

Public Health Starts Here

How the Metro Public Health Department Serves Our Community

Clinic Services

Metro Public Health Department Clinics offers services for: sexually transmitted infections, HIV/AIDS, family planning (birth control), maternal and infant health, immunizations and dental care.

MPHD Clinic Locations:

East Health Center, 1015 East Trinity Lane, 862-7916

Lentz Health Center, 2500 Charlotte, 340-5616

Woodbine Health Center, 224 Oriol Avenue, 862-7940

Family Planning

The family planning clinics provide counseling and education, pregnancy testing, birth control, pre-conception exams, and emergency contraception. The cost for family planning services is based on your income.

Dental Clinic

Dental Care is offered to children up to age 21. Limited adult emergency care is also available. TennCare is accepted. Other services are offered on a sliding scale, based on your income.

STD Clinic

The STD Clinic provides examination and treatment to those who suspect they have a sexually transmitted disease such as gonorrhea, syphilis, chlamydia, and herpes. The cost of is based on family income. There is a \$10 minimum fee for service. **(HIV testing is free.)**

WIC

WIC provides healthy food vouchers, nutrition education, and breastfeeding promotion to participants of the program. WIC is available to pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children up to the age of five who meet the income requirements.

Immunizations

Vaccinating our families using the recommended immunization schedules not only protects our loved ones, but our entire community as well. The Immunization Clinic offers routine immunizations to children and adults on a walk-in basis.

Tuberculosis (TB)

The TB clinic provides TB screening for Davidson County residents. Those who are determined to be at risk may receive additional screening including skin testing and chest X-rays. Preventive treatment for latent TB is available and provided free of charge.

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Other Health Department Services

Metro Public Health Department offers the following additional services: Pest Management, Vehicle Emissions, Animal Care and Control, Vital Records, and Behavioral Health services.

Lentz Public Health Center, 2500 Charlotte, 340-5616

Animal Care and Control, 5125 Harding Pl, 862-7928

Pest Management

Pest Management Services provides on-site monitoring and control of insects such as mosquitoes, ticks, rats, mice, and other animals that are capable of transmitting disease. Davidson County are invited to make pest management requests by appointment.

Vehicle Emissions

Vehicle emissions must be tested each year prior to the expiration of your license plate. . Testing is offered at 6 stations in Davidson County and costs \$9. Avoid long lines by having your vehicle tested during the middle of the month.

Animal Care and Control

Metro Animal Care and Control welcomes visitors, whether you are looking for your lost dog or seeking to adopt your next pet. MACC is just a phone call away if you have a problem with a dog running loose in your neighborhood. MACC is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10am-4pm.

Birth Certificates

Birth certificates are available in two forms: short and long. The short form costs \$8, and is available for Tennessee births dating back to 1949. The long form costs \$15, and is available for births that occurred in Davidson County after 1966.

Immunization Records

Immunization Records are required for children to attend school in Nashville. Immunization records are available at all three Public Health Centers and at your private healthcare provider.

Behavioral Health

Counselors are available Monday through Friday to conduct assessments and make referrals to local counseling agencies for those persons age 13 and older that need Substance Abuse or Mental Health services. There is no charge for these services.

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