



# WAUKESHA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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The Waukesha County Public Health Division is located within the Human Services Center Door #2.

The mission of the Waukesha County Public Health Division is to promote health and wellness, prevent disease and to foster community environments that support an atmosphere of positive behavioral choices.

***“Leading the Way to a Healthier Waukesha County.”***



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**All public health services are overseen and delivered by qualified professionals.  
Who are these professionals?**

The Public Health Professional Team Consists of:

Health Officer  
Public Health Manager  
Public Health Supervisors  
Public Health Nurses  
Epidemiologist  
Health Educators  
Public Health Technicians  
Dieticians  
Interpretation Services



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## WALK-IN SERVICES AND NURSE CALL CENTER

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/nursecall](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/nursecall)

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Public health nurses are available to provide health information and referrals, as well as selective walk-in health services. The Nurse Call Center is available five days per week, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM and walk-in services are provided 8 AM – 4 PM. On Tuesdays hours are extended until 6:30 PM. Information can be obtained by calling **262-896-8430**. Walk-in services are provided at the Public Health Center, 514 Riverview Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53188.

## Walk-in Services Offered

### Preventive Health Services and Screenings

- ❖ Blood Pressure Monitoring
- ❖ Childhood & Adult Immunizations\*
- ❖ Chronic Illness Information
- ❖ General Health Information
- ❖ Head Lice Checks
- ❖ Medication Counseling
- ❖ Nutrition Counseling
- ❖ Parenting Issues
- ❖ TB Skin Testing\*
- ❖ Well Child Exams

### Lab Screenings

- ❖ Anemia\*
- ❖ Cholesterol Screening — Fasting is Required\*
- ❖ Glucose Screening (Blood Sugar)\*
- ❖ Pregnancy Screening\*

\*Fees vary with these services. Call (262) 896-8430 for current pricing. Medicaid is accepted for Wisconsin residents only.



## ADULT & SENIOR CITIZEN CARE COORDINATION

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/adulthealth](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/adulthealth)

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Public health nurses provide care and assessments for adults and seniors living in Waukesha County with health problems in the home, including:

- Chronic illness
- Safety issues
- Deteriorating health
- Mobility issues affecting self care
- Inability to perform activities of daily living
- Persons in need of medical or health resources
- Education about medications
- Persons physically and mentally stressed by caretaking responsibilities

### **Where do I go?**

- Adults and seniors can be seen in Public Health's walk-in clinic for:
  - \* Anemia screening
  - \* Blood pressure monitoring
  - \* Cholesterol and glucose screening
  - \* Health education
  - \* Medication counseling
  - \* Nutrition counseling
  - \* General health information





## CHILD HEALTH

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/childhealth](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/childhealth)

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Public health nurses are available to help in the following areas:

- Well Child/HealthCheck Exam
- High Risk Child Services
- Lead Poisoning Prevention

### Well Child/HealthCheck Exams:

#### **What is it?**

Well child and HealthCheck screenings are complete preventive health check-up services for children. Public health nurses screen children for health concerns as well as growth and development. Referrals are made to medical providers for follow-up on areas of concern.

#### **Who is eligible?**

- **Well child exam:** Any child residing in Waukesha County is eligible for well child exams.
- **HealthCheck:** Children on Medical Assistance or Healthy Start are eligible for HealthCheck exams based on a standard schedule for age. HealthCheck exams meet the physical exam requirements for Head Start.

#### **Where do I go?**

Well child and HealthCheck screenings are offered as a walk-in service; however, appointments are encouraged. HealthCheck screenings are also offered for WIC participants during their scheduled WIC appointment.

### High Risk Child Services:

#### **What is it?**

Public health nurses provide periodic home visits to families with newborns and children with medical needs.

Services include:

- Health assessment
- Referral to community resources
- Screening for normal growth and development
- Answers to child health questions
- Case management
- Parenting and child care education

#### **Who is eligible?**

Families in Waukesha County with high-risk children, for example:

- Premature infants
- Children with medical conditions
- Issues regarding growth and development

For more information on the home visiting programs please call **(262) 896-8430**.





# CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/childhealth](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/childhealth)

262-896-8430

## LOOK OUT FOR LEAD



**M**any homes and apartments built before 1978 have lead paint or varnish on the walls, woodwork,

windows and floors. Lead can harm children. Children under six years old can easily be poisoned by dust or chips from lead paint. If they play near windows and other places with worn-out or damaged paint, they can get lead dust on their fingers and toys. When they swallow lead dust it can cause illness. It can also cause problems with learning, growth and behaviors that can affect them their entire life. Even small amounts of lead can be harmful. Children living or spending time in older homes should be tested for exposure to lead.



### Lead Screening

#### **What is it?**

- A blood test by a finger stick
- Results are provided within minutes

#### **Who is eligible?**

Any child residing in Waukesha County is eligible for a screening test.

#### **Where do I go?**

Screenings for children are offered as a walk-in service; however, appointments are encouraged. Screenings are also offered for WIC participants during their scheduled WIC appointment. For more information please call **(262) 896-8430**.

### Lead Poisoning Care Coordination

#### **What is it?**

Public health nurses provide care coordination for children who have elevated lead levels.

#### Services include:

- Health assessment
- Growth and developmental evaluation
- Education about treatment and prevention
- Home environmental lead assessment

#### **Who is eligible?**

Any child residing in Waukesha County with an elevated blood lead level.



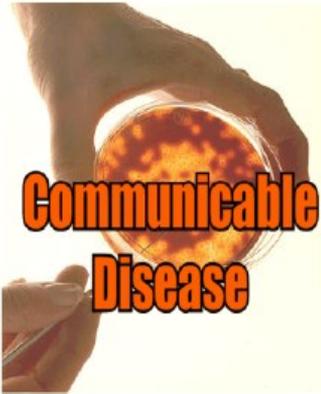
## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/cd](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/cd)

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A communicable disease is an illness that can be transmitted from person to person, animal to person, or inanimate object to person. Examples of communicable diseases include: tuberculosis, *E. coli* O157:H7, hepatitis A, measles, and AIDS.

Reporting of communicable diseases is required by Wisconsin State Statute 252.05 and Wisconsin Administrative Code DHS 145. Individuals required to report communicable diseases include physicians, nurses, laboratory personnel, school and daycare personnel, and any others with knowledge of disease.



### Communicable Disease Follow-up:

Waukesha County Public Health Division is the agency designated by state law to receive reports of communicable disease in Waukesha County residents. Upon receipt of a communicable disease report, an investigation is conducted to determine the source of infection and to prevent further disease spread in the community.

### How are communicable diseases reported?

Communicable disease reports can be received electronically through the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS), or can be phoned, faxed or mailed to the Waukesha County Public Health Division.





# COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND PROCESS

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/chipp](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/chipp)

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## Community Health Improvement Process & Plans (CHIPP)

The Community Health Improvement Plan and Process (CHIPP) is a mechanism to assess and determine the priority health needs of Waukesha County residents. In a CHIPP, "health" is defined broadly and includes physical health, mental health, environmental health and other areas that contribute to overall well-being.

The purpose of the CHIPP is to review and assess health needs from a variety of data sources and determine strengths and weaknesses. A plan is then developed to recommend strong programs in areas of need. Once a plan is developed, it is implemented and evaluated. In Wisconsin, the entire CHIPP generally spans a five year period to give enough time to observe community health improvements.

The Waukesha County CHIPP Steering Committee will provide essential leadership over the course of these five years, with a request to individual members to commit to at least two years and the opportunity to continue annually after that time.



## VISION

The vision for a healthy Waukesha County is:

*Strong families,  
connected communities,  
healthy environment and  
accessible services that promote  
overall safety, well-being and  
quality of life.*

## VALUES

The Waukesha County Public Health System is:

- **Collaborative** – providing mutual aid and sharing responsibilities, ideas, and investments
- **Accountable** – honoring commitments
- **Straightforward** – celebrating successes and being honest about challenges
- **Community-centered** – focusing on benefits for the *community*, rather than individual gain
- **Outcome-focused** – knowing the aim and measuring it
- **Resourceful** – using technology, funding, what already exists, what works, and related resources wisely
- **Inclusive** – valuing different opinions, cultures, and priorities, and engaging individuals/customers, primary care, churches, schools, businesses, ALL!
- **Innovative** – generating creative solutions
- **Responsive** – addressing current and anticipated community needs
- **Resilient** – recovering from adverse events quickly and effectively
- **Prevention-focused** – identifying and attacking the root causes of poor health



## FLU INFORMATION

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/flu](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/flu)

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**Who needs a flu vaccine?**



Even healthy people can get the flu. Protect yourself and your loved ones. Get vaccinated.

