

**Atlantic County
Division of
Public Health**

***Healthy People Living in
Healthy Communities***

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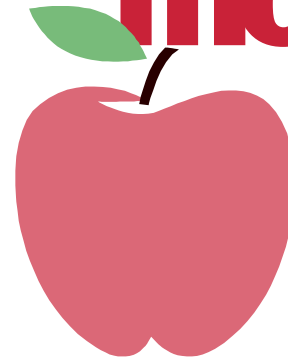
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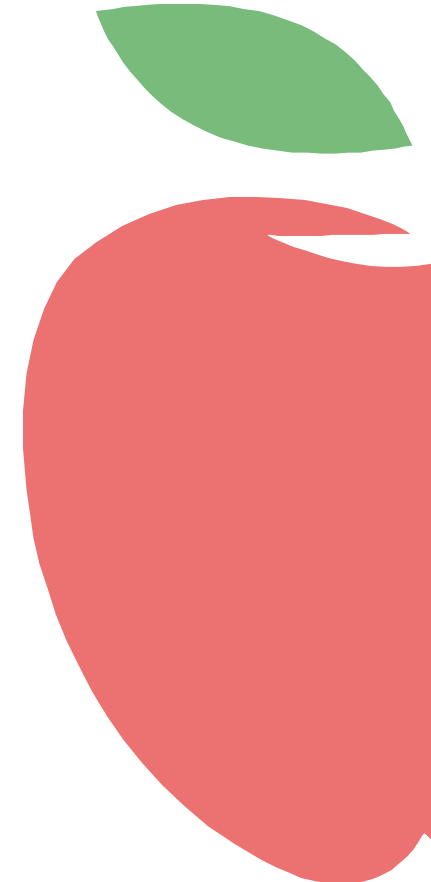


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County Division of Public
and services to help county
in a healthy environment.
ways we are working to
and protect our community.**

**has a healthy core, the Atlantic
Health provides core programs
residents enjoy healthy living
Take a look inside and see the
promote health, prevent disease**

Protecting Residents and Resources: Environmental Health

We work to ensure safe and healthy environments wherever you go in Atlantic County.

Key Services:

- Responding to public health and environmental emergencies
- Testing well water and interpreting the results
- Investigating public health nuisances
- Childhood lead poisoning investigations
- Controlling the spread of diseases like Rabies and West Nile Virus
- Inspecting restaurants and investigating reported food borne illnesses
- Monitoring public swimming places
- Illegal dumping investigations
- Permitting and inspecting septic systems
- Keeping tobacco products from being sold to underage youth through enforcement and education
- Permitting body art establishments

Promoting Wellness: Health Planning, Education and Information

We work with individuals and groups to provide research, resources and information on health issues that affect our community.

Key Services:

- Providing educational materials to organizations and individuals on a variety of health topics
- Working with community-based coalitions to address local health needs
- Offering workshops and presentations to schools, organizations and businesses
- Collaborating with county agencies to prepare for possible health emergencies such as bioterrorism and disease outbreaks
- Providing accurate, up-to-the-minute health news and alerts to health care providers, the media and residents

Improving Your Health: Community Health and Clinical Services

We want everyone in Atlantic County to live long, healthy lives. That is why we offer a wide range of community health and clinical programs.

Key Services:

- Providing health screenings, education and risk assessments for heart disease, cancer, diabetes and other chronic illnesses
- Offering flu shots, pap smears and mammogram prescriptions
- Giving check-ups, immunizations and hearing/vision screenings for young children
- Screening children for lead poisoning and anemia
- Tracking, investigating and controlling potential outbreaks of contagious illnesses such as flu, tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases

Giving a Helping Hand: Substance Abuse Services and Employee Assistance

Our goal is to help Atlantic County residents live healthy lives free from the damaging effects of drug and alcohol abuse.

Key Services:

- Coordinating prevention and treatment services targeting drug and alcohol abuse
- Involving community organizations and individuals through the Atlantic County Alliance for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Offering education, evaluation and referrals for DWI offenders
- Educating county residents about the dangers of substance abuse.



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