



OUR MISSION

The mission of the Mercer County-Celina City Health Department is to improve the quality of life by prevention of illness through early detection, promotion of healthy behaviors and protection from health threats in Mercer County.

OUR VISION

The Mercer County-Celina City Health Department proactively engages in evidence-based practices to prevent illness and encourage healthy lifestyles in our community.



THE MERCER COUNTY-CELINA CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS ARE:

- Nursing
- Vital Statistics
- Environmental
- Emergency Preparedness

Each division of the health department provides essential services to the public. All divisions work together as a team to provide our clients with the best possible service in a friendly, honest and compassionate manner.

Please call to schedule an appointment of our services.



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 Monday-Wednesday & Friday 7:30am-3:30pm
 Thursday 9:30am-5:15pm
Office Hours:
 Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm



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SERVICES WE PROVIDE



Health Services: Immunizations Clinics are held daily, by appointment only for childhood and adult vaccinations. Clinics are also held for special back-to-school and influenza vaccinations. **Lead Testing** The Mercer County-Celina City Health Department works with the Ohio Department of Health and the Center of Disease Control in an effort to prevent and manage Childhood Lead Poisoning cases in Ohio and Mercer County. We will do a blood draw by fingerstick for lead and send to the lab for a nominal fee. **Vision & Hearing Testing** The Mercer County-Celina City Health Department offers free Vision & Hearing tests to clients 3 years of age and older.

Communicable Disease Management A major focus of public health has always been the investigation and control of communicable diseases. The timely reporting helps to rapidly control the spread of disease through the treatment and education of affected individuals and the identification of carriers. **BCMHI** The Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMHI) program provides assistance for children with medical issues. A public health nurse assures that eligible children with special health care needs and their families obtain comprehensive care and services which are family-centered, community based and culturally competent. **Head Lice Exam** As a free service, our public health nurses are available to examine and educate our clients on head lice prevention and treatment methods.

Car Seat Safety The Mercer County-Celina City Health Department participates in the Ohio Buckles Buckeyes program to supply new car seats to any infant/child that does not have an appropriate Child Passenger restraint and is WIC/Medicaid eligible. Our Child Passenger Safety Technicians educate parents proper installation of seats.

Vital Statistics Certified birth and death records are issued for the public. Anyone born in the state of Ohio can obtain a birth certificate at the Mercer County-Celina City Health Department. Death certificates are available only if the death occurred in Mercer County. We have records in-house from 1908 to present. Genealogy research is available on a kiosk in our front lobby.

Environmental Health The Environmental Health Division works to ensure a safe environment through regulation of private drinking water supplies and sewage treatment systems, as well as inspection of food establishments, schools, swimming pools and campgrounds. The Environmental Health Division is also responsible for inspection of manufactured home parks, solid waste disposal facilities, and body art establishments. Finally, the Environmental Health Division conducts nuisance complaint investigations and rabies prevention activities, and provides information on other environmental health-related issues.

Emergency Preparedness The Mercer County-Celina City Health Department works with county and regional partners to develop plans and resources to defend against outbreaks of infectious disease and other public health threats and emergencies. These plans are exercised and reviewed regularly.

Medical Reserve Corps MRC is made up of local volunteers who assist in preparing for and responding to public health emergencies. As a MRC Volunteer, you may also be called upon to help during the year with routine events in our community (e.g. Annual Flu Clinics, Health Fairs, Disaster Exercises or Public Health Outreach). Our local corps includes Police, Fire, and Nursing members, as well as citizens without medical training to join and assist with administrative and other essential support functions. Contact our MRC Coordinator at the Mercer County-Celina City Health Department to enlist.

Saving Minutes is Mercer County's way of making sure we have as much information as possible when responding to an emergency situation at your home or property. The information you provide will be used by emergency personnel to provide the very best services and will be kept confidential. Sign-up at www.mercercountysavingminutes.com.

The Mercer County-Celina City Health Department participates in Community Events such as the Community Organizations Linked Together, the Grand Lake Health Challenge, the Mercer Healthy Living Expo and the Mercer County Fair. Communicable Disease Classes for Child Care Providers are taught annually. We also participate in speaking engagements, work in cooperation with the physician offices, pharmacies, long term healthcare facilities, hospitals and the schools in the Mercer County Area.