

SCDHEC – Public Health Services

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Geographic area covered: Statewide/County Based Health Departments
<http://www.scdhec.gov/Agency/HelpDesk/>

Mission: The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control provides health services to citizens throughout state. We work with individuals, families, other agencies, institutions and health care providers to promote and protect the health of the public and environment in South Carolina. Our services and programs are designed to keep South Carolina residents safe from disease or physical harm wherever they live, eat, seek healthcare, work, or play. To learn more about SC DHEC health programs and services, please visit our webpage!

Services Provided (note if in Spanish):

Child and Teen Health

- ATV Safety
- Child Health Websites
- Children with Special Health Care Needs
- Concussion (Traumatic Brain Injury)
- Early Childhood
- Oral Health
- School and Childcare Exclusion List:
- Information for Parents
- SC Child Facilities Report (pdf)
- Teens (Info, Services)

Diseases and Conditions (Flu, TB, Cancer, Rabies, etc.)

- Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Flu
- Heat-Related Illness
- Heart Disease/Stroke
- Infectious Diseases
- Rabies
- Health Investigations
 - West Ashley High School TB Investigation
 - Carolina Forest High School TB Investigation

Family Planning (Birth Control, Pregnancy)

- Birth control available on Site (providing up to one year of birth control supplies)
- Low or no-cost services for women, men and teens
- Educational and counseling services
- Pap smear exams
- Laboratory and pregnancy testing
- HIV risk assessment (education, counseling and testing)
- Clients, who are at-risk of an unintended pregnancy, are offered a broad range of effective medically approved birth control methods, including:
 - Instruction in abstinence
 - Hormonal and non-hormonal contraceptives
 - Intrauterine devices (IUD) and Implant (Nexplanon)
 - Barrier contraceptives (condoms)
 - Instruction in natural family planning methods
 - Permanent methods of contraception for women

and men available to clients 21 or over (following stringent federal regulations)

- All services are:
 - Provided as required by Federal Regulations
 - Provided solely on a voluntary basis
 - Confidential
 - Offered in compliance with State and Federal Laws and

Regulations pertaining to discrimination

- Clinic locator: <http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/PublicHealthClinics/LocationsHoursContactInfo/>
- Birth Control Information: <http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/FamilyPlanning/BirthControlPregnancy/>

Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias

- General Information
- Links to useful websites

File Complaint: Health Care, Tanning, Tattoo, Piercing

- Complaints - X-Ray and Tanning Facilities
- File a Complaint - All Other Health Care Facilities
- Food Sanitation Complaints

For Health Care Providers, Facilities

- Childcare Exclusion
- Clinical Guidance, Resources
- DHEC Lab Services
- Dietetic Internship
- Drug Control: Register, Verify, Report
- Electronic Health Records - Meaningful Use
- Emergency Preparedness (Health Care)
- EMS for Children
- EMS Training, Requirements, Protocols
- Epi Notes
- Exclusion from School for Students with Infectious Disease
- Health Alerts from DHEC, CDC
- Health Care Facility Licensing, Certification, CON
- Health Care Provider Info for Children with Special Needs
- Infection Control & Hospital Infection Disclosure Act
- International Travel
- J-1 Visas, HP Shortage Areas
- Medical Record Fee Adjustment
- Nutritional Counseling Program and Referrals to DHEC Dietitians
- Oral Health
- Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Trauma Systems
- Women's Right to Know' Information
- X-Ray Facilities
- Radiological Health
- Very Low Birth Weight Self-Monitoring Tool
- South Carolina Health Alert Network Registration Form

For K-12 Nurses, Childcare Centers

- Childcare Center Safety and Sanitation
- Flu in Schools, Child Care Centers
- Infectious Waste - Guidelines for Schools
- Info Sheets/Handouts (Various Topics)
- Laws, Recommendations, Guidelines for School Nurses
- Professional Development Opportunities
- School Exclusion List - Info for Parents
- School Nursing Awards, Scholarships
- State School Nurse Consultant
- Helpful Links
- South Carolina Health Alert Network
- Childcare Exclusion Childcare Exclusion List: Information for Parents

Minority Health Info

- Minority Flu Info
- Faith and Health Toolkit for Minorities
- Cardiovascular (Heart) Disease
 - Benefits of Physical Activity
 - Heart Healthy Nutrition
 - Stroke Warning Signs, Symptoms, and Lowering Risk
- Diabetes
 - Get the Good News about Diabetes
- Nutrition
 - Eat Right for a Healthier You

Obesity

- About Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity
- Nutrition Education Program (SNAP-Ed)
- Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity efforts and other resources
- Tips for Healthy Weight
- BMI Calculator (CDC)

Opioids

- Opioid Statistics
- Drug Control
- Prescription Monitoring - SCRIPTS
- CDC Opioid Overdose Prevention

Oral Health

- Children and Teens
- Children with Special Health Care Needs
- Oral Health During Pregnancy
- Guidance for Dentists
- Oral Health Resources for Dentists and Other Health Care Providers
- K-12 School Nurses – Screening
- K-12 Oral Health Curricula
- Puppet Show
- Oral Cancer
- State Oral Health Plan
- Oral Health Data, Reports

Public Health Clinics

- Schedule an Appointment with Web Chat
 - <https://public.mc.hostedcc.com/PGBASCDHEC/forms/Chat/Chat>
- DHEC Health Department Finder Application
 - <https://gis.dhec.sc.gov/healthdepartmentfinder/>
- Locations, Hours, Contact Info
 - <http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/PublicHealthClinics/LocationsHoursContactInfo/>
- Services We Provide at Our Clinics
 - Birth Control (Family Planning)
 - Nurse-Family Partnerships for First-Time Moms Postpartum/Newborn Home Visits from a Nurse
 - Pregnancy Testing
 - Services for Children/Teens with Special Health Care Needs
 - Shots (Immunizations/Vaccinations)
 - TB (Tuberculosis) Treatment
 - STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections) Treatment
 - Fast Track (15 Minute) STI Test
 - Teen Clinics
 - WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Services

Tobacco Cessation

- Going Smoke Free
- Tobacco Quitline: Call for Help
- S.C. Adult Tobacco Survey Results (2015)

- Under 18 Tobacco Use
- Help Your Patients Quit Smoking

Vaccinations

- Data and Reports - Immunizations (pdf)
- Do You Qualify for Low-Cost Vaccines?
- Exemptions from School Vaccine Requirements
- Flu Vaccines
- Frequently Asked Questions: Vaccinations Benefits and Risks of Vaccines
- Teen and Preteen Vaccines
- Vaccines Needed for School Admission

WIC

- See WIC Resource

S.C. Survey and Certification

- Use this tool to view all initial, recertification and complaint surveys for all Medicare and Medicaid certified nursing facilities in South Carolina within the last 3 years, by facility name, survey type, city, county, date, and CMS certification number (CCN), as permitted under the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid regulations.