

# BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

We protect health, eliminate disparities, and enhance the wellbeing of everyone in our community through education, coordination, community engagement, advocacy, and direct service delivery.

## POPULATION HEALTH AND DISEASE PREVENTION

Our **Bureau of Communicable Disease & Outbreak Control** works to reduce reportable communicable diseases through surveillance, investigations, and disease control measures. The Bureau houses our Covid-19 response activities.

Our bureaus of **Clinical Services & HIV/STI Prevention** and **Ryan White & Community Risk Reduction Services (CRRS)** work to prevent, test for, and treat HIV and other sexually transmitted infections. Ryan White provides health care and supportive services for people living with HIV who do not have sufficient health care coverage or financial resources. CRRS provides clean syringes, syringe disposal, referrals to drug treatment, overdose education, and naloxone.

Our **Office of Opioid Overdose Prevention** oversees the city's Overdose Prevention Team and Overdose Fatality Review. These multi-sectoral workgroups develop strategic plans and policies to address the overdose crisis. The Office also manages several initiatives, including safe syringe disposal drop boxes.

Our **Office of Field Health Services** offers transportation to and from non-emergency, medically necessary medical appointments for people who are insured through Medicaid.

## AGING AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Our **Division of Aging and Community Support**, which serves as the city's Area Agency on Aging, coordinates services for older adults, adults with disabilities, and their families, including:

- Medicare options counselling
- Caregiver support
- In-home care and support
- Food access
- Volunteer opportunities for older adults
- Elder abuse prevention, and more.

Our seven Senior Centers offer programs and services for older adults, including fitness and wellness programs, dining services, and lifelong learning classes. Many centers also provide health screenings and vaccines on a seasonal basis.

### Maryland Access Point (MAP)

The entry point for information and referrals for older adults, adults with disabilities, their families, caregivers, and professionals.

Call Baltimore City MAP at **410-396-2273**

## YOUTH WELLNESS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

Our **Bureau of Environmental Health** provides the following services:

- Licensing, inspection, and routine investigation of foodservice establishments, tattoo parlors, swimming pools, and spas
- Investigations of complaints related to certain suspected health hazards
- Plan Review for new facilities and facilities under new ownership.

The Bureau also houses Baltimore City's **Office of Animal Control**.

Our **Bureau of Health Promotion and Education** houses our Office of Chronic Disease Prevention, our Community Asthma Program, our Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, and Office of Youth and Trauma Services.

Our **Bureau of Maternal and Child Health's** programs and services include:

- Immunizations (vaccines)
- Infant mortality prevention
- Maternal and infant care
- Teen pregnancy prevention
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

The Bureau also sponsors the landmark B'more for Healthy Babies program, along with partners Family League of Baltimore and HealthCare Access Maryland.

Our **Bureau of School Health** provides and coordinates services in school health suites and School-Based Health Centers in Baltimore City Public Schools.

## HEALTH CLINICS AND SERVICES

<p style="text-align: center; color: #00AEEF; font-weight: bold;">Dental Clinics</p> <p>Dental care for low-income, uninsured, Medicaid-eligible City residents. Appointments required.</p> <p>1515 W. North Ave Baltimore, MD 21217 (410) 396-0840</p> <p>1200 E. Fayette St. Baltimore, MD 21202 (443) 984-3548</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #00AEEF; font-weight: bold;">Sexual Health Services</p> <p>Confidential testing, treatment, and education for STIs, HIV, and Hepatitis C. Walk-ins available, appointments recommended.</p> <p>1515 W. North Ave Baltimore, MD 21217 (410) 396-9410</p> <p>1200 E. Fayette St. Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 396-0176</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #00AEEF; font-weight: bold;">Family Planning &amp; Reproductive Health</p> <p>Clinical services &amp; education for adults ages 25 - 50:</p> <p>1515 W. North Ave Baltimore, MD 21217 (410) 396-0186</p> <p>1200 E. Fayette St. Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 396-9401</p>
<p style="text-align: center; color: #00AEEF; font-weight: bold;">Vaccinations</p> <p>Vaccines for children ages 2 months to 18 years, who are uninsured, underinsured, or who have Medicaid. Appointments required.</p> <p>1200 E. Fayette St. Baltimore, MD 21202 410-396-4454</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #00AEEF; font-weight: bold;">Tuberculosis (TB)</p> <p>Free services for clients with suspected or confirmed TB disease. Appointments required.</p> <p>1200 E. Fayette St. Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 396-9413</p>	<p>Reproductive health services for young people ages 10 - 24 are available at:</p> <p>1515 W. North Ave Baltimore, MD 21217 (410) 396-0185</p>