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Fayette County

Health Beat

Healthy Choices • Healthy People • Healthy Communities



WIC Works!

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Even in working class families, it can be hard to make ends meet. The special supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) may be able to help with the right food and advice on nutrition, healthcare, and immunizations.

WIC is federal health, nutrition and prevention program with a successful record of improving the diet and safeguarding the health of infants and children under age five and pregnant, post-partum, and breastfeeding women. WIC is administered by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) and is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). These benefits are available in all 102 Illinois counties.

WIC provides:

- Nutrition Education
- Nutrition Counseling
- Breastfeeding Support
- Nutritious Foods
- Referrals to Other Services.

WIC helps parents in Fayette County feed their children properly during critical periods of growth and development. The combination of nutrition education, nutritious foods, and yearly health care visits strengthens families long after their WIC eligibility has ended.

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Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

October Flu Clinic Schedule:

*10/6/08 Vandalia Moose Lodge 8am-1pm *10/8/08 Ramsey Legion Hall 1-4 pm
*10/9/08 Farina Legion 10am-12 pm * 10/9/08 St. Peter Legion 1:15-3pm
*10/14/08 St. Elmo Phillips Building 8-11am * 10/14/08 Brownstown Golden Years 1-4pm
*10/20/08 Vandalia Moose Lodge 1-5 pm * 10/28/08 Harmon's IGA 9-11 am

AUGUST 2008 Statistics

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

WIC	
Active WIC Clients.....	872
WIC Services.....	327
Breast Feeding Women.....	38
Breast Feeding Peer Counseling.....	46
Family Case Management	
Active Families.....	383
EPSDTs.....	65
Lead Screenings.....	35
Pregnancy Tests.....	4
ASQ:SEs.....	85
Edinburghs.....	29
Denvers.....	113
Immunizations.....	304
TB Screenings.....	11
Home Visits.....	13
APORS Visits.....	3
Healthwork Clients.....	19
Healthy Families Illinois	
Families Served.....	45
Home Visits.....	84
Assessments.....	9

Clinics

By Appointment Only

Blood Sugar/Blood Pressure Screenings
Monday, 8:30-9:30

Paternity Collection
Mondays, 9:30-4:00

Lab Clinic/Cholesterol/
Lead Screenings
Tuesday Mornings,
8:30-12

STD/Urine Screenings
Tuesdays, 8:30-Noon

Immunization/TB Clinic
Wednesdays, 10:00-5:00

FCM/WIC Services
Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30

Doula

Families Served.....	12
Home Visits.....	32
Doula Assisted Deliveries.....	4
Prenatal Fitness Classes.....	2

TPS

Clients.....	16
Graduated High School.....	0
Clients Received GED.....	0

Genetics

Screenings.....	36
Clinics.....	1
Patients Seen In Clinic.....	7

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES

Clinics.....	10
Blood Pressures.....	3
Blood Sugars.....	18
Lab Tests.....	29
STD Urine Screenings Total.....	0
Lead Screenings.....	5
Lead Tests.....	10
New Lead Poisoning Cases.....	0
Environmental Home Nurse Visits.....	0
Clients Receiving Foot Care.....	14
Hearing Tested.....	0
Vision Tested.....	0
Jail Nursing Services.....	13
Adult Injections.....	10

IMMUNIZATION

Clinics.....	10
Vaccine Administered.....	485
Children's Immunizations.....	458
Pediatric Flu.....	0
Adult Immunizations.....	27
Zostavax.....	0

TB

TB Tests.....	40
TB Screenings.....	32

HEALTH EDUCATION & PROMOTION

Diabetes Participants.....	324
Medication Management Clients.....	8
New Break the Habit Smoking Cessation Clients.....	0
Tobacco Quitline Calls.....	1
CPR Class Participants.....	22

Communicable Disease

New Cases.....	4
Cases Closed.....	5

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

STD Cases Received & Reported.....	0
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Tuberculosis

TB Investigations.....	3
New Prophylactic Patients.....	0
New Active Cases.....	0

HOME HEALTH

Number of Current Patients.....	63
Total Served.....	71
Total Number of Visits.....	428

HOSPICE

Number of Patients.....	11
Number of Volunteers.....	8
Families in Bereavement.....	57

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Food Safety

Inspections.....	6
Re-Inspections.....	0
Spot Checks.....	4
Complaints.....	3
Certifications.....	0
Re-Certifications.....	12
Pre-Openings.....	1

Tanning

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

Private Sewage

Plan Approvals.....	4
Installations.....	5

Potable Water

Wells Permitted.....	0
Wells Constructed.....	0
Water Samples.....	5
Non-Community.....	2

Complaints

Sewage Complaints.....	8
Nuisance Complaints.....	5
Resolved Complaints.....	1
Referred Complaints.....	4

Wells Sealed

Wells Sealed.....	5
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Real Estate Surveys

Real Estate Surveys.....	0
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Sewage Compliance-Vandalia Lake

Sewage Compliance-Vandalia Lake.....	5
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West Nile Bird Submission

West Nile Bird Submission.....	0
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Subdivision Review

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Rabies Specimen Submission

Rabies Specimen Submission.....	0
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