

# Health Department Services

Your local health department provides many supportive services for you and your family. For information about the services, or for an appointment, please call 1-800-432-4121. Visit our website at [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org).

## Blood Lead Screening For Children

Lead poisoning is the number one environmental health threat to children in the U.S. Blood lead screenings are provided in WIC at 12 and 24 months of age, and at monthly clinics in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. Medicaid is accepted. Screening is available to Non-Medicaid clients for a \$25 fee.

## Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BCCCNP)

BCCCNP provides free breast and cervical cancer screenings including breast and pelvic exam, pap, mammogram and follow-up testing for women age 40-64. If cancer is found, the Medicaid Treatment Act can help cover costs.

## Child and Adolescent Health Program

Clinics are available for youth in Mancelona (ages 5-21) and in Gaylord (ages 10-21) and their children. Nurse practitioners provide primary health care services – physical exams, treatment for illness and injuries, immunizations, and much more. Behavioral Health Therapists provide individual, family, and group counseling, and work with the Nurse Practitioner and the family. Charges are based on the youth's income, which means there may be no charge or a nominal fee.

## Community Connections

A free program offering connections to community resources for adults, children, and families. Individuals will get help with access to medical care, transportation, food, utilities, education, job-seeking services and more! Services are provided by phone calls, office visits or home visits. They are delivered by a Community Health Worker, Registered Nurse and/or a Social Worker in Antrim, Emmet, Charlevoix and Otsego counties. Clients may be referred by their physician or via self-referral by calling 1-800-432-4121.

## Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

CSHCS is a program within the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. This program is for children and some adults with special health care needs and their families. CSHCS helps persons with chronic health problems by providing coverage and referral for specialty services based on their needs. CSHCS local staff provides family centered services and coordinated community services to assist families in caring for children at home.

## Dental Health

Children and adults with Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Healthy Kids Dental (Delta Dental), and MICHild (Blue Cross or Delta Dental) may receive full dental services through the Health Department's dental clinics in Alpena, Cheboygan, East Jordan, Gaylord, Mancelona, Petoskey, Traverse City, and West Branch. The Northern Dental Plan offers dental services at a reduced fee.

	MICHILD	Healthy Kids	Healthy Kids	Healthy Michigan Plan	WIC	Children's Special Health Care Services
<i>What does it cost?</i>	\$10 per child with a maximum of \$20 per family.	FREE	FREE	Free for some families; others have a monthly payment.	FREE	Free for some families; others have a monthly payment.
<i>What does it cover?</i>	Doctor and dentist visits, shots, hospital care, glasses, prescriptions, counseling...and more!	Doctor and dentist visits, shots, hospital care, glasses, prescriptions, counseling...and more!	Doctor and dentist visits, shots, hospital care, glasses, prescriptions, counseling...and more!	Doctor and dentist visits, shots, hospital care, glasses, prescriptions, counseling...and more!	WIC provides free food, including milk, eggs, yogurt, cheese, cereal, fresh fruits and vegetables, juice, peanut butter, and infant formula.	Medical and hospital care, prescriptions, and specialty equipment related to qualifying condition.
<i>Who is covered?</i>	Children up to age 19 who have no health insurance.	Pregnant women* and children under age 1.	Children ages 1 up to 19.	Healthy Michigan Plan provides coverage for adults 19-64 with minimal payment.	Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding and infants & children ages 0-5.	Children up to age 21 with a qualifying medical condition. Persons over 21 with cystic fibrosis or blood clotting disorders.
<i>How do I qualify?</i>	A family with a yearly income less than:* \$34,428 - family of 2 \$43,290 - family of 3 \$52,152 - family of 4	A family with a yearly income less than:* \$31,668 - family of 2 \$39,819 - family of 3 \$47,970 - family of 4	A family with a yearly income less than:* \$25,984 - family of 2 \$32,672 - family of 3 \$39,360 - family of 4	A family with a yearly income less than:* \$21,599 - family of 2 \$27,158 - family of 3 \$32,718 - family of 4	A family with a yearly income less than:* \$31,284 — family of 2 \$39,461 — family of 3 \$47,638 — family of 4	Your child's medical condition, not your income, determines if you qualify. Call us for more information.

