



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

SERVICES FOR PROVIDERS

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

SERVICES FOR PATIENTS

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 HIV, syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia and Hepatitis C, if at risk; urine based and extragenital testing is available
- * Low cost and by appointment
- * 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:

- * Free HIV and Hepatitis C Rapid Testing
- * Case management
- * Support groups
- * Financial assistance for health care, transportation, housing and other needs
- * Referral to primary care
- * Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Services available
- * Linkage to Care, Partner Notification, Diagnosis and Reporting assistance

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