



Healthy People in Healthy
Englewood Communities

The Mission:

- Protect the public
- Preserve and Promote health for all
- Prevent disease, injury, and premature death
- Ensure conditions in which all can be safe and healthy

Promote Health
Prevent Diseases
Protect the Public

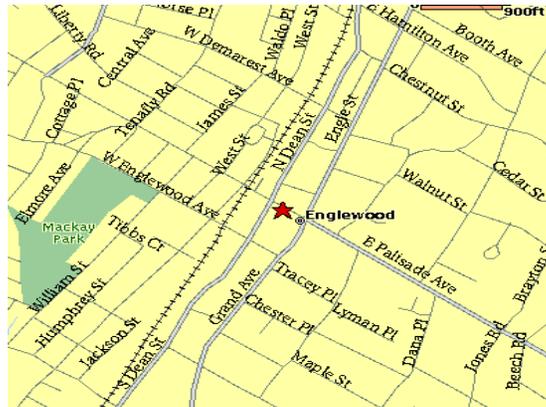
What Does the Health Department Do in Your Community?

Your local health department is a leader in improving the health and well-being of your community and:

- **Protects** you from health threats
- **Educates** you and your neighbors about health issues
- **Provides** health solutions
- **Advances** community health

Englewood Health Department is an equal opportunity employer/ provider

***Handicapped accessible.



Citizen's Guide to Public Health in Englewood

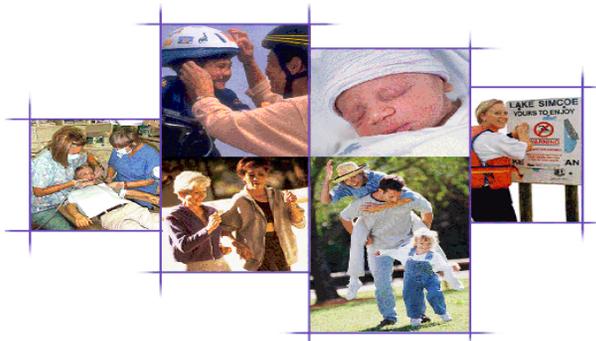


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Ten Essential Functions of YOUR Public Health Department

1. Monitor health status to identify community health problems
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards
3. Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues
4. Use community partnerships to identify and address health issues
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community efforts
6. Enforce public health laws and regulations
7. Link people to health care services
8. Assure quality public health care services
9. Evaluate health services
10. Seek new and innovative methods to improve health care and to solve health problems



Health Department Programs and Services by Major Focus Areas

Environmental Health

Seeks to protect the public through the application of surveillance, inspection, services, and issuing permits in the areas of:

- Dog and Cat Census, and Licensing
- Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats
- Food Manager's Certifications Classes
- Lead paint inspection and assessment
- Food service
- Air quality monitoring
- Nuisance abatement
- Health alerts on health emergencies and outbreaks
- Rodent and insect control

Vital Statistics

Assists in the enforcement of the state law relating to the registration of vital statistics in the City of Englewood. Local registrar is responsible for registration of these documents. Information only or certified certificates are issued to authorized individuals for a reasonable fee.

- Birth, marriage and death certificates
- Marriage & civil union licenses
- Burial permits
- Transmit original documents to state registrar
- Effectively assist clientele via phone or in person
- Issue certified information copies of vital records



Public Health Nursing

Professional, licensed, registered nurses provide a wide range of public health services. They conduct physical evaluations, investigate disease outbreaks, and promote disease prevention. Public health nurses work closely with local physicians and other health care providers, making referrals when appropriate.

- Free blood pressure screening, counseling and education
- Annual fall flu/pneumonia immunizations**
- Children's immunizations at monthly child clinic***
- Consultation services to public /parochial schools
- Hearing & Vision screening
- Communicable diseases assessment and follow-up
- Blood borne pathogen training

***Nominal fees may apply

Health Education and Outreach

Provide information and activities to individuals and groups to inform and teach them on how to promote, maintain, and/or restore good health with positive lifestyle changes.

- Community health fairs and resources
- Reach and Teach youth health education
- Youth violence
- Adolescent pregnancy prevention
- Drug/Alcohol abuse prevention & education
- Nutrition education