

ALLKids

A health insurance program for eligible children up to age 19. You can apply online at: alabamapublichealth.gov/allkids

Breast and Cervical Cancer

The purpose is to prevent unnecessary disease, disability, and premature death due to cancer of the breast or cervix by providing early detection, screening and referral services to those who have no insurance or those under insured.

Disease Control

Communicable Disease

Consists of Immunization, Infection Diseases & Outbreaks (ID&O), Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD), and Tuberculosis (TB).

Immunizations

Works to increase immunization rates and reduce vaccine-preventable diseases.

There are ten routine childhood vaccines that protect children from 14 diseases. You may be eligible to receive these vaccines at the health department. Alabama law requires a certificate of immunization for children attending all schools and licensed day cares. The form is available at the health department with an up to date immunization record.

Infectious Diseases & Outbreaks (ID&O)

Protects the residents of Alabama and prevent illness by monitoring and investigating infectious (e.g., Salmonella, influenza, and hepatitis), zoonotic (e.g., rabies, spotted fever rickettsiosis, and West Nile fever), and environmental (e.g., Legionnaires's disease, chemical and toxin) diseases, conditions, and exposures.

STD

Identifies populations at increased risk for sexually transmitted infections to reduce transmission to others and the development of related complications.

TB

The ultimate goal for TB Control is the elimination of tuberculosis in Alabama. Until that goal is reached, the employees strive to reduce the annual burden of disease, limit transmission and prevent future cases through the provision of diagnostic, treatment (medication), and case management activities.



The goal of the Washington County Health Department is to serve the citizens of Washington County and surrounding areas with an outlook for healthier living and longer life.

Washington County Health Department

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Hours of Operation Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. except for official state holidays

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For more information on Home Care and Home Health Services please call:

Telephone: (251) 847-2257 or 1-800-239-6891

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday, except holidays

On-call Service: 24 hours, 7 days a week, including holidays

Free Communication Assistance

The use of an interpreter or other communication services to assist the participant to effectively communicate with bilingual staff and is offered to all clients.



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All services are provided by the Alabama Department of Public Health, without regard to race, color, national origin, age or sex and are accessible to the handicapped.



Washington County

Health Department Services



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Environmental Health Services

Subdivision and Septic Systems

Inspects and approves the use of on site sewage systems for homes and businesses in accordance with the current "On site Sewage Treatment and Disposal" rules.

Food and Lodging Sanitation

Reviews plans prior to construction of food and lodging establishments. Make regular inspections of all facilities where food is served and sold to the public.

Solid Waste

Works closely with private collectors, government officials and county residents to ensure adequate and safe disposal of garbage.

Public Swimming Pools, Spas, and Interactive Water Features

All permitted facilities require routine inspections to protect the public from disease and injury. Items observed include chlorine-sanitizer levels, emergency phone, depth markings, life saving equipment, posted rules, disinfectant equipment, and a current maintenance log.

Rabies Control

Coordinates rabies-prevention and -control measures to reduce the risk of rabies transmission and the need for human post-exposure prophylaxis.

Body Art

Works closely with body art licensees and body art facilities to ensure all are operating in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Family Planning (FP)

Birth control information and different methods of contraception are available to those in the child bearing age. Physical exams, including pap smears are provided by Nurse Practitioners. We accept BC/BS insurance and Plan 1st Medicaid.

Free Communication Assistance

The Alabama Department of Public Health offers free communication assistance to all clients. Free communication assistance is the use of an interpreter or other communication services to assist the participant in effectively communicating with bilingual staff.

Home Health

The Escambia County Health Department provides home health care services to Alabama residents who meet eligibility requirements. This agency is a Medicare/ Medicaid-certified provider for home healthcare. The home health team provides professional care on an intermittent part-time basis in the privacy

of the home to acutely and/or chronically ill individuals. Several treatments can now be provided in the home that were previously limited to the hospital setting.

Home Health Services Offered

- Nursing Services
- Home Health Aide
- Physical Therapy
- Medical Social Services

Reimbursement

- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Self-pay on a sliding-free scale
- Other private insurances, including government (VA, Tricare)

Eligibility

Eligibility varies by the insurance and reimbursement requirements, and by each individual's specific medical needs.

Plan First

A family planning coverage program for women ages 19-55 and vasectomies for men ages 21 and older.

Sobra Medicaid

Apply online at: medicaid.alabama.gov

Social Work Services

Newborn Screening Care Coordination

Alabama babies are screened at birth for certain genetic and metabolic conditions through the Alabama Newborn Screening Program. Babies with an abnormal test result are referred to ADPH social workers for case management services to assist with follow-up testing, education, resources, and links to appropriate agencies or specialists.

Newborn Hearing Care Coordination

Alabama babies receive a newborn hearing screening at birth to detect hearing loss through the Alabama's Listening! Program. Babies with an abnormal hearing screening are referred to ADPH social workers for case management services to assist with follow-up testing, education, resources, and referral to Alabama's Early Intervention System.

Outreach for Diabetes Prevention & Cardiovascular Health

ADPH social workers provide technical assistance to the Diabetes Self-Management Programs within the district. The social worker also recruits new partners to implement the Diabetes Prevention Program and provides technical assistance to existing programs.

Care Coordination for the Alabama Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Children who are tested and identified as having a blood lead level that exceeds the CDC blood lead reference value are referred

to ADPH social workers for case management services. Social workers assist families to arrange follow-up testing and provide links to resources. Social workers also conduct home visits to identify potential sources of lead exposure, educate families on nutritional and cleaning recommendations to reduce lead exposure, and identify others in the household who are at risk for lead poisoning.

DHR/Early Head Start Care Coordination

ADPH social workers provide case management services to eligible children through the Department of Human Resources Early Head Start Child Care Partnership. Social workers assist families to ensure referred children receive their EPSDT screening at required intervals, monitor the child's compliance with well child and specialty appointments, ensure the child is receiving and has access to dental services, and assist the family with any community resource needs.

HIV Re-engagement Program

The purpose of the HIV Re-Engagement Program (HREP) is to locate HIV positive individuals that have not received HIV medical care in the past 1 to 10 years. Once identified, clients will be linked to the care facility of their choice to include AIDS service organizations, Federal Qualified Health Centers, teaching hospitals and other community-based organizations, or private providers for long term case management services.

Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy

The Washington County Health Department partners with the Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy Program, which provides free prescription medications to uninsured individuals in Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, and Washington Counties. As a licensed 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Ozanam focuses primarily on maintenance medications for chronic illnesses – such as heart disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure.

Wellness

We also offer Wellness Screenings and Flu Shots for PEEHIP members, and Wellness Screening for SEIB members. Contact Angela Anderson at Angela.Anderson@adph.state.al.us for more information.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Nutrients are materials your body needs for growth, energy and healthy living. That is where WIC can help. WIC is a program that provides supplemental foods to pregnant, postpartum, breast feeding women, infants and children up to age 5 who meet certain income requirements and have nutritional risks.