

What Public Health is all About?

Prevention of Illness and Injury

It cost far less to prevent a health problem than to treat one after it has happened.

Promotion of Good Health Practices

Educating the public about health issues is a main goal of your health department.

Keeping the Environment Clean, Healthy, and Safe

Protecting the public from environmental hazards in an important responsibility of your health department.

Enforcing Health and Safety Codes

Your health department has legal authority to enforce standards for sanitation and safety.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
7:00 am - 5:30 pm

Dentist

Monday-Friday
7:15 am- 4:45 pm
By appointment

A.R.N.P.

Monday-Friday
By appointment
Limited walk-ins available

Environmental Health

Monday-Friday

Vital Statistics

Monday-Friday 8-4

WIC

1st and 3rd Monday



Fees for Services

Personal health services are provided on a sliding fee scale after required documentation is provided. Acceptable proof of income can be copies of any of the following:

- The most recent month's pay stub for all working members in the home.
- Most recent years tax return.
- A notarized letter from your employer stating hours worked and wages paid before taxes.
- A tax form stating that no taxes were paid (form T4506).
- Social Security, Pension or Railroad retirement statements.
- Any other documented proof of income.

Medicaid and Medicare are accepted, however, your proof of income must accompany your Medicaid card. Fees vary according to the service provided. Not all services are based on the sliding fee scale. No one is denied medical services due to an inability to pay.

Environmental Health and Vital Statistics have set fees and are not part of the sliding fee scale. Fees are set by Florida Statutes.

Pamela M. Blackmon, R.N., B.S.N., MPH
Administrator

Patrick Woloszyn, M.D.
Medical Director

Robin Pearson, R.N., B.S.N.
Director of Nursing

Michael Mitchell
Environmental Health Director

Kim Pepper
Business Manager

LAFAYETTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



*Providing quality public healthcare
for Lafayette County residents.*

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

P.O. Box 1806
140 SW Virginia Circle
Mayo, Florida 32066

Ph: 386-294-1321

Fax: 386-294-3876

**CHAMPIONS FOR A
HEALTHIER COMMUNITY**



What does your Health Department Offer?

Child and Adult Health: Services include school entry, sports and employment physicals, acute and chronic disease management, smoking cessation and insulin programs. We strive to provide quality healthcare to the members of our community.

Immunizations: Immunizations are free to children through high school graduation from the Vaccines for Children Program. Immunizations should be started at 2 months of age. If your child has had immunizations from another provider, a copy of his/her shot history is required. Immunizations are required upon school entry. No appointment is needed. Clinic hours are Monday-Friday 8:00a.m. to 11:00a.m and 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. (Except on Thursday afternoon-general clinic closed)

Family Planning: Our family planning clinic offers a wide variety of healthcare services for women, including yearly exams, birth control, counseling and supplies. These services are based on the sliding fee scale. Please call for an appointment.

Prenatal Care: Services include pregnancy testing, medical exams, prenatal care, parenting and nutrition classes. We also assist pregnant women apply for Medicaid.

Healthy Start: Services include counseling for new mothers, case management, education and child birth classes.

WIC: WIC is a special supplemental food program for pregnant women, infants and children. WIC staff provide services at the Lafayette CHD every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, by appointment only. Call 1-800-494-2543 to schedule your appointment.

Communicable Disease: Services include testing, diagnosing, counseling and treatment for HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases. The Health Department is also responsible for the surveillance and investigation of reportable diseases or outbreaks in the community.

School Health Services: Nurses from the Department of Health are available in the public schools for clinic services, and education on nutrition, physical activity and many other health concerns.

Tobacco Prevention Program: This program focuses on tobacco prevention education for children and youth and adult smoking cessation.

Dental Health: Dental services include dental screenings for children and adults, preventative dental care, treatment, hygiene services and restorative services, such as fillings and crowns. Currently, we accept Medicaid and sliding fee patients. Services are available Monday-Friday by appointment only.

Vital Statistics: Certified birth certificates are available for persons born in Florida at \$15.00 per copy. Death certificates are available for deaths in Lafayette County from 2000 to present for \$7.00 per copy (proper identification required). For additional information on Vital Statistics con-

tact the State office of Vital Stats in Jacksonville at 904-359-6900.

Healthy Communities Healthy People: Our Healthy Communities program targets chronic disease prevention. Education is focused on encouraging members of our community to adopt healthy behaviors such as eating nutritious foods, controlling portion size, being physically active and avoiding tobacco.

Department of Health Mission, Vision and Values

Department of Health Mission, Vision and Values

Mission:

Promote, protect, and improve the health of all people in Florida.

Vision:

A healthier future for the people of Florida.

Values:

Excellence: We achieve and maintain quality results and outcomes through continuous performance improvement and learning.

Commitment to Service: We dedicate ourselves to provide services unconditionally and without partiality.

Accountability: We take full responsibility for our behavior and performance.

Empowerment: We create a culture that encourages people to exercise their judgment and initiative in pursuit of organizational goals.

Integrity: Our guide for actions-which incorporates our commitment to honesty, fairness, loyalty and trustworthiness-is in the best interests of our customers and employees.

Respect: We recognize and honor the contributions of one another in our daily activities and create an environment where diversity is appreciated and encouraged.

Teamwork: We encourage active collaboration to solve problems, make decisions, and achieve common goals.