

Local Health Department Services in North Carolina

*No one is denied services based solely 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 client (denoted 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 Birth 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

Adult 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.

Environmental Health Services

- Restaurant Inspections (grading)
- On-site Sewage Program (septic tank permits)
- Testing of Wells (water samples)
- General Solid Waste Concerns
- Vector Control (controlling insects and animals that carry disease)

Call your county Health Department for more information.

See www.ncalhd.org/county.htm for a list of local health departments by county and region.

