



**Florida**  
**HEALTH**

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**Osceola County**



**HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

## ABOUT US

The Florida Department of Health is nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board and works to protect, promote, and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, and community efforts.

## CLINICAL & NUTRITION SERVICES

### **Breast & Cervical Cancer**

Early Detection program for women 50 to 64 years old with low income that meets eligibility requirements. Program offers free or low-cost cancer screenings and referrals for treatment for those diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer.

### **Family Planning**

Well-woman exams, pregnancy tests and birth control counseling. Birth control education is provided to women and men. A variety of birth control methods are available.



### **Healthy Start**

Free home visiting program to lower risk factors associated with preterm birth, low birth weight, infant mortality, and poor developmental outcomes. Provides education and care coordination to pregnant women and families with children (under age one).

### **Hepatitis Services**

Screening and education available for Hepatitis A, B, and C. Vaccinations available for Hepatitis A and B. Chronic Hepatitis B and C clinic that includes provider visits, labs and assistance getting medications.

### **HIV/AIDS Services**

Confidential counseling, testing and treatment to include comprehensive primary care services, laboratory, medications, and co-pay assistance. Referrals for specialty care, mental health, housing, substance abuse, vision, and oral health. Financial eligibility required to be eligible for services.



## Immunizations

Free vaccinations for children aged 0 – 18 years old. Immunization records for school registration are available. Free or low-cost adult vaccinations are available based on eligibility.



## Medication Assistance Programs

Programs to assist low-income individuals who need help buying their insulin or epilepsy medication. An application is required. Applicants must meet income guidelines and be uninsured (including Medicaid) or have insurance that does not cover the medication or a deductible/co-payment they cannot afford. A recent prescription and proof of identity, income and insurance is required.

## School Health

Conduct annual student health screenings in Osceola schools for vision, hearing scoliosis and body mass index (BMI). Review student immunization records to ensure state requirements are met and provide in-school vaccinations for 6<sup>th</sup> graders.



## Sexually Transmitted Infections

Free or reduced cost services for adults and teens that includes testing, treatment, counseling, and education on Sexually Transmitted Infections. Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) clinic for people at high-risk for HIV infection. PrEP used with other prevention methods reduces the risk of HIV infection.

## Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Free program for eligible women, infants, and children (under age five) that provides healthy foods, nutrition education and counseling and breastfeeding support. Refers participants for health care and community services.



## **DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION**

### **Environmental Health**

Prevention of disease through routine monitoring, education, surveillance, and evaluation of sources that may contribute to the occurrence or transmission of disease. Issues permits for public and private wells; inspects cafeterias in schools, jails, lounges/bars (that do not serve food), public swimming pools, septic systems, mobile home parks, RV parks, assisted living facilities, tanning salons, body piercing and tattoo parlors. Tracks and monitors animals for rabies investigations. Investigates complaints about flies, mosquitos or other bugs that can spread diseases to humans.



### **Epidemiology**

Monitors contagious and all reportable infectious diseases and provides guidance to control and prevent future outbreaks. Conducts follow-up investigations for diseases that spread in water, food and by animal bites.

### **Refugee Health**

Health screenings, vaccinations and referrals offered at no cost to refugees and certain immigrants escaping disasters, oppression, and human trafficking.

### **Tuberculosis (TB) Program**

Provides coordinated care and case management for people with active TB, their close contacts, and for those with latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI). Offers education, preventive treatment and investigates active cases and outbreaks.

## **OUTREACH & PREPAREDNESS**

### **Emergency Preparedness**

Partners with public and private agencies to ensure essential services are available during disasters. Outreach to vulnerable populations and the community to promote disaster preparedness.



## Health Promotion

Engage community partners to address issues related to chronic disease, injury and violence prevention and maternal and child health. Coordinate and participate in community events to promote safety, health, and wellness. Staff available to attend community events to promote health department services and programs.



## FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

All clients are screened to determine if they qualify for free or reduced cost services. A financial eligibility determination requires income documentation and is valid for up to (1) year. People who decline financial eligibility are required to pay the full amount for any services received. Acceptable methods of payment are cash, check, and most major credit cards.

## VITAL STATISTICS

Provides certified copies of Florida birth and death records for identification, ancestral, and legal purposes. Provides birth certificates for people born in Florida (all years) and death certificates available for people who died in Florida from 2009 to present. Fees apply, call or visit our website for pricing. Birth certificates are also available at specific Tax Collector locations. Applications for amendments to birth certificates, paternity attestations, and apostilles may be obtained from this office.



## LOCATIONS:

### **Main Office**

1875 Fortune Road  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

### **St. Cloud**

1050 Grape Avenue  
St. Cloud, FL 34769  
*WIC Only*

### **Poinciana**

105 North Doverplum Avenue  
Poinciana, FL 34758  
*WIC & Vitals Only*

### **Environmental Health**

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