Welcome! Thank you for choosing the Henderson County Department of Public Health as your child’s medical home. We look forward to caring for your child. Our Child Health Services include:

- Primary care age newborn to 21 years for Henderson County residents
- Sick visits
- Physical exams
- Behavior problems, depression, and other concerns
- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Clinic
- Vaccines to prevent diseases
- Breastfeeding support
- Nurse services

...and more

Child Health Services

If you need help, call 911 for a true medical emergency.

Important Phone Numbers

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<td>Henderson County Dept. of Public Health 692-4223</td>
<td>To make an appointment or speak to a nurse, M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Pardee Hospital 696-1000</td>
<td>If the Health Department is closed and your child is sick, and you need to talk to a doctor.</td>
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Physical Exams for Children

During the infant, toddler and preschool years, we will give a book to your child at each well visit. We encourage you to read to your child because it develops strong language skills and is fun for you and your child.

Nutrition Services

We also offer physical exams for Day Care, Kindergarten entry, Dental pre-op, Sports, and Camp. At those visits, we will complete the special form given to you for this exam. Please bring the form with you and have the “parent part” filled out.

Follow-up Visits and Referrals

A child who has a health problem may need more tests, follow-up visits, and/or referrals. We will schedule these for you. We will get insurance approval when required. Referral appointments take time to make, so we may have to call you later. We must have your correct phone number and address where we can reach you to tell you the appointment time and day. Please tell us when you have any change in your phone number and/or address.

Behavioral Health

If your child has behavior problems, depression, anxiety, excess fears, or has been through a traumatic event, our Behavioral Health Counselor is here to help. She works with children and families to find ways to change behaviors or to deal with stressful events. She can also help parents who have depression or another mental illness to limit the effects your illness can have on your child. She speaks both English and Spanish.

Nutrition Services

Your medical provider may recommend or refer your child to our counselor for issues found during a visit, or you may ask to visit with the counselor yourself. The medical providers believe it is important for parents to use this help for the mental health needs of their child.

AHDH Clinic (Attention Deficit Disorder with or without Hyperactivity).

AHDH is a brain condition that makes it hard for a child to focus on tasks and control their behaviors. Some children have ADHD along with other problem behaviors or medical problems. If a parent, teacher, or someone else close to a child suspects ADHD, the child can be tested. Treatment helps the child to focus attention to learn while in school and stop the negative social effects from ADHD.

The AHDH clinic includes visits with a medical provider and a psychologist to diagnose and treat this condition. ADHD is a chronic condition, and must be managed over time.