



NC Family to Family Health Information Center

"A beacon for families of children with special health care needs."

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There are a wide variety of services offered at your local health department. No one is denied services based on ability to pay; however, most services are charged to the client using a **sliding fee scale** based on documented income. Some services are mandated to be provided at no cost to the patient (marked by *).

Maternal and Child Health Services



- Prenatal care— regular and high risk.
- Maternity care coordination.
- Prenatal and child birth classes.
- Family planning.
- **WIC** -for Women, Infants, and Children— nutrition program.
- Immunizations*.
- Child health screening.
- Child service coordination (social case management).

Other services available in some local health departments:

- Primary care for children.
- Health Choice: state insurance supported intensive primary care for children (not available through all local health departments, but available in all counties).

General Population Services

- Tuberculosis (**TB**) screening and treatment.
- **HIV** screening and counseling*.
- **STD** (sexually transmitted disease) clinics*.
- Communicable disease screening and treatment.
- Registration of births and deaths.
- Registration of communicable/reportable diseases.
- Health education on various health concerns and issues.
- Interpreter services, available as needed: all health department services will be made available, regardless of language differences.



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Adult Health Services

- Flu and pneumonia vaccination for high-risk populations.
- Blood pressure and blood sugar screening.
- Adult immunizations - Tetanus.
- Health promotion and disease prevention activities.

Other services available in some local health departments:

- Primary care for adults.
- Home health - Medicare Certified skilled intermittent care: In-home registered nursing, home health aide, physical therapy, occupational therapy, etc.

Please contact your county Health Department for more information. To obtain a list of local health departments by county and region visit: www.ncalhd.org/county.htm

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