[www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu) 

### SEASONAL INFLUENZA (FLU) VACCINE - (EVERY ONE --- EVERY YEAR)

Waukesha County Public Health Division offers Flu Vaccine as a [walk-in service](#).

#### Preventing Seasonal Flu: Get Vaccinated

A flu vaccine is the FIRST and BEST step to prevent getting the flu. Flu vaccine will keep you and your loved ones safe from a very serious disease. The recommendation for flu vaccine is:

#### EVERY ONE --- EVERY YEAR

#### Flu Shots Are Available for Children & Adults

Please call ahead (262) 896-8430 to be sure the flu vaccine is available.

#### Children

- The CDC recommends that children ages 6 months through 18 years of age receive a flu vaccine every year
- Bring vaccine records to clinic
- Parent or guardian must sign Public Health Division forms for children's immunizations. **If your child is insured**, please make an appointment with your primary care provider for vaccinations. **If your**

**child is Vaccines for Children (VFC) eligible**, you can visit the Public Health Division clinics for flu vaccinations for a fee which can be waived if necessary.

**Who is VFC eligible?** Children through 18 years of age who are:

- ✓ **Medicaid** eligible or enrolled
- ✓ **Uninsured**
- ✓ **American Indian or Alaska Native**
- ✓ **Insured but insurance does not cover flu vaccine**

#### Adults

- The CDC recommends that all adults receive a flu vaccine every year
- For adults, the costs vary for flu vaccine and pneumonia vaccine.\*
- In addition to cash and check, the Public Health Division also accepts Medicaid (Title 19) for Wisconsin residents.
- Medicare is accepted for flu vaccine only.

\*Fees vary with these vaccines. Call (262) 896-8430 for current pricing. Medicaid is accepted for Wisconsin residents only.

# FLUORIDE VARNISH FOR CHILDREN



## **What is fluoride varnish?**

Fluoride varnish is a protective coating that is painted on teeth to help prevent new cavities and to help stop cavities that have already started. The paint on fluoride varnish is sticky, so it attaches to the teeth easily and makes the outer layer (enamel) of the teeth harder helping to prevent cavities.

**Why is fluoride varnish recommended for children's teeth?** Tooth decay is one of the most common preventable diseases in children. Children as young as 12 to 18 months can get cavities. Cavities in children's teeth can cause pain and prevent children from eating, speaking, sleeping and learning.

**At what age should fluoride varnish be applied?** Fluoride varnish is recommended for children of all ages, including infants. Fluoride varnish is an effective replacement for weekly school fluoride mouth rinse programs.

**Is fluoride varnish safe?** Yes, fluoride varnish can be used on babies from the time they have their first teeth. Only a very small amount of fluoride varnish is used.

**How is fluoride varnish applied to the teeth?** The fluoride varnish is easily painted on the teeth with a small disposable brush. It is quick, painless, and does not have a bad taste.

## **What should parents do after fluoride varnish is applied to a child's teeth?**

***Do not brush*** your child's teeth until the next day.

- Don't allow your child to eat hard or chewy foods, including gum, on the treatment day. This might chip the varnish off.
- The fluoride varnish can be yellow or clear. If the teeth appear yellow for 24 hours, this is normal, and will disappear when the teeth are brushed the next day.



**How long does fluoride varnish last?** The fluoride varnish sticks to the teeth until brushed away the next day, however, the benefits of the fluoride will last for several months.

**Who will provide this service?** A trained health professional will apply the fluoride varnish to your child's teeth.

**Who is eligible to have fluoride varnish applied?** Any child who is under age 6 and participates in Waukesha County Public Health Division's HealthCheck Program, is eligible to have fluoride varnish applied at the Public Health Division.



## IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/immunizations](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/immunizations)

262-896-8430



Waukesha County Public Health Division provides immunizations to people of all ages. These immunizations are available at the Public Health Division Building through the walk-in service Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM. On Tuesdays hours are extended until 6:30 PM.

### What to Bring to Immunization Clinics

- All written immunization records must be brought to each clinic.
- The parent or legal guardian must be present or sign for children under age 18 on Public Health Division forms.

