

Public Health Nursing Services



Pregnancy Care

- + Available to any pregnant or postpartum South Dakota women and/or infants
- + Services are delivered by a nurse with the purpose to improve outcomes that help to support healthy pregnancies and families
- + Pregnant women will receive an initial risk assessment to help identify needs/social determinants of health with the goal to identify resources and educational needs
- + Monthly visits with a nurse that are supplemental to regular prenatal care with their healthcare provider
- + A nurse visit will be offered to postpartum women and/or infants that will be supplemental to a follow-up visit with their healthcare provider
- + Nurse visits will include weight check, blood pressure check, health assessment, education, support, referrals to community resources, and communication with their healthcare provider as individual needs arise
- + Breastfeeding support and education

Safe Sleep

- + Safe sleep education will be provided to all pregnant/postpartum women and caregivers of infants based on the latest guidance by the American Academy of Pediatrics
- + A visit will be completed with a nurse to assess for a safe sleep environment and to provide education
- + Families without a safe sleep environment may be eligible to receive a pack-n-play

Maternal Depression Screening

- + All pregnant and postpartum women are eligible for a depression screening with a nurse
- + The visit will consist of completing the screening tool(s), education, support, and referral to provider, if needed

Developmental Screening

- + All families with children 2 months – 60 months of age will be offered a parent-led screening tool(s) to complete to help promote early detection and identify normal development
- + The two screening tools offered are the *Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ)* helps to capture developmental delays or disorders. *Age and Stages Questionnaires: Social Emotional (ASQ-SE)* helps to capture emotional and social competencies

Immunizations

- + Review vaccine records of patients
- + Provide age-appropriate vaccines
- + Educate families on vaccines
- + Schedule follow up vaccinations as necessary
- + Employer-based influenza services

Oral Health

- + For eligible children 6 months through 6 years; and eligible school aged children
- + The assessment will determine those children eligible to receive fluoride varnish to help reduce dental caries

School Health

- + Health screenings and education as requested by the school district
- + School-based immunization services

Health & Safety Information

- + Guidance on nutritional needs and healthy food choices
- + Linking individuals and families to community resources
- + In-office screenings for blood pressure, vision, and hearing
- + Employer based health screenings and education
- + Office services ordered by a healthcare provider