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# Health Beat

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## What is Home Health Care?

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Home Health Care is a regulated program of care delivered by a variety of health care professionals in the patient's home.

### What Services are available?

- Visiting nurses provide almost any skilled nursing care in your home under your doctor's order.
- Certified Home Health Aides provide assistance for personal care (bathing, shampooing, dressing, oral hygiene), and exercise.
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapists provide rehabilitation to the patient who has decreased use of limbs, muscles or speech.
- Social Workers help the patient and family cope with the stress of the illness and also help the family gain access to other community support groups.
- Wound and Ostomy Specialists provide consultation and treatment protocols.

### How can patients pay for the services offered?

We can accept a wide variety of payment methods, including:

- Medicare (patients must meet requirements)
- Medicaid (patients must meet requirements)
- Coverage by private insurance companies
- Self-pay by clients or families

### What is covered by Medicare?

When you qualify for home care services, Medicare will pay 100% of home care services and 80% of the approved Durable Medical Equipment.

### What are the requirements for eligibility?

To qualify for Home Health services, one must be one or more of the following:

- Homebound due to illness or disability. This means you are normally unable to leave home. Being homebound means that when you leave home, it must be infrequent, for a short time, or to get medical care.
- Under the care of a physician who will authorize home healthcare and make a plan for your care at home.
- In need of intermittent (and not full time) skilled services that can be provided at home.

### Who can refer patients to Home Health Care?

Typically, a patient will be referred to Fayette County Health Dept. Home Health by a physician or hospital discharge planner. A patient or family member may also call and we will follow up with their physician.

### Why FCHD Home Health Care?

Returning to the comfort and security of one's home and family for health care can promote quicker recovery and improve the quality of life for both the client and family caregiver.



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# September 2008 Statistics

## MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

### WIC

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Active WIC Clients.....             | 858 |
| WIC Services.....                   | 312 |
| Breast Feeding Women.....           | 29  |
| Breast Feeding Peer Counseling..... | 61  |

### Family Case Management

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Active Families.....    | 327 |
| EPSDTs.....             | 62  |
| Lead Screenings.....    | 37  |
| Pregnancy Tests.....    | 10  |
| ASQ:SEs.....            | 78  |
| Edinburghs.....         | 33  |
| Denvers.....            | 85  |
| Immunizations.....      | 254 |
| TB Screenings.....      | 2   |
| Home Visits.....        | 16  |
| APORS Visits.....       | 11  |
| Healthwork Clients..... | 17  |

### Healthy Families Illinois

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Families Served..... | 47 |
| Home Visits.....     | 89 |
| Assessments.....     | 11 |

## Clinics

### By Appointment Only

#### Tuesdays 8:30-4:30

- Lab Clinic
- Adult and Adolescent Immunizations
- TB testing

#### Fridays (schedule varies)

- Children's immunizations
- TB
- Lead screening



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### Doula

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Families Served.....           | 15 |
| Home Visits.....               | 40 |
| Doula Assisted Deliveries..... | 2  |
| Prenatal Fitness Classes.....  | 0  |

### TPS

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Clients.....               | 15 |
| Graduated High School..... | 0  |
| Clients Received GED.....  | 0  |

### Genetics

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Screenings.....              | 33 |
| Clinics.....                 | 0  |
| Patients Seen In Clinic..... | 0  |

## PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Clinics.....                     | 2  |
| Blood Pressures.....             | 56 |
| Blood Sugars.....                | 0  |
| Lab Tests.....                   | 9  |
| STD Urine Screenings Total.....  | 2  |
| Lead Screenings.....             | 2  |
| Clients Receiving Foot Care..... | 28 |
| Jail Nursing Services.....       | 69 |
| Adult Injections.....            | 11 |

## IMMUNIZATION

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Clinics.....                  | 4   |
| Vaccine Administered.....     | 155 |
| Children's Immunizations..... | 122 |
| Pediatric Flu.....            | 0   |
| Adult Immunizations.....      | 33  |
| Zostavax.....                 | 0   |

### TB

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| TB Tests.....      | 42 |
| TB Screenings..... | 13 |

## HEALTH EDUCATION & PROMOTION

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Diabetes Participants.....                         | 332 |
| Medication Management Clients.....                 | 3   |
| New Break the Habit Smoking Cessation Clients..... | 0   |
| Tobacco Quitline Calls.....                        | 8   |
| CPR Class Participants.....                        | 0   |

### Communicable Disease

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| New Cases.....    | 0 |
| Cases Closed..... | 0 |

### Sexually Transmitted Diseases

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| STD Cases Received & Reported..... | 4 |
|------------------------------------|---|

### Tuberculosis

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| TB Investigations.....         | 0 |
| New Prophylactic Patients..... | 0 |
| New Active Cases.....          | 0 |

## HOME HEALTH

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Number of Current Patients..... | 64  |
| Total Served.....               | 81  |
| Total Number of Visits.....     | 519 |

## HOSPICE

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Number of Patients.....      | 12  |
| Number of Volunteers.....    | 7   |
| Families in Bereavement..... | 107 |

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

### Food Safety

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Inspections.....       | 20 |
| Re-Inspections.....    | 1  |
| Spot Checks.....       | 10 |
| Complaints.....        | 4  |
| Certifications.....    | 0  |
| Re-Certifications..... | 0  |
| Pre-Openings.....      | 0  |

### Tanning

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Inspections.....    | 0 |
| Re-Inspections..... | 0 |

### Private Sewage

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Plan Approvals..... | 17 |
| Installations.....  | 14 |

### Potable Water

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Wells Permitted.....   | 1  |
| Wells Constructed..... | 0  |
| Water Samples.....     | 12 |
| Non-Community.....     | 4  |

### Complaints

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Sewage Complaints.....   | 3 |
| Nuisance Complaints..... | 2 |
| Resolved Complaints..... | 3 |
| Referred Complaints..... | 0 |

### Wells Sealed

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Wells Sealed..... | 2 |
|-------------------|---|

### Real Estate Surveys

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Real Estate Surveys..... | 0 |
|--------------------------|---|

### Sewage Compliance-Vandalia Lake

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Sewage Compliance-Vandalia Lake..... | 7 |
|--------------------------------------|---|

### West Nile Bird Submission

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|--------------------------------|---|
| West Nile Bird Submission..... | 0 |
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### Subdivision Review

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Subdivision Review..... | 0 |
|-------------------------|---|

### Rabies Specimen Submission

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Rabies Specimen Submission..... | 0 |
|---------------------------------|---|