### Immunization Information

**IMMUNIZE ON SCHEDULE** — Immunizing children is one of the best ways to keep them healthy. Since childhood diseases are especially dangerous for infants, it is important to start immunizations on time, usually at birth or 2 months. Children need 80% of their vaccinations in the first 2 years of life. This usually takes 5 visits to a health care provider.

**KEEP IMMUNIZATION RECORDS** — Parents should keep their own copy of an up-to-date immunization record even though the doctors and public health clinics also keep them. Always take an up-to-date record to every doctor and public health clinic visit; records prevent unnecessary immunizations.

**THE WISCONSIN IMMUNIZATION LAW** — Wisconsin Immunization Law requires children in licensed day care centers and students through grade 12 to be immunized against certain diseases. Students must provide dates (month, date, and year) of immunization upon admission to school, or be subject to exclusion or legal action. Waivers are available for medical, religious, or personal conviction.



## INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/travel](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/travel)

262-896-8430

Travel to a foreign country can be both exciting and challenging. The International Travel Immunization Clinic helps to plan ahead to reduce the risk of travel-related health or safety problems.

The Clinic will provide you with:

- Information about disease risks
- Information about food, water and insect precautions
- Preventive vaccines and medications

**Authorized U.S.  
Yellow Fever  
Vaccine Center**

Immunizations are provided for a fee per vaccine, plus an office administration fee. These fees may not be waived. Payment may be by check, cash, or charge.

### The following travel vaccines are offered:

Hepatitis A	Pneumococcal (pneumonia)
Hepatitis B	Polio
Influenza	Tetanus
Measles (MMR)	Typhoid
Meningitis	Yellow Fever

Also provided are the routine recommended vaccines for children and adults and prescriptions for anti-malarial drugs.

### Who is eligible?

The Clinic is open to the public.

### Where do I go?

The International Travel Clinic is held at the Public Health Center, 514 Riverview Avenue, Waukesha. **Call 262-896-8430 for an appointment.**





## PREGNANCY SERVICES

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/pregnancy](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/pregnancy)

262-896-8430

Public health nurses are here to help you with all your medical and educational needs regarding pregnancy, including pregnancy testing, prenatal and postpartum care coordination.

### **PREGNANCY TESTING**

Find out if you are pregnant through our urine Pregnancy Test. Pregnancy is detected by measuring the concentration of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) in urine.

#### **Services include:**

- Urine Pregnancy Test
- Information about Family Planning and Pregnancy Prevention
- Counseling is Available
- Referrals made for Services
- Available as a **walk-in service**, Monday – Friday (8 AM – 4 PM), Tuesdays (8 AM – 6 PM)
- WIC clients can get tested at your regularly scheduled appointment.

### **PRENATAL & POSTPARTUM CARE COORDINATION**

PNCC or Prenatal Care Coordination, helps women gain access to medical, social, educational, and other services during their pregnancy and 60 days postpartum. Through a series of visits, Public health nurses will bring you information about you and your soon-to-be baby. **Our goal is to help women have healthy babies.**

#### **Services include:**

- Health assessment
- Education about pregnancy, birth and the newborn
- Referral to community resources, including a physician for prenatal care
- Assistance with quitting smoking
- Assistance getting resources to pay for health care
- Listening and support

#### **Who is eligible?**

Pregnant Women (including but not limited to):

- High Risk Pregnancies
- First-time Moms
- Women in need of education and referral services

### **TEENS AND PREGNANCY**

Public health nurses provide prenatal and postpartum care coordination and education for pregnant teens in Waukesha County. Labor and delivery classes are provided to prepare teens for the delivery experience. Services are provided in the home or through the School Age Parent Program (SAPAR) Alternative Education Program.

#### **Child Birth Education**

**Classes** are also available quarterly. To learn more about the home visiting program or the Child Birth Education Classes please call **(262) 896-8430.**





## PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/publichealthpreparedness](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/publichealthpreparedness)

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The Waukesha County Public Health Division created an Emergency Preparedness Team in response to the events of September 11, 2001

and subsequent anthrax attacks. Public health emergency preparedness plans were expanded and enhanced to protect Waukesha County residents from bioterrorism threats, as well as from natural disasters, accidents, and infectious diseases outbreaks.

