



Public Health – Muskegon County

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2018 Services

The following list contains a brief description of many of the services provided at or related to your public health department. For full information you are encouraged to either call the number listed, or visit our website at www.muskegonhealth.net.

Adult and Child Care Inspections724-6208
Inspections are conducted to evaluate for safe water supply, sewage disposal, food, and facility sanitation.

Alcohol Retailer/Vendor Education and Information724-6350
Information on reducing the incident of alcohol sales to minors and overconsumption by adults; Includes responsible beverage service TIPS® certification and retailer policy development technical assistance; no charge; call to schedule.

Animal Bite Investigation.....724-4532
Animal bites are required to be reported and investigated in an effort to determine the risk for exposure to rabies.

Body Art Facility Licensing724-6208
Provides permits, inspections and regulation of body art facilities to decrease the risk of transmission of bloodborne diseases.

Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (888) 515-1300
Provides exams, screening, and education for uninsured women 50-64 years-old; call for eligibility requirements.

Campground Inspections724-6208
Ensures compliance with state regulations and investigates sanitation complaints.

Child Care/Foster Care Facility Inspections724-4406
Provides water, sewage, and food inspections as part of the licensing process through the Department of Human Services.

Children’s Special Health Care Services.....724-6209
Assists families in obtaining coverage for health care referrals and services for children with special health care needs; Find us on Facebook at CSHCSMuskegon.

Collaborative and Policy Development Support.....724-6350
Technical assistance for organizations interested in improving health conditions in the community; Specialties include data collection and analysis, best practices and evidence based models, working with policy makers, project development and implementation, communication, and evaluation techniques

Communicable Disease (CD) Control.....724-1287
Receives reports of diseases, investigates and implements measures to control the spread of communicable diseases.

Community Engagement724-1203
Works with community groups to promote policies encouraging healthy eating and active living, and to promote the 1 in 21 goal of

being the healthiest County in Michigan by 2021 in partnership with Muskegon Rotary.

Community Health Assessment & Improvement 724-1202
Collects, analyzes and shares data on the health and substance use and abuse risk in the community and makes recommendations for improvement.

Cremation Permits 724-1215
Issues permits to funeral homes for the cremation of the deceased.

Disinterment/Reinterment Permits 724-1215
Issues permits for the disinterment and reinterment of the deceased.

Family Planning—Title X Program..... 724-4415
Planned Parenthood contracts with the State to provide family planning services and leases space at PHMC; call for appointment and hours or visit www.ppwmm.org.

Food Service Sanitation 724-4406
Provides plan reviews, inspections, licensing, and follow-up on food safety complaints and reports of foodborne illness.

Hearing & Vision Screening 724-1394
Provides free hearing and vision screening to preschool and school-age children on a walk-in basis each Friday from 8:00 am – noon and 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm.

Immunizations 724-1220
Provides childhood vaccinations as well as HPV, Hepatitis B, Tetanus, Flu and Pneumonia shots; also provides travel vaccinations and CEU seminars for medical professionals; call for cost and hours.

Infant Safe Sleep 724-6350
Education and information to reduce sleep-related infant deaths. Call to schedule a presentation or for information about resources in the community.

Lead Exposure Outreach and Education.....724-6350
Information on preventing and reducing exposure to lead tailored for families of children with elevated lead levels and at risk pregnancies.

Mental Health First Aid Training 724-6350
Community-wide training opportunities in Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aid in partnership with HealthWest for Muskegon County; Available in English and Spanish.

Nuisance Abatement.....724-6208
Investigates complaints of nuisance garbage and sewage conditions.

Onsite Sewage Program724-6208

Provides permits, inspections and regulation of new and existing private and commercial on-site sewage disposal systems.

Oral Health.....724-6350

Resources for dental services for those with Medicaid or no dental insurance. Information and educational materials is available for families and individuals.

Parent Café Facilitation.....724-6350

Facilitation of the Strengthening Families® evidence based Parent Café model in worksite settings. Focused on helping parents engage and build protective factors at home, as well as provides a setting for individual self-reflection and peer to peer learning. Available in English and Spanish.

Perinatal Substance Abuse Prevention Education724-6350

Preventing substance exposed pregnancies through provider education and targeted interventions with high risk groups and service provider coordination.

Prenatal Care.....737-1335 or 739-9315

This is a service of Hackley Community Care and Muskegon Family Care. Call either number above for more information.

Prescription and Emerging Drug Abuse Prevention.....724-6350

Preventing drug abuse through parent education, community and school collaboration, and access reduction; Includes collaborative support of the Muskegon Area Medication Disposal Project.

Prime for Life.....724-6350

An education program that uses a nonjudgmental approach to help people reduce their risk for alcohol and drug problems throughout their life. Call to schedule classes.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness.....724-1292

Develops, maintains and tests plans to assure a coordinated response to protect the population during a public health emergency.

Public Swimming Pool Program724-4406

Inspects all public pools, hot tubs and aquatic park rides within the county and provides recommendations to the State for licensing.

QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer).....724-6350

Training that helps people to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

Radon Testing.....724-6208

Provides a limited supply of radon test kits at no charge.

Septage Inspections.....724-6208

Evaluates equipment of septic pumpers, haulers and receiving stations.

ServSafe® Food Safety Certification.....724-6361

A service of MSU Extension located in the Public Health building. Provides training for all levels of employees on food safety and meets state requirement for food establishment manager certification; call for cost, registration required.

Sexually Transmitted Disease & HIV Control 724-1258

Provides case intervention, treatment follow-up, partner notification, and education; Find us on Facebook at MuskegonSTDProgram.

Sexually Transmitted Disease & HIV Testing 724-4415

This is a service of Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan which is located inside the public health department building. Call for hours or visit www.ppwnm.org.

Smoke Free Workplace Tobacco and County Clean Indoor Air Regulation Technical Assistance 724-6350

Best practices information for workplaces dealing with the implementation and enforcement of Michigan's workplace smoking ban regulations.

Smoking Ban Enforcement (Workplace)

Bars/Restaurants..... 724-4406

All Other Workplaces 724-6350

Investigates complaints of violations of both the Dr. Ron Davis Smoke Free Air Law and the Muskegon County Clean Indoor Air Regulation which ban smoking in most workplaces.

Tobacco Vendor and Community Education..... 724-6350

Educational information and technical assistance for tobacco retailers and community groups focused on reducing the incident of tobacco sales and alternative access to youth in Muskegon County including technical expertise in use of the 5As, tobacco use reduction, and retail store tobacco sales compliance.

Tuberculosis (TB) Skin Testing 724-1220

Testing is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; clients must return within 48-72 hours to have results checked; call for cost and appointment.

Tuberculosis (TB) Treatment 724-4723

Tuberculosis case management, treatment, directly observed therapy and contact investigation services are provided for clients diagnosed with TB disease.

Vacant Land Evaluations..... 724-6208

Evaluates land so potential buyers will know if the property is suitable for a well and/or sewage system.

Water Supply Program..... 724-6208

Provides permits, inspections and regulation of new and existing private and commercial on-site well water supply systems, and public, non-community well water supplies; investigates complaints pertaining to well water quality and well driller service.

Water Testing..... 724-6208

Provides consultation services to address well water quality issues; Investigates complaints pertaining to ground water contamination.

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program 724-1391

Provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, referrals to service agencies, and specific free healthy foods for eligible participants; Find us on Facebook at WICMuskegonCounty.