

## Services Offered

### **Child Health**

Tipton County Health Department can provide screenings, physical exams, and other health care services for children, including fluoride varnish. Well-child physical exams consist of a health history, complete physical, lab tests, immunizations, vision/hearing screening, developmental/behavioral screening and education on how to keep your child healthy.

### **Immunizations**

Tipton county Health Department offers all school required vaccines, as well as those recommended for children and adults to prevent the spread of disease in the community.

### **General Environmental Health**

Environmental health specialists inspect food service establishments, tattoo parlors, public swimming pools, among other establishments. They also conduct environmental surveys in schools, childcare facilities, and monitor rabies control.

### **TennCare Enrollment**

Tipton County Health Department offers Presumptive Eligibility enrollment for pregnant women.

### **Voter Registration**

Assistance is available in completing voter registration forms.

### **Growing Inside Free of Tobacco and Smoking (GIFTS)**

This program provides testing for tobacco use, counseling, support, and incentives to encourage pregnant women and their partners to stop smoking, in addition to continue to be tobacco free after the birth of the baby.

### **Family Planning**

Clients can receive a complete physical exam and be supplied with a birth control method. Pregnancy testing is also available.

### **Sexually Transmitted Infection Control**

Confidential testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infection, including HIV/AIDS are available.

### **Community Health Access and Navigation in Tennessee (CHANT)**

The program identifies and addresses risk factors in individuals, families, and communities. It encompasses the Children's Special Services (CSS) program which may assist with financial coverage for diagnostic assessments and tests, hearing aids, medical equipment, pharmacy, and special foods for children with special healthcare needs. Other services include home visits, care coordination, assistance with locating resources and health insurance, and providing developmental assessments for children.

## **Dental Sealants and Dental Program**

All children attending schools where 50% of students receive reduced or free lunches are eligible for screening, exam, sealant, and referral to a dentist if necessary. Adults are seen on an emergency basis only.

## **Emergency Preparedness**

The Emergency Preparedness program oversees the all hazards emergency operations plan and training of health department staff to respond effectively to the needs of employees, citizens, and local jurisdictions during emergencies in conjunction with federal, state, and regional partner agencies.

## **Nutrition/WIC-Women, Infants and Children**

The WIC Program provides women, infants, and children up to age 5 who qualify with EBT benefits (milk, cheese, cereal, etc.) to purchase at a local store. Nutrition and Breastfeeding counseling services are provided by staff.

## **Breast and Cervical Screening Program**

The Breast and Cervical Screening Program provides breast and cervical cancer screening to eligible women, including diagnostic follow up tests for those with suspicious results. Women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer, or pre-cancerous conditions for these cancers are enrolled for treatment coverage through the state's TennCare Program. All women for any service (screening, diagnosis, or treatment) must meet the general eligibility guidelines for the program.

## **Health Education**

A health educator provides health education to community groups including teens/adolescents.

## **Tuberculosis Control**

Diagnosis, treatment, and follow up of the tuberculosis patients and contacts are provided.

## **Primary Care**

Primary care services including acute illness and chronic disease management. Services include medical evaluation, laboratory testing, and limited support with prescribed medications.

## **Vital Records**

Certified copies of birth and death certificates for the state of Tennessee are issued at the local health department upon request. The Department of Health maintains a central registry of births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, divorces, adoptions, and the legitimations in the state. Certified copies of these records are available at the Vital Records office in Nashville and on the Vital Records Website.