In order to have a comprehensive response to public health emergencies, the Public Health Division has collaborated and coordinated with the [Waukesha County Department of Emergency Preparedness](#), as well as, the State of Wisconsin Division of Public Health, other local health departments, area hospitals, health care providers, and community organizations. Plans have been developed to prepare for, identify, prevent, respond to, and recover from all types of public health emergencies. Public health personnel engage in on-going preparedness training including emergency response drills and exercises.

### General Preparedness Information

Waukesha County citizens share in the responsibility to be aware of and prepare for potential public health threats and emergencies. It is recommended that citizens develop a disaster plan and kit to be ready for natural health threats (such as a pandemic flu outbreak or SARS), an act of bioterrorism, an accidental release

of a chemical or other substance, or a natural disaster (such as a tornado or flood).

### Public Health Response to Outbreaks

Public health has plans to respond to infectious disease outbreaks, whether they are naturally occurring or are man-made. Examples of naturally occurring infectious disease outbreaks that cause public health concern include: pandemic influenza (H1N1 or avian/bird flu), SARS, hepatitis A, and bacterial meningitis. Examples of diseases that could be used as a bioterrorism weapon include: anthrax, smallpox and plague.

If an infectious disease outbreak threatens Waukesha County, the Public Health Division is prepared to respond by setting up mass clinics or a Point of Dispensing (POD) to dispense vaccines or medications.

In the event of a public health emergency, Waukesha County Public Health will communicate with residents in a variety of ways. Information will be on television, the radio, newspapers, special hotlines, 2-1-1, and on this website. Included will be information about the disease and its symptoms, who is at risk, where to go for preventative medication or vaccine, and where you should seek medical attention if you become ill.





## SCHOOL PERSONNEL RESOURCES

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/schools](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/schools)

262-896-8430

### Wisconsin Student Immunization Law

Not sure what has changed in the way of immunization laws as they pertain to the student population? Waukesha County Public Health has the latest information so there is no guess work involved when it comes to immunizations.

Find links to important information such as:

- Waukesha County's Immunization Program
- Waukesha County Flu Information
- Wisconsin Immunization Program
- Requirements for the Current School Year
- School Reporting to Public Health Agencies

### Communicable Diseases & School

The Waukesha County Public Health Division requests that schools report cases of head lice and scabies, and excessive absenteeism to assist in monitoring the health of the community. These forms and much more can be found on the School Personnel Resources webpage. Please fax completed forms to the Public Health Division at (262) 896-8387.

Public Health is there to answer questions you may have such as "What are communicable diseases and why must they be reported?" -OR- "What happens when a communicable disease is reported?"

Additional links on webpage include:

- Waukesha County Communicable Disease Program
- Wisconsin Communicable Disease Fact Sheets
- Wisconsin Communicable Disease Chart for Schools and Daycares
- Wisconsin Guide to GI Outbreaks in Schools

### Outbreak Information

You can count on Waukesha County to keep you up-to-date on any outbreak that may be occurring within the County and the State. A good example of this is the ongoing Pertussis Outbreak. For number of cases, post-exposure prophylaxis guidelines & more visit the School Personnel Resources webpage.

### Public Health Notes for Schools

To assist with health education objectives, the Waukesha County Public Health Division provides schools with Public Health Notes for use in school newsletters and other communications.

Some topics include:

- Adolescence and Drug Use
- Football Head Injuries
- Healthy & Timesaving Meal Ideas

Please check webpage often for new topics.



## SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE (STD) & HIV CLINICS

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/std](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/std)

262-896-8450

### **What are sexually transmitted diseases?**

Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) are diseases that can be passed from one person to another during all types of intimate sexual contact. Examples of STDs include chlamydia, gonorrhea, herpes, HIV and syphilis; pubic lice and genital warts are also considered STDs. Symptoms of STDs may include pain while urinating, burning, itching, sores, discharge, bumps or blisters in genital area. However, a person may be infected with an STD and not have symptoms.

### **Who can attend the STD and HIV clinics?**

The STD clinic is available to anyone seeking confidential counseling, testing and treatment of STDs. The clinic is available by appointment only. Please call the Public Health Division at (262) 896-8450 to schedule an appointment.

The HIV Counseling and Testing Site Clinic is available for Waukesha County residents seeking a test for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. The clinic is available by appointment only. Please call the Public Health Division at (262) 896-8450 to schedule an appointment.