\*The unborn baby is counted as a family member.

Over

## Early Childhood Behavioral Health (ECBHI)

ECBHI enhances availability and access to behavioral health services for children 0-5 in Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties. ECBHI provides education and support through Ages and Stages Developmental Screenings and Early Childhood Networking Nights.

## Pregnant Women/Expectant Parents

Healthy Families is a free home visiting program that offers guidance, information, and support to help parents be ready for their baby's birth and raise a healthy family. Pregnant women and children up to age 4 may be eligible to receive home visits.

## Hearing and Vision

A child's ability to see and hear greatly influences how they develop and how they learn about their world. Hearing screening is available to children ages 6 mos.-18 years; vision screening is available to children 3-18 years. Appointments are available in each county for free screening.

## Immunizations

All adults and children are welcome to receive vaccines to protect against polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox, Shingles, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, haemophilus influenzae type B, meningitis, influenza, HPV, and pneumonia. Costs vary depending on insurance coverage and vaccines administered. Children less than 19 years of age may be eligible to receive free VFC vaccines. Medicaid is accepted.

## Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP)

These programs assist families with pregnant women or young children by providing information on pregnancy, breastfeeding support, infant care, infant feeding, safety and parenting. Services are available to families with Medicaid and may be provided at the health department or in a family's home.

## Medicaid Healthy Kids and MICHild, and Healthy Michigan Plan

Healthy Kids provides free health insurance coverage for pregnant women and children ages 0-19. The income allowance for Healthy Kids is higher for pregnant women and infants up to their 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. MICHild is health insurance coverage for uninsured children ages 0-19.

## Michigan Colorectal Cancer Early Detection Program (MCRCEDP)

MCRCEDP provides colorectal cancer screening for men and women age 50-64. Services include Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) and/or a colonoscopy at a local hospital. Positive FIT/fobt referrals from provider offices welcome.

## Newborn Home Visits (Also known as Healthy Futures Visits)

Local hospitals and the Health Department are pleased to offer a home visit to every family with a new baby. Families can request the visit during their hospital stay, and a nurse will make a visit to weigh the baby, answer questions, provide information on caring for a new baby, and share information about community resources, such as playgroups.

## School Wellness Programs

School Wellness Programs offer school nursing services and behavioral health counseling services to Pellston and Boyne City Public School students. The school nurse provides services such as nursing assessment and care, injury treatment, referral for primary care, specialty health services and much more. The Behavioral Health Therapist provides individual, family, and group counseling. All services are based on the student's income, and therefore are typically provided at no cost to the student.

## Sexual Health Services

Confidential clinic services for men and women are provided, including physical examination, birth control education and supplies, pre-conception and basic infertility counseling, pregnancy testing, STD evaluation and treatment, and health counseling. Services are covered under Medicaid and the Healthy Michigan Plan, or a sliding fee schedule is available.

## WISEWOMAN and Wise Choices

These programs offer eligible individuals an opportunity to evaluate their cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure, and weight. Health coaches are available to help set small steps toward healthier lifestyles.

## Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program

WIC provides free food to women who are pregnant and breastfeeding, and infants and children up to age 5. The food package is valued at over \$60.00 or more per month, and includes milk, eggs, yogurt, cheese, cereal, fresh fruit and vegetables, juice, peanut butter, and infant formula. Medical, nutritional, and financial needs are reviewed to determine WIC eligibility. Immunizations, fluoride varnish, oral assessments, and blood leads are provided at WIC appointments. WIC also provides education and support for breastfeeding mothers, including one-on-one visits and classes with a Breastfeeding Peer and/or Certified Lactation Specialist.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.aser.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.aser.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Find us on Facebook!