



Family Planning program

Call us for your next exam:

Aiken

Aiken County Public Health Department
828 Richland Avenue, West
Aiken, S.C. 29801
Phone: (803) 642-1687

North Augusta Public Health Department
BTC Building
802 East Martintown Road, Suite 170
North Augusta, S.C. 29841
Phone: (803) 278-3621

Allendale

Allendale County Public Health Department
571 North Memorial Avenue
Allendale, S.C. 29810
Phone: (803) 584-3818

Bamberg

Bamberg County Public Health Department
370 Log Branch Road
Bamberg, S.C. 29003
Phone: (803) 245-5176

Barnwell

Barnwell County Public Health Department
11015 Ellenton Street, Highway 278
Barnwell, S.C. 29812
Phone: (803) 541-1061

Calhoun

Calhoun County Public Health Department
2837 Old Belleville Road
St. Matthews, S.C. 29135
Phone: (803) 874-2037

Orangeburg

Holly Hill Public Health Department
932 Holly Street
Holly Hill, S.C. 29059
Phone: (803) 496-3324

Orangeburg County Public Health Department
1550 Carolina Avenue
Orangeburg, S.C. 29116
Phone: (803) 536-9060

**To make an appointment
at any of these locations,
call toll-free:
(800) 450-1687
or
(803) 642-7543**

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



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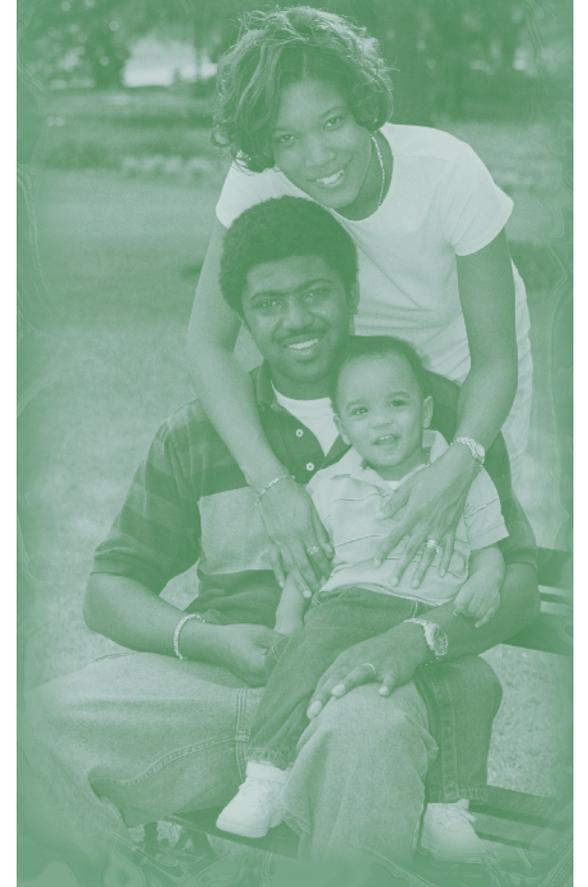
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Your Family Planning Visits



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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.