Family Planning program

Call us for your next exam:

Cherokee
Cherokee County Public Health Department
400 South Logan Street
Gaffney, S.C. 29341
Phone: (864) 487-2705

Greenville
Greenville County Public Health Department
200 University Ridge
Greenville, S.C. 29602
Phone: (864) 282-4168

J. Verne Smith
Human Resource Center
202 Victoria Street
Greer, S.C. 29687
Phone: (864) 848-5360

Pickens
Pickens County Public Health Department
200 McDaniel Avenue
Pickens, S.C. 29671
Phone: (864) 898-5965

Spartanburg
Spartanburg County Public Health Department
151 East Wood Street
Spartanburg, S.C. 29305
Phone: (864) 596-2227

USC Upstate Student Health Services
University of South Carolina Upstate
800 University Way
Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
Phone: (864) 503-5191

Middle Tyger Health Center
84 Groce Road
Lyman, S.C. 29365
Phone: (864) 949-2333

Tobias Public Health Clinic
Roy C. Henderson Opportunity Center
154-C George Washington Carver Drive
Spartanburg, S.C. 29306
Phone: (864) 598-6092

Union
Union County Public Health Department
115 Thomas Street
Union, S.C. 29379
Phone: (864) 429-1690

To locate a public health department near you please call:
(800) 868-0404

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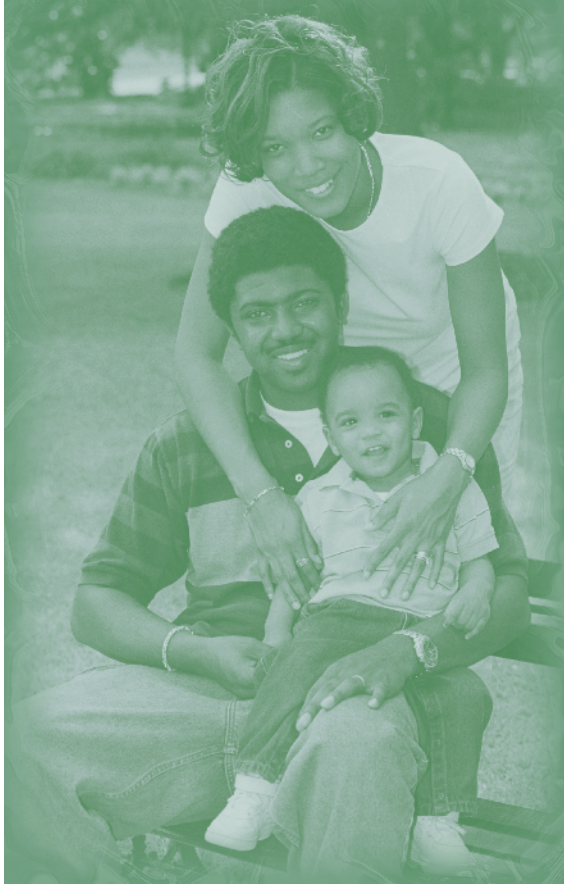

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Family Planning Visits

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) Family Planning Program provides information and services that can help you make family planning decisions and learn what you need to know to stay healthy.

You will receive private and confidential services provided by a caring, professional staff. You can receive quality health care at affordable rates. Even if you have insurance you can save money. Services are based on a sliding fee scale, which means you pay according to your income. Fees are due at the end of each visit.

A nurse will gather information about your health, your family's health, your menstrual cycle, sexual activity, birth control use and past pregnancies.

Several measurements and lab tests may be done to check your health, and you may receive a physical exam prior to receiving a birth control method. Your visit may include:

- Height, weight, and blood pressure evaluation
- Breast exam
- Pap testing
- Pelvic exam
- Pregnancy testing and counseling, if needed
- Other lab tests, if needed, and
- Immunizations, if needed.

The results of your check-up and lab tests will be explained to you. Family Planning staff will help you choose an appropriate method of birth control and teach you ways to stay healthy. They'll answer any questions you may have. You will receive birth control method education and counseling, including information on natural family planning and abstinence. Methods of birth control available at most public health department locations include:

- Pills
- Foam
- Shots
- Condoms
- Patches
- Rings
- IUDs
- Implant

Emergency birth control pills are also available at most health department locations.

Referrals are provided for the following services not offered by the public health department:

- Adoption
- Specialized medical care
- Infertility treatments
- Genetic counseling, and
- Sterilization (male or female).

We now offer open access appointments at most locations. Open access allows clients to schedule an appointment for clinical services to be seen the same day or the following day.

If you have a contraceptive emergency after hours, please call your private physician or go to the emergency room.