



Family Planning program

**To make an appointment at
ANY of our locations call:**

Georgetown and Horry counties
(843) 915-8810

Williamsburg County (843) 915-8810
or toll-free 1-888-422-3646

Georgetown

Georgetown County Public Health Department
531 Lafayette Circle
Georgetown, S.C. 29440
Phone: (843) 546-5593

Horry

Conway Public Health Department
1931 Industrial Park Road
Conway, S.C. 29526
Phone: (843) 915-8800

Loris Public Health Department
James P. Stevens County Complex
3811 Walnut Street
Loris, S.C. 29569
Phone: (843) 756-4027

Myrtle Beach Public Health Department
700 21st Avenue, North
Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29577
Phone: (843) 448-8407

Stephen's Crossroads Public Health Department
107 Hwy 57 North
Little River, S.C. 29566
Phone: (843) 399-5553

Williamsburg

Williamsburg County Public Health Department
520 Thurgood Marshall Highway, Suite A
Kingstree, S.C. 29556
Phone: (843) 355-6012

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



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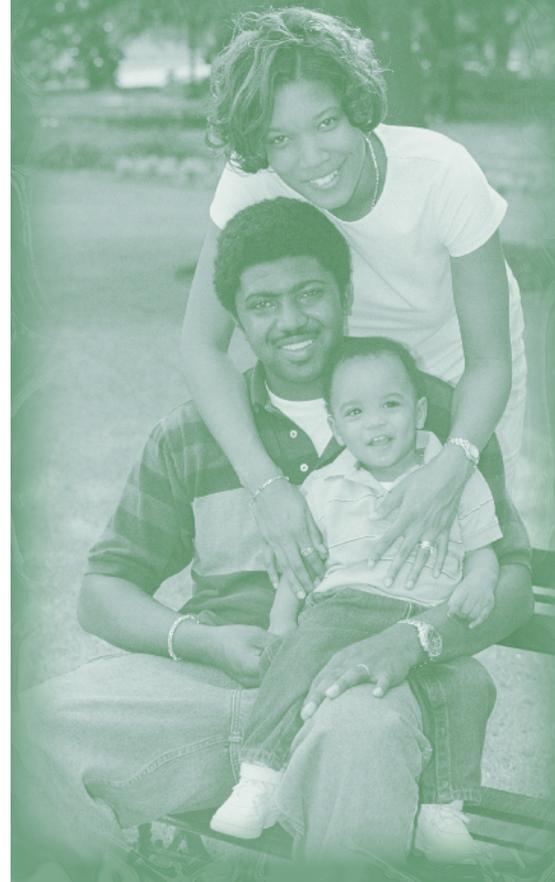
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Your Family Planning Visits



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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.