Health Department Services

- Birth & Death Certificates  Monday - Friday, 8 am – 4 pm  
  • Births $15 per certified copy  
  • Deaths $13 for 1st copy & $10 for each additional copy per visit
- Breastfeeding Peer Counseling  Support services for breastfeeding moms
- Breast Pumps  Available for Newton County WIC clients only.  
  Call for information
- Child Safety Seats  Available for WIC clients only.  
  Call for information
- Child Care Providers Training  Call for information
- CPR Training  Call for information
- Diabetes and Blood Pressure Counseling  Call for appointment, no charge
- Immunization Clinics  Monday- Friday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm.  
  Medicaid accepted or $10 administration fee per person.  
  Immunizations available to Newton County residents only
- Lactation Consultation  Monday – Friday by appointment only
- Lead Testing  Ages 6 months to 5 years.  
  Call for information
- Pregnancy Testing  By appointment only
- Prenatal Case Management  Provides education and referrals for a healthy pregnancy outcome
- STD & HIV Testing and Counseling  Sexually transmitted diseases (gonorrhea, chlamydia, and syphilis) and HIV screenings by appointment
- TB Skin Testing  Monday through Wednesday only (must return in 48 hours for reading) by appointment only  
  • $10 fee
- Tobacco Use Prevention  Tobacco cessation referrals and education
- Temporary Medicaid  For pregnant women who meet income guidelines.  
  Call for information
- Voter Registration  Applications for Missouri residents to apply for their voter registration card
- Well Water Testing  Testing for bacteria and/or nitrates
- WIC (The special supplemental food program for Women, Infants and Children)  Provides, at no cost, specific nutritional supplemental foods and nutrition education to pregnant and postpartum women and teens, infants and children up to age 5 who meet income guidelines and are determined to be at nutritional risk.  Clinics are held each week at the Health Department by appointment only.

ACHE (Area Community Health Emissaries)  
Dental clinic for ages 3-18.  Medicaid accepted  
- 1-888-417-2243 - 508 W. 76 Highway, Anderson  
- 451-0977 916 W. South Street, Neosho
- Alcoholics Anonymous  451-0003 (Male) or 451-1418 (Female)
- Al-Anon  455-1071
- American Red Cross  624-4411 - 410 Jackson, Joplin MO
- Believers Faith Fellowship Missions Center  451-5343  
  12276 Highway 59, Neosho
- Child Abuse Hotline  1-800-392-3738
- Children's Haven of SW Missouri  782-4453 or 782-1690  
  (Crisis care for children)
- Crosslines  451-0157 308 E. Spring Street, Neosho  
  (Provides clothing, shoes, household goods with referral)
- Crosslines Guesthouse  455-9333 415 N. High Street, Neosho  
  (Homeless shelter)
- Division of Family Services  455-5100  
  Corner of Washington & McCord, Neosho  
  (Food stamps, aid for dependent children, Medicaid, child support enforcement, children’s protective services, daycare assistance, energy assistance  
  [November – March] and Futures Program which offers help and plan of training to self-support family.)
- Economic Security Corporation  451-2206  
  Corner of Jefferson & McCord, Neosho  
  (Energy assistance, Head Start, Homeless Program, family support, Women's Health Clinic- 451-2255 [open most Tuesdays and Thursdays])
- Elder Abuse Hotline  1-800-392-0210
- Freeman Maternity Clinic  624-8566 3401 McIntosh Circle, Joplin  
  Call 417-653-8566 for more information
- Heartland Share  451-5749, Debra Underwood for more information (volunteer food program)
- Help Center  451-0884 214 E. Main Street, Neosho
- Joplin Community Clinic  624-5500 701 S. Joplin Street, Joplin

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- Lafayette House  1-800-416-1372  
  782-1772 (Joplin)  
  Neosho Refuge for battered women 451-7222  
  Neosho drug & alcohol treatment 451-6106
- Medicaid Transportation  1-88-863-9513  
  (Non-emergency transportation, Mon-Sat. 7 am-6 pm or 1-800-364-7150 for Medical appointment transportation)
- Missouri Tobacco Quitline  1-800-QUIT-NOW
- Narcotics Anonymous  1-800-955-3454
- OATS  Call 1-800-770-6287 for more information (will help meet basic transportation needs for the elderly and handicapped.  
  There is no set fee, but contributions are encouraged)
- Ozark Center  451-1001 214 N. Washington, Neosho  
  451-4565 for mental health services at 336 Jefferson, Neosho  
  (counseling, child counseling, substance abuse counseling)
- Ozark Tri-County Health Care  845-8300 Medical/ 845-2273 Dental 927 N. Highway 71, Anderson
- My Clinic  782-6200 Joplin Clinic
- Parents as Teachers  An early learning program for parents of children, birth to age 5  
  • Diamond 439-8372  
  • East Newton 472-6390 or 472-6238 (includes Granby, Fairview, Longview, Newtonia, Richey, Stark City, Stella, and parts of Diamond, Neosho and Pierce City)  
  • Joplin 624-3984  
  • Neosho 451-8632  
  • Pierce City 476-2535  
  • Sarcoxie 548-3421  
  • Seneca 776-2785  
  • Westview 776-2425
- Poison Control  1-800-222-1222
- Salvation Army  624-4528  
  320 E. 8th Street (office) Joplin  
  624-2033  
  402 E. 7th Street Joplin (store)
- University of Missouri Extension  455-9500 201 N.  
  College Neosho (nutrition counseling, 4-H, soil testing, agriculture)
- Wings Healthy Children Program  417-624-0153 3510 E. 3rd Street, Joplin  
  (Child abuse & neglect prevention, and strengthening families with children ages 0-3)
The Newton County Health Department was funded, by a vote of the citizens of Newton County, in 1948. NCHD is here to protect and promote the health of all Newton County citizens.

**What we do**

Many people are unaware of all of the services that are offered at the Health Department and how these services impact all Newton County citizens. Some services that many people are unaware of include:

- Immunizations for adults, as well as children. Shots are given for $10, with no expensive doctor’s office visit!
- Birth certificates, which are certified and valid for passports, drivers licenses, etc... are usually available while you wait for a charge of $15 (MO births only)
- WIC (Women, Infants, Children) is a nutrition program that is available to many families
- Have well water? Make sure it is safe by having it tested at NCHD
- Rest assured that your favorite restaurant is safe to eat at- NCHD inspects all Newton County food establishments (excluding City of Joplin businesses)

**Mission:**

The Newton County Health Department is dedicated to protect and promote the health of the community through health promotion activities, disease prevention, provision of needed services, and protection of the environment through assessment, planning, education, leadership, and partnership.

**Vision:**

Newton County will be a community where people can attain their full health potential.

The Newton County Health Department and WIC Program are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Services provided on a non-discriminatory basis. Standards for services and/or participation in the WIC program are the same for everyone, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. If you desire a copy of this publication in an alternate form because of a disability, contact the Newton County Health Department. Hearing impaired citizens may contact the Newton County Health Department by phone through Missouri Relay at 1-800-735-2966.

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