### **When and where are the clinics?**

#### **Full Service Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV (STD/HIV) Clinic :**

Every Tuesday, 4 – 6 PM

Located at: Waukesha County Public Health Division

514 Riverview Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53188

For appointments or additional information, call (262) 896-8450.

#### **WALK-IN SCREENING FOR CHLAMYDIA AND GONORRHEA\*:**

Monday-Friday , 8 AM – 4 PM, Tuesdays until 6:30 PM

Located at: Waukesha County Public Health Division

514 Riverview Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53188

For more information, call (262) 896-8450.

\* Walk-in screening for chlamydia and gonorrhea is available to anyone seeking confidential counseling, testing and treatment for the two most commonly reported STDs. This screening is only available if there are no symptoms of STDs present (see above for common symptoms). Please call (262) 896-8450 with any questions.



## STATISTICS AND RESOURCES

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/publichealthstatistics](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/publichealthstatistics)

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**Public Health Profiles** are yearly reports put out by the State of Wisconsin and include selected data on population characteristics, natality, mortality, morbidity, local health departments, long-term care and hospitalizations. The data were selected to profile important aspects of public health for the state as a whole, and each of the 72 counties.

### **Waukesha County Community Health Survey**

In 2015, the Waukesha County Community Health Survey was commissioned by Aurora Health Care, ProHealth Care, Froedtert Health, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in partnership with the Waukesha County Public Health Division and the Center for Urban Population Health. The purpose of this effort was to gather information on the health practices and health-related behavioral risks of residents. This research provides valuable behavioral data, lifestyle habits, and the prevalence of risk factors and disease conditions of Waukesha County residents.

### **County Health Rankings**

The County Health Rankings are compiled by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. Each state is provided a standardized report that ranks each of its counties on

health outcomes and health factors. Each county can drill down to see specific data and state benchmarks. To see Waukesha County data please visit:

<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/wisconsin/waukesha> or visit the web address above.

### **Communicable Disease Statistics**

The Waukesha County Public Health Division uses a State of Wisconsin web-based system called WEDSS (Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System) to report communicable diseases. This is a real-time program which allows both Waukesha County Public Health and the State of Wisconsin to see communicable disease trends and report diseases directly to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



### **Other Health Statistics**

From time to time, the Public Health Division receives requests for health information and statistics pertaining to communities in Waukesha County. However community-level data is not as easily obtained as county-level data. For this reason, the Public Health Division has created documents and links to websites for data pertaining to Waukesha County and the State of Wisconsin.



## WIC NUTRITION PROGRAM

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/wic](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/wic)

262-896-8440



The Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program provides food and nutrition information to pregnant, postpartum, breastfeeding women, infants and children under the age of 5. In Waukesha County, WIC is administered through the Waukesha County Public Health Division.

### Participants Receive:

- Food benefits for milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables (fresh, frozen or canned), whole wheat/whole grain foods, cereal, peanut butter, fruit juices, dried beans and peas, cheese and yogurt for 2-4 year olds, and infant formula, infant cereal and baby food fruit, vegetables and meats. For WIC Approved Food Guide go to [www.waukeshacounty.gov/wic](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/wic).
- Nutrition education and information
- Breastfeeding support and counseling
- Referrals to other Public Health, community, and health services as needed.

### Who is eligible for WIC?

- Resident of the State of Wisconsin
- Pregnant and postpartum women and children up to the age of five who are income eligible and have a health or nutrition need.
  - ♦ Income guidelines are set by the Federal Government and change each year. These guidelines are based on both the number of people in the household and the gross income amount before taxes are taken out.
  - ♦ To view current income levels go to [www.waukeshacounty.gov/wic](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/wic)
- Foster children under the age of five.

### How do I get WIC benefits?

Call (262) 896-8440 for a certification appointment

### Where do I go?

The main WIC office is located in the Public Health Center at 514 Riverview Ave., in Waukesha.

### WIC Farmers Market Program – The Wisconsin WIC

Farmers Market Nutrition Program provides eligible WIC families vouchers to use specifically for fresh Wisconsin grown fruits, vegetables and fresh cut herbs available at local farmers markets. These vouchers are in addition to the regular fruit and vegetable checks issued for use in the grocery store. **WIC Farmers Market checks CANNOT be used in grocery stores.** Farmers market vouchers are issued one time per family, per growing season between June and September and must be spent by the end of October.





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