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We provide quality health services to the individual, family, and community, regardless of race, age, disability, sex, religion, or income.

In order to serve the community, our staff includes:

- Physicians & physician extenders
- Public health nurses
- Community health educators
- Dentists and dental assistants/hygienists
- Nutritionists & dietitian
- Breastfeeding educators, peer counselor & lactation consultant
- Social workers
- Lab technicians
- Environmental health specialists

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To promote, protect, and improve the health of all Caldwell County residents.
Health Education and Promotion provides community outreach services in the area of wellness and prevention, with a specific focus on nutrition, physical activity, and tobacco use interventions. Our department provides guidance and assistance with local level policy change related to general health and wellness strategies.

Environmental Health provides inspection services for Caldwell County in the following areas:
- Onsite water protection
- Private drinking water wells
- Food, lodging, and institutions
- Child care centers
- Public swimming pools
- Tattoo parlors
- Child lead prevention
- Migrant housing

Services for programs range from regulatory inspections, permits, compliant investigations, and consultative visits.

Women's Health
We provide client centered services to pregnant and postpartum women regardless of their financial situation. Our services include pregnancy testing, routine and sick maternal health visits, and ultra sounds.
We participate in the NC Medicaid Prenancy Medical Home program and offer newborn and childbirth classes.

Dental
This state of the art clinic provides services for children ages 4-18 years for preventive, restorative, or oral health education to residents who have Medicaid or Health Choice.
Our primary goal is to prevent dental decay and other dental diseases to avoid conditions that are more painful and costly to treat.

Clinical Services
The clinical services available at Caldwell County Health Department include the following:
- Primary care for illness with adults and children
- Adult and pediatric physicals
- Maternity care
- Immunizations (adult & child)
- Communicable disease, STD testing

Also available is the breast and cervical cancer control program, providing breast exams, pap smears, and mammograms for women 50-64 years.

Child Health
Our Programs include:
- Care Coordination for Children (CC4C)
- Newborn/postpartum assessment
- Immunization coordination
- School health

WIC/Nutrition
Offer nutrition education and food vouchers for pregnant and postpartum women, and kids under the age of 5 years. We also provide the following:
- Breastfeeding education & support
- Infant feeding guidelines
- Special diets for women & children
- Nutrition counseling available for any age or gender

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Animal Control
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