

Healthy Families

WIC

Staff provide referrals for eligible residents to gain access to the Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) for needed supplies. Residents of Hales Corners receive WIC services at the City of West Allis Health Department.

Maternal Child Health

The Health Department offers every new mother a Public Health Nurse visit and provides community resources and referrals to outside agencies as needed.

The Health Department promotes smoke-free environments for children and families, offering referrals and resources to individuals who want to quit smoking.

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

The current CHIP, Healthy Hales Corners 2020, guides Health Department activities in reducing drug and alcohol abuse, promoting emotional well-being, and preventing violence.



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HALES CORNERS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Working to Safeguard the Health of Children,
Adults, Families, and the Community*

Environmental Health



Food Licensing

A Registered Sanitarian provides inspections of local establishments including restaurants, grocery stores, public swimming pools, schools, Bed & Breakfasts, and tattoo/body piercing shops.

Sharps Collection

Sharps collection and disposal is provided for residents.

Rabies Control

Staff follow-up on animal bite complaints to enforce Wisconsin state statutes.

Education

Information about Radon gas and test kits are provided to residents. Staff follow-up on Lead exposures and educate residents on how to prevent exposure.

Communicable Disease

Prevent Communicable Disease

Nursing staff conduct surveillance and investigation of reportable diseases. Evidence-based interventions are used to prevent the spread of illness within the household and the community. WI Division of Public Health is consulted during disease investigations to prevent disease outbreaks.

Immunizations & TB Skin Tests

Staff promote immunizations through public awareness, education, and referral. The Wisconsin Immunization Registry is used to provide residents with vaccine recommendations. TB skin tests are provided to individuals that either reside or are employed in Hales Corners.

Community Education

Public Health Nurses educate the public on communicable diseases, prevention, and control. Communicable disease resources are offered via information on the Health Department website.



Community Health

Home Visiting

A Public Health Nurse offers home visits to clients to provide nursing consultation, assessment, health education, and referral to community agencies. Staff follow-up on referrals obtained from outside agencies to conduct well-checks on senior residents.

Community Education

Staff promote health information through school newsletters, village website, Facebook, Twitter, community presentations, and village mailings.

Emergency Preparedness

The Health Department prepares for and responds to public health emergencies.

Blood Pressure Monitoring

A Public Health Nurse provides blood pressure checks for residents.

Substance Abuse Prevention

Community Alliance: Hales Corners and Greendale Communities work to prevent substance misuse in the community by providing education and resources for treatment.

Car Seat Installation Program

The Health Department has a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST). The Health Department provides car seat checks and installation for Hales Corners residents.