

# WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?

Public health promotes and protects the health of people and the communities where they live, learn, work, pray and play.

Public health protects and improves communities by: preventing epidemics and the spread of disease; promoting healthy lifestyles for children and families; protecting against hazards in homes, work, communities and the environment; assuring high quality health care services; and preparing for and responding to emergencies. There is little of daily life not related to or influenced by public health.

Public health is everywhere.

**The 10 Essential Public Health Services describe the public health activities that all communities should undertake:**



1. Monitor health status to identify and solve community health problems
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community
3. Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues
4. Mobilize community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts
6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety
7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable
8. Assure competent public and personal health care workforce
9. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services
10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems

# GENERAL SERVICES

- Allergy Shots
- Blood Lead
- Hearing and Vision Checks
- Head Lice Checks
- Immunizations
- Injections (Patients own medication)
- TB Skin Testing
- Drug Screens (DOT Drug Screening)
- STD Testing & Treatment (Chlamydia/Gonorrhea, HEP C, HIV, & Syphilis)
- Emergency Preparedness
- Disease Investigation

## PHYSICALS:

- Daycare Physicals
- Kan-Be-Healthy Physicals
- School Physicals
- DOT Physicals
- Adult Pre-Employment Physicals

## OTHER SERVICES:

- Car Seat Checks
- Family Planning
- EDW - Early Detection Works  
This is an income-based program that pays for breast and cervical cancer screenings for Kansas women who are 40-64 years old, who are un-insured.
- WIC - Women, Infant, Children

## HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM TO 12:00PM | 1:00PM TO 5:00PM

FRIDAY

8:00AM TO 12:00PM

Please call to schedule an appointment for your services.

The Pratt County Health Department bills insurance companies including Medicaid for services rendered. If you do not have insurance, payment arrangements can be made.



# Pratt County Health Department



*"Our mission is to protect, promote, and enhance the health and well-being of all residents in Pratt County, and their environment, through the prevention and control of disease."  
- Pratt County Health Department*

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# IMMUNIZATIONS

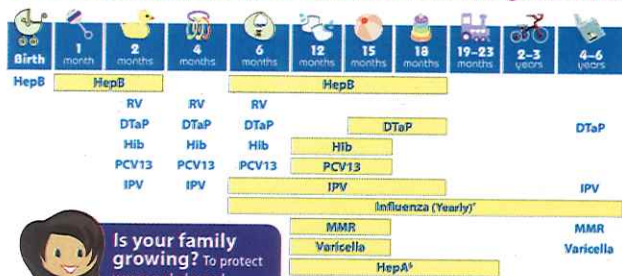


BeeWise Immunize

Vaccines were developed to protect individuals from dangerous and deadly diseases. Vaccines are safe and effective yet these vaccine preventable diseases are still a threat.

- **Chickenpox** (Varicella)
- **Diphtheria**
- **Flu** (Influenza)
- **Hepatitis A**
- **Hepatitis B**
- **Hib** (Haemophilus influenzae type b)
- **HPV** (Human Papillomavirus)
- **Measles**
- **Meningococcal**
- **Mumps**
- **Pneumococcal**
- **Polio** (Poliomyelitis)
- **Rotavirus**
- **Rubella** (German Measles)
- **Shingles** (Herpes Zoster)
- **Tetanus** (Lockjaw)
- **Whooping Cough** (Pertussis)
- **COVID-19**

## Recommended Immunizations for Children from Birth Through 6 Years Old



**Is your family growing?** To protect your new baby and yourself against whooping cough, get a Tdap vaccine. The recommended time is the 27<sup>th</sup> through 36<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy. Talk to your doctor for more details.

Shaded boxes indicate the vaccine can be given during shown age range.



**Good nutrition, starting before your pregnancy, will provide a strong foundation for babies and children to grow up strong and healthy!**

### WHAT IS WIC?

WIC stands for Women, Infant & Children. WIC is a nutrition program that provides healthy foods, nutrition and health education and other services to Kansas families who qualify.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF WIC?

- Personalized nutrition counseling and support
- Breastfeeding support
- Referrals for health care & social services

### WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

WIC serves Kansas residents who are:

- Pregnant
- Breastfeeding mothers, up to baby's first birthday
- Non-breastfeeding mothers, up to six months after baby's birth
- Infants and children under five years old

To see if you meet the financial eligibility requirements, call our office at

**620-672-4135**

or visit the website  
[www.kansaswic.org/families](http://www.kansaswic.org/families)

*This agency is an equal opportunity provider.*

# FAMILY PLANNING

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

Our objective is to provide comprehensive Family Planning services to adolescent and adult women and men in Kansas who cannot obtain services from the private sector, due to economic barriers or lack of medical resources.

## SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Initial & Annual Exams
- Well Woman Exams
- Pap Smears
- Clinical Breast Exams
- Pregnancy Test
- STD Testing & Treatments
- Counseling & Nurse Consult
- Birth Control Supplies
- Fertility Education
- Information and Referral
- Education Materials

## FEES FOR FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Fees for these services are based on individual income and family size. The sliding fee scale is updated annually in accordance with the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Incomes 100% or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines are eligible for services with no charge.



Call us today to check your immunization status.

Donations for services are accepted but not required. Services will NOT be refused for inability to pay.