

Funded by the USDA to provide:

- Health and growth assessments
- Nutrition education
- Breastfeeding support
- Nutritious foods
- Referrals to other health and human service agencies

Clinic hours:

Monday–Friday, 8:00 am–4:30 pm
Services are available by appointment only.

Eligibility guidelines:

Preble County residents who are pregnant women, postpartum women, infants and children up to 5th birthday who meet the income guidelines seen at the following webpage:

www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/ns/wicn/weligible.aspx

Or call (937) 472-0087 for these guidelines. Individuals who are eligible for Medicaid and/or SNAP benefits qualify for WIC as well.

BCMh helps eligible families obtain diagnostic & treatment services for their children.

Eligible services may include:

- Special diagnostic tests
- Lab tests and x-rays
- Prescription medications
- Hearing aids
- Eyeglasses/contact lens when related to eligible diagnosis
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Special shoes
- Physical, occupational, or speech therapy
- Surgery and anesthesia
- Days in the hospital

To qualify, a child must:

- be under 21 years of age
- be an Ohio resident
- be under the care of a BCMh approved physician
- require a diagnostic evaluation to rule out certain conditions
- have an eligible medical condition that requires further treatment
- be financially eligible for BCMh to pay for treatment services

Contact a BCMh nurse at (937) 472-0087.

If you were born in the state of Ohio, you can obtain a certified copy of your birth certificate from our office.

Certified copies of death records for anyone who passed away in Preble County are available at this office.

Preble County birth records after 1908 & death records after 1927 are on file at the Health District. 'Cause of death' & 'death by age' statistics are maintained.

Cost:

Each certified copy of birth or death records is \$22.

The information offered in this brochure is merely a brief overview of each program or service. Please call the office or visit our website www.pcghd.net for more information.



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General Information

Preble County Public Health mission statement:

To promote & improve the good health and well being of the people living and/or working within Preble County

Public Health is a term used to encompass a variety of activities designed to prevent the spread of disease and promote optimal health.

Local health departments were developed to provide an organized approach to public health activities in communities. Examples of the major types of activities include environmental health, nursing, education, immunizations, communicable disease control, epidemiology, vital statistics & emergency preparedness.

Emergency Preparedness and Response

Preble County Public Health has been involved with public health preparedness for over a decade and can detect disease threats even faster to warn the public sooner than ever before. Communicable disease and terrorism from biological agents like anthrax, small pox and pandemic influenza still exists as a threat. The Health District continues to update and add plans and keep all personnel trained to ODH and CDC standards.

Reproductive Health & Wellness Clinic and Pre-Natal Care & Pregnancy Tests

Services include:

- Family planning
 - Yearly exams for both men & women
 - STD testing
 - HIV testing
 - Patient education
 - Adolescent oriented services
 - Several birth control options are available
- Counseling & Referral Services
- Nutrition counseling
- Care for the mother and her unborn baby.
- Hospital care and delivery are provided at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Clinic hours:

Services are available by appointment only.

Walk-in pregnancy tests are performed Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–3:30 pm, based on nurse availability.

Cost:

Services are available for men and women. Pregnancy tests are \$5. A sliding fee scale is available for those uninsured.

Medicaid accepted:

We accept Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Plans, and some commercial insurances.

Call (937) 472-0087 for more information.

Environmental Health

The Environmental Health Division collaborates closely with local, county, regional, statewide, and national officials to address the needs and concerns of our residents and visitors of Preble County. Environmental Public Health is the branch of public health that is concerned with all aspects of the natural and built environment that may affect human health and aspects related to how humans impact the environment.

The programs offered at PCPH include:

- Animal Bites
- Building, Housing, and School Inspections
- Food Service Operations
- Nuisances
- Plumbing Regulation
- Private Water Systems
- Private Sewage Systems
- Swimming Pools and Campgrounds

Epidemiology

The PCPH epidemiology program studies the distribution and determinants of health, in an effort to control diseases and other prominent health problems in Preble County. By staying actively involved with local, regional, and national partners, PCPH is able to collect and analyze information to make informed decisions on how to focus attention on areas of need and improve the overall health of the community.

Immunization Clinic

Vaccines protect people from many diseases and are recommended for person of every age and health status.

Medicaid accepted:

We accept Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Plans, and some commercial insurances.

We participate in the VFC children's vaccine program. Children eligible for the VFC program will not be denied services due to the inability to pay.

Medicare Part B is accepted for flu & pneumonia vaccinations.

Call (937) 472-0087 for more information.

Help Me Grow

The Help Me Grow (HMG) program is designed to ensure children receive a healthy birth and the proper resources to have a healthy and productive start in life. HMG is a voluntary program that offers free home visits and provides information on child development, safety, and community resources. HMG also assists in identifying developmental concerns or disabilities while working closely with other service providers to offer early health intervention services.