

Communicable Disease Control:

Confidential Testing, Treatment, Education and/or Management for:

- Chlamydia; Gonorrhea; Mpox; TB; syphilis; HIV; Hepatitis A, B, and C, and more
- Rabies- bite or exposures- bats, domestic pets and strays, wild/farm animals
- GI illness, vector-borne illness, antibiotic and antifungal-resistant infections
- Conducts Outbreak Investigations
- Vaccinations

Health Education and Planning:

- Offers initiatives and programs to improve health status and remove individual barriers to help reduce the risk for health problems
- Educates on nutrition, blood pressure, HIV/AIDS, family planning, wellness, breast health, healthy lifestyles, etc.
- Regularly assess community health and needs

Environmental Health:

- Permits and inspects facilities selling food to the public
- Inspects public pools to maintain health and safety standards
- Inspects daycares, summer camps, nursing homes, hospitals, residential care, and lodging facilities
- Enforces state laws and regulations on smoke-free bars/restaurants
- Collects and tests water samples
- Evaluates building sites for the suitability of well and septic systems

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Mission Statement:

Nash County Health Department provides a valuable, diverse range of public health services to detect and treat health problems early, prevent diseases, and support healthy lifestyles to keep our residents and community healthy.

Vision:

To be a trusted, community-centered partner in health that transforms Nash County through equitable, accessible services, resulting in measurably improved health outcomes for all residents. Through unified approaches, proactive engagement, and comprehensive resource support, we will create a community where everyone has the opportunity to live their healthiest life.

**Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

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Our Website



Nash County Health Department

*Focusing on the prevention
of disease and health care
for our community*

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Nash County Health Department (NCHD) offers services to all residents of Nash County.

Services are provided regardless of race, age, religion, gender, marital status, and the ability to pay.

En el department de salud hay interpretes de habla hispana para asistir a los residents con servicios de la clinica llamar al 462-2441 para asistencia.

OUR PUBLIC HEALTH GOALS ARE TO:

- 1. Prevent diseases**
- 2. Detect and treat health problems early**
- 3. Promote healthy lifestyles**

NCHD offers many services in an effort to keep residents and our community healthy.

Family Planning:

- Assists in preventing or achieving pregnancy
- Pregnancy testing
- Education on natural family planning, self breast exams, and birth control options
- Physical exams including pap smears and testing for infections

Child Health:

- Well child check ups, sports physicals and limited care for sick children ages 0-21 years
- Dietary counseling
- Lead and sickle cell screening and counseling
- Referrals for health or developmental problems
- Immunizations
- Dental screenings and varnishing

WIC:

- Promotes and supports breastfeeding
- Assessment of nutritional habits and needs
- Nutritional counseling
- E-WIC cards for basic nutritious foods

Maternal Health:

- Prenatal care, laboratory testing
- Physical examination
- Contraceptive counseling/information
- Fetal assessment
- High risk referral
- Childbirth education classes

Case Management:

- Care Management for at Risk Children (CMARC)
- Care Management for High Risk Pregnancy (CMHRP)
- Community Alternatives Program (CAP)

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control

Program (BCCCP):

- Assists eligible women with appointments for mammogram and diagnostic services
- Women must be a resident of Nash County, meet income guidelines, receive a clinical breast exam, and an annual exam in order to qualify

Women's Health Watch:

- Annual exams for women
- Pap smears to detect cervical cancer
- Screenings for high blood pressure, anemia, diabetes, and breast cancer
- Education on unhealthy habits that can lead to chronic diseases

Vital Records:

- Processes all birth and death certificates, burial transit permits, and Affidavit of Parentage in Nash County

Emergency Preparedness:

- Develops plans for managing outbreaks or community-wide disasters
- Prepares and participates in community-wide emergency management drills
- Responds to disease outbreaks and disasters to protect the public's health

Sheltering:

- Operates shelters for the general population to take refuge during times of disaster
- Coordinates plans for the Special Medical Needs Sheltering depending on the severity of an event