



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
Jackson County Health Department

**Reasons to refer to Jackson County Health Department**  
**(618)684-3143 After hours: 1-800-875-0162**  
**Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00-5:00**

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**SERVICES FOR PROVIDERS**

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Communicable  
Disease Services  
Ext 113:

- \* Website tab for medical providers with toolkits and resources
- \* Updates on emerging communicable disease issues
- \* Training for your staff on electronic communicable disease reporting
- \* Actions to prevent spread of reported communicable disease

Immunization  
Services  
Ext 116:

- \* Resources for current immunization recommendations
- \* Evaluation of immunization coverage levels for children under 3 years of age
- \* Guidance on proper storage and handling of your vaccine supplies

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**SERVICES FOR PATIENTS**

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**WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM – EXT. 148**

Eligibility:

Low income pregnant, postpartum or breast-feeding women and children up to 5 years of age who reside in Jackson County

Services:

- \* Food coupons for nutritious foods
- \* Nutrition education and counseling
- \* Health and parenting education
- \* Assessment and monitoring of height, weight, hemoglobin, and blood lead
- \* Developmental screening
- \* Fluoride application for children under 3 years of age
- \* Breastfeeding support, peer counseling and free breast pumps for WIC clients
- \* Referrals, advocacy and monitoring of appropriate use of health and community services
- \* Education on family planning, pregnancy, infant care and parenting
- \* Referrals for medical assistance for immediate prenatal care

## **SEXUAL HEALTH PROGRAM – EXT. 150**

Eligibility: Anyone who suspects they have a sexually transmitted disease (STD)

Services:

- \* Counseling, testing and treatment for gonorrhea and chlamydia; HIV counseling and testing also available
- \* Drop-off urine screening for gonorrhea and chlamydia available
- \* Free condoms
- \* Partner contact and follow-up to encourage testing and treatment

## **TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL – EXT. 151**

Eligibility: Any Jackson County resident with latent or active tuberculosis

Services:

- \* TB skin tests at low cost
- \* Free follow-up tests as needed (i.e., chest x-ray, sputum culture) for uninsured
- \* Free medications for treatment of active or latent TB, as payer of last resort
- \* Nurse to manage compliance with drug therapy

## **IMMUNIZATIONS – EXT. 119**

Eligibility: Anyone needing immunizations

Services:

- \* Recommended childhood vaccines at low cost (medical card accepted)
- \* Computerized immunization records linked to other health departments statewide
- \* All recommended adult vaccines available (costs vary)
- \* No appointment necessary – walk-in clinics Monday – Thursday, 8:30 – 4:30
- \* Accepting most insurances and Medicaid

## **HIV SERVICES – EXT. 150 FOR TESTING INFORMATION; EXT. 155 FOR OTHER SERVICES**

Eligibility: Anyone who believes they are at risk for HIV

Services:

- \* Case management
- \* Support groups
- \* Financial assistance for health care, transportation, housing and other needs
- \* Referral to primary care

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## **WHEN WE RECEIVE CALLS FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES, WE REFER THE CALLER TO OTHER AGENCIES:**

- \* adult and child physicals
- \* primary care
- \* substance abuse counseling
- \* request for medication assistance
- \* drug testing
- \* dental care
- \* mental health counseling
- \* family planning