St. Louis County Public Health Division
Programs

Maternal Child Health

**WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program**
Provides nutrition education and supplemental foods that promote good health for pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to age five years

**Breastfeeding Support**
Provides education and support to pregnant and breastfeeding moms through Certified Lactation Consultants and Peer Breastfeeding Counselors

**Home Visiting**
Provides assessments for child growth and development and parental support to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy

**Child and Teen Checkups (C&TC) Outreach**
Assists families to obtain preventive health services and for children 0-21 years of age enrolled in a Minnesota Health Care program; provides public outreach and consultations on a variety of health related topics

**Children & Youth with Special Health Needs**

**Follow Along Program (FAP)**
Improves health services and access for children birth to age three years (36 months) who may be at risk for health challenges or developmental delays

**Birth Defects Monitoring & Analysis Program**
Identifies children with birth defects and works with parents/guardians and other professionals to assess the needs of the child and develop a care coordination plan

**Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Program**
Improves access to and the quality of health services for children who are deaf or hard of hearing and assists with connections to community resources

**Infectious Disease Prevention & Control**

**Infectious Diseases**
Provides education, investigation and monitoring of reportable infectious diseases

**Animal Bites/Rabies Risk**
Assesses the risk of rabies transmission from animal bites

**Immunizations**
Provides vaccines to children 18 years of age or younger who are uninsured or whose insurance does not cover vaccine cost

**Tuberculosis (TB) Screening and Management**
Provides testing (Mantoux) for exposure to TB; provides education and medication monitoring for individuals with active and latent tuberculosis infection

**Environmental Health Hazards**

**Public Health Nuisances**
Provides education and investigation of public health nuisance complaints

**Environmental Exposure to Lead**
Provides education, investigation and monitoring for children and pregnant women with elevated blood lead levels

**Public Health Preparedness**
Coordinates with community partners for emergency preparedness and response to natural and man-made disasters

**Health Promotion & Chronic Disease Prevention**

**Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP)**
Partners with community organizations to promote and maintain healthy communities by expanding opportunities for active living, healthy eating and tobacco-free living

**Asthma**
Assists with managing asthma, assesses for asthma triggers, provides education about medications, and coordinates care with health care providers

**Diabetes and Hypertension**
Collaborates with community organizations and health care systems to improve the quality of services for individuals at-risk of, or experiencing, hypertension or prediabetes

**Mental Health Promotion**
Partners with community organizations to address rising mental health needs

**Substance Abuse Prevention**
Partners with community organizations and the health care systems to prevent and control substance abuse

Adult Health

**Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) and Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)**
Assesses needs of individuals, 65 years and older enrolled in Blue Plus and UCare health plans, and assures access to a person-centered living environment and services

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