**OTHER SERVICES**

Fit WIC Project: The goal is to reduce and prevent unhealthy weight among WIC participants through educational services, role modeling and community involvement.

**Community Health Data:** Vital statistics, disease surveillance, reporting and investigating.

**Emergency Preparedness:** Prepares Public Health and community to respond to disasters, including receipt and distribution of medicine and medical supplies during a large-scale disaster.

**Health Education:** Outreach, health information and promotion.

**Information and Referral:** Links clients to other services and/or providers.

**Public Information/Relations:** Provides information to the public and the media.

**Telemedicine/telehealth:** Links specialty physicians to wellness clinics and health departments and provides access to training.

**Vital Records:** Birth and Death certificates.

**WELLNESS CENTERS**

Wellness Centers provide primary care and support services to patients and families affected by HIV/AIDS.

**Bulloch Wellness Center**
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Statesboro, GA 30458
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Fax: 764-5561

**Coffee Wellness Center**
1003 Shirley Ave.
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Fax: 389-4326

**Ware Wellness Center**
103 Lister St.
Waycross, GA 31501
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Fax: 287-6764

**Toombs Wellness Center**
714 NW Broad St.
Lyons, GA 30436
Ph: 526-9581
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“Keeping Communities Safe and Healthy”

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Your County Health Department

County Health Departments have served our local communities in Georgia for more than 100 years.

The mission of the Southeast Health District and your local Health Department is to protect and promote the health of people in Southeast Georgia, wherever they live, work and play, uniting with individuals, families and diverse communities to improve and enhance their quality of life. Your health is important to us. Our staff is well trained to provide services to this community. You can depend on us to protect Georgia’s health.

Each Health Department provides various programs and clinic services. Check with your local Health Department for more information.

CHILD and ADOLESCENT HEALTH

- Babies Can’t Wait (BCW): An early intervention program for infants and toddlers with developmental delays.
- Breastfeeding: Assists families with successful breastfeeding experiences, including education, promotion, referral and breast pump loans.
- Children 1st: Health assessments for children aimed at improving the health and developmental outcomes of children 0 to 4 years old.
- Children’s Medical Services (CMS): Offers long-term specialty treatment and therapy for children with orthopedic, seizure, hearing, cardiac, chronic lung, genetic, vision and sickle cell disorders.
- Health Checks: Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment for children 0 to 21 years old.
- Immunizations (shots): Hib; Hepatitis A; Hepatitis B; polio; influenza (flu); diphtheria; tetanus and whooping cough (DTP); measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); varicella and pneumococcal vaccines are available at all Health Department sites. Immunizations for international travelers are also available at the Ware County Health Department in Waycross.
- Lead screening: Identifies children with lead poisoning.
- School screenings: Vision, hearing, dental and scoliosis.
- Sickle Cell: Testing and counseling for Sickle Cell Disease.
- Teen services: Youth services are provided in all of the county health departments.
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Supplemental food, physical assessment and nutritional counseling.

WOMEN’S HEALTH

- Cancer Screenings: Breast, cervical (BreasTEST and More Program) and colon (hemocults).
- Family Planning: Education, examination, pregnancy testing, counseling, treatment and birth control methods.
- Perinatal Health Partners and Best Babies (PHP and BB): Nursing case management of high-risk pregnant women and their newborns.

ADULT HEALTH

- Health Promotion: Promotes policy and environmental changes to support healthy lifestyles within communities, schools and worksites.
- Stroke and Heart Attack Prevention Program (SHAPP): Screening, treatment and joint management of high blood pressure with local physicians.
- Immunizations (shots): Influenza (flu), Tetanus/diphtheria, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, meningococcal, pneumococcal and international immunizations.
- Nutrition: Education and counseling.

INFECTION DISEASES

- Epidemiological Investigation: Meningitis, foodborne and other illnesses.
- HIV/AIDS: Testing, counseling and education, outpatient services and social services.
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs): Testing, followup and treatment.
- Tuberculosis (TB): Diagnosis, treatment and prevention, including case finding and contact followup.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- Complaint Investigations: Investigates and responds to complaints of potential health hazards.
- Disease Control: Foodborne, vectorborne and waterborne illnesses; and rabies.
- Injury Prevention: Educational modules, literature and consultations.
- Pollution Control: Inspecting water (includes well water program); land and septic tank systems.
- Sanitation Control: Inspecting motels, restaurants, institutions, tattoo and body piercing studios and public swimming pools.