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

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

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.

Are you a new mom?
Need a flu shot?
Birth control?

Give us a call...
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