

Our Vision:

Public Health and its partners form a responsive community that meets the needs of people of all ages, welcoming them into a healthy, safe and supportive environment.

For more information:

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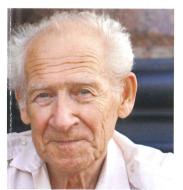
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Iowa Department of Public Health: www.idph.state.ia.us

Cass County Public Health Services











The point of unity is you.

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CARE FOR YOURSELF

Iowa Breast and Cervical Screening, Cardiac Screening, and Health Coaching for 40-65 year old income-eligible women.

CHILD HEALTH

Assist parents in obtaining well-child exams, oral health and developmental screenings for eligible children.

CHILDREN AT HOME

Resources for families who have a child up to the age of 22 years with a diagnosed disability.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE/ EPIDEMIOLOGY

Follow-up provided to persons exposed to reportable communicable diseases and their contacts.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

Agency leads effort to complete a community health needs assessment every 5 years. From the needs assessment, a health improvement plan for the county is developed in collaboration with other agencies to make improvements in the health of area residents.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Septic and well inspections and permits, radon awareness, animal abuse and bites. Call (641) 747-8320. Restaurant, hotel/motel, grocery store, convenience store, liquor store, and bar inspections call (712) 755-2609.

FAMILY PLANNING

Exams, pregnancy testing, birth control, and STD testing for males and females. Services offered on a sliding fee scale.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Childhood immunizations for uninsured and underinsured children. Call (712) 243-2850 ext 4112 for more information.

INFLUENZA VACCINE PROGRAM

Countywide community and school based clinics to offer influenza (flu) vaccine.

Medicare billing capability. Medicaid eligible children served. All others pay prevailing rate for vaccines.

LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

Blood lead testing and follow-up for children (no charge) and information about reducing the risk for lead poisoning.

LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES GRANT

Provision of Skilled Nursing, Home Care Aide, and Homemaker services on a sliding fee schedule.

MATERNAL HEALTH

Education, screenings, and referrals for a healthy pregnancy provided in trimester visits.

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Home visiting program for parents who are pregnant or have children up to kindergarten entry. Child developmental screenings, parenting education, car seat installation instruction, and group connections provided as part of the program.

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Assistance to communities, businesses, and individuals to increase preparedness efforts.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Coordination of community volunteers to provide transportation, companionship, errands and more with the goal to improve quality of life. Trained Volunteers also assist Medicare-eligible residents with information about Medicare insurance questions.