers services to all residents of Polk County.

Promoting, Protecting and Preserving Health Through Partnerships with People and Communities...



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Are you a new mom?

Need a flu shot?

Birth control?

Give us a call...

Maternal Child Health Services

New Mom Home Visits -

Public Health nurses visit new mothers to teach and counsel on infant care, parenting skills, growth and development, nutrition and community resources awareness.

WIC - (Women, Infants & Children)

Helps pregnant women, new moms, infants and preschoolers achieve better nutrition. Provides breast-feeding education and support. Vouchers given for infant formula, cereals, fruit, milk and other nutritious foods.

Reproductive Health -

Financial assistance for contraceptive services. Includes onsite health assessment, education, Pap smears, pregnancy testing and STD exams.





Prenatal Care Coordination -

Health education, nursing and dietician visits to pregnant women.

Fluoride Supplements -

Free fluoride supplements to infants and children living in areas with unfluoridated water.

Family Health Benefits Counseling -

Advocacy and assistance for families in need of health care financing.

Lead Screening -

Blood tests for children enrolled in WIC at no cost. Environmental assessments if elevated results.

Immunizations -

No charge for immunizations given to children through 18 years of age .

Car Safety -

Installation checks.

Infant Massage Instructions

Adult Health

Health supervision in the home for chronic health problems

Adult immunization (Hepatitis B and Tetanus)

Flu Clinics each fall in community settings

Health education

Jail health program for inmates in the Polk County Jail

Wisconsin Well Women's Program - Screening tests for breast and cervical cancer

School Nursing Services

Health screening - vision and hearing

Health counseling for students

Consultation for teachers

Surveillance for immunization compliance

Communicable disease control

Bloodborne pathogen consultation and education

Prenatal/postpartum education for school-aged parents

Classroom presentations on health related topics

Community Health

Communicable disease surveillance, control and follow-up

Environmental health consultation

Water test kits for bacteria, nitrates and fluoride

Dental Clinics

Restaurant/Hotel inspections and Licensure

Radon Information Center for: Burnett, Polk, Douglas and Washburn counties

