

Core Public Health Services

Core Public Health Services are those services determined by the KY Department for Public Health that are required at the local level, either through the LHD itself or by another provider.

This, however, does not mean that the LHD will necessarily pay for the service if done by another provider. (Do or Assure)

Please note that all of the Core Public Health Services categories address public health education.

Women's Health

Family Planning
Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening

Maternal and Child Health

Prenatal Care
Hands Screening and Referral
Hands Services
Newborn Screenings (if not done at hospital)
WIC
Well Child Exams
Lead Screening & Referral
Grief Counseling (SIDS): Letter w/ resource list
Child Fatality Review
Childhood Lead Poisoning RN Case Mgmt & Home Visit
EPSDT & KCHIP Outreach
Medical Nutrition Therapy

Environmental

Food Service Establishments
Retail Food Establishments
Temporary/Restricted Food
Bed and Breakfast
Hotel/Motel
Mobile Home/RV Park
Schools
Confinement Facilities
Youth Camps
Septic Pumpers/Onsite Sewage
Swimming Pools/Spas/Beaches
Water Testing-Required for Illness Only
Tattoo & Body Piercing
Rabies
Meth Notification
Nuisance Program-*Limited to basic complaints dealing with regulated issues.*

Communicable Disease

Surveillance - required reporting of notifiable diseases, investigation and follow-up
Outbreak reporting and referral
Outbreak investigations
STD testing & treatment
STD Screening as part of FP visit
HIV Testing
TB Screening/Testing
TB Directly Observed Treatment
Immunizations

Preparedness

EPP & local coordination and response
Capability for HAN, Epi-X, & WebEOC

Administrative

Human Resources
Workforce Development
Purchasing
Processing Payroll
Processing AP & Travel
Local registrar responsibilities
LHDs are encouraged to share administrative services, by contracting among themselves for these and other services

Laboratory

Supporting LHD programs

Chronic Disease Prevention and Community Health

LHDs are encouraged to build sustainable partnerships and coalitions to address overarching goals which include strategies to support healthy behaviors, self-management skills and access to quality care in areas such as: Obesity (Adult and Childhood), Tobacco Control, Chronic Diseases which have evidence based interventions include Asthma, Arthritis, Cancer, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Diabetes, Heart Disease and Stroke, Osteoporosis and Injury Prevention.



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