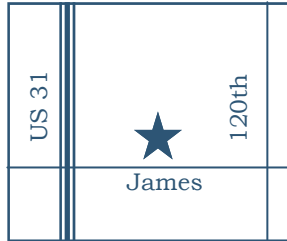


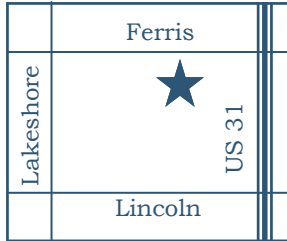
Our Mission

Assure conditions in which all people can achieve optimal health.

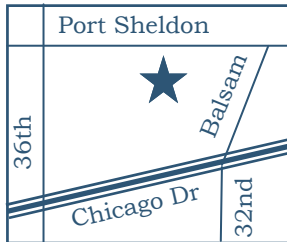
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For information or to schedule an appointment for any of our services, call the Ottawa County Health Department office of your choice.



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Directory of Services

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Hearing and Vision Screening programs provide monthly clinics for children, birth through school age, whose parents have a concern about their child. Preschool hearing and vision clinics are available each spring throughout Ottawa County. Call for a free appointment. Technicians also conduct hearing and vision tests for preschool, elementary, special education and driver’s education classes in the schools.



Children’s Special Health Care Services improves access to healthcare and reduces the financial burden for children birth through age 20 with a qualifying health condition. Persons 21 and over with cystic fibrosis or certain blood clotting disorders also may qualify for services. If you or your child has special health care needs, call to see if Children’s Special Health Care Services can assist.

Health Insurance Enrollment is offered for pregnant women and children up to age 18 who qualify. Our specialist can help complete complex forms and ease enrollment in health care programs. Plans include Healthy Kids, MI-Child, Medicaid and Maternity Outpatient Medical Services.

Maternal & Infant Health Program services provide in home support to pregnant women, new parents and families from a team made up of a social worker, dietitian and nurse. The team provides prenatal education, counseling and nutritional information along with parenting and child development education. Help in obtaining needed resources, financial aid and travel expenses are offered to those who qualify. Call for more information about these services.



Public Health Emergency Preparedness plans rapid responses during natural and man made disasters impacting the health of the public. Examples of public health emergencies include disease outbreaks, natural disasters, and terrorist acts. Staff design and test plans as well as mobilize many community sectors for emergency response. Learn more about how you can help in an emergency by visiting our website and linking to Emergency Preparedness.

Nutrition & Wellness educators create environments conducive to activity and healthy eating. Schools and businesses are common areas where educators provide assistance. In addition, the team leads the Ottawa County Wellness Coalition to shape environmental change countywide.



Communities Helping Ottawa Obtain a Safe Alcohol Environment (CHOOSE) is a program focused on environmental and policy change regarding alcohol. The goal is to reduce alcohol related injuries and deaths in Ottawa County by limiting access to alcohol for underage drinkers, increasing responsible beverage service and more.

Oral Health Promotion provides dental services and education. The *Miles of Smiles* mobile unit offers dental services for low-income, uninsured children at various sites in Ottawa County. In addition, sealant, fluoride varnish and oral health education programs are provided in schools, Early Head Start and Head Start centers.

Pregnancy Prevention & Reproductive Health services include pregnancy testing, emergency contraception, prescription birth control, exams and health education. All health care services are confidential and available to adults and teens. For schools and community groups, lessons to prevent teen pregnancy are available. The team also works with other youth serving agencies to strategically work toward reducing teen pregnancy.

Tuberculosis Prevention Services begins with skin testing. For those with positive tuberculosis (TB) tests, assessments, x-rays and treatment are provided as needed. TB skin test training for health care professionals is also available.

Immunization Clinics provide vaccinations to people of all ages, protecting against many serious diseases. Specific vaccine recommendations for children, teens and adults are available on our website.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention programs offer confidential testing & treatment for adults and teens. Professionals also reduce the spread of these diseases through health education. Resources are available to schools and community groups on health issues such as HIV, sexually transmitted diseases, and more.

Communicable Disease prevention programs ensure a healthy community by closely watching many diseases occurring in schools and health care settings. Some illnesses must be reported to the health department. Our team investigates these diseases, preventing their spread to others. Your school or doctor will report these diseases for you.

Travel Clinics provide vaccines and health education for travel outside the United States. The appointments are tailored to your itinerary. There is a fee for this service.

Food Services reduce the risk of food borne illness in food service establishments protecting public health. Services include:

- Inspecting restaurants, schools and other food serving locations
- Investigating food borne illnesses
- Reviewing plans for new or remodeled food service establishments
- Teaching food sanitation classes



Waste Management Services protect residents and the environment from the effects of improper waste disposal. Four collection and disposal centers accept many waste products such as:

- Household hazardous waste
- Recyclables
- Used motor oils
- Medical sharps
- Mercury thermometers and devices
- Unwanted or unneeded medication

Call or visit our website for details about using our waste services.

On-Site Environmental Health Services protect health by reducing environmental hazards in residential, commercial and recreational settings. Services include:

- Water supply and sewage regulation
- Real estate evaluations
- Child and foster care home inspections
- Campground inspections
- Mobile home community inspections
- Swimming pool inspections
- Beach water quality monitoring
- Radon awareness
- Environmental quality studies
- Environmental taskforces

Most services are by appointment, and fees may apply.
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