

Jefferson County Snapshot

Healthy People in Healthy Communities

Eastern Idaho Public Health serves Jefferson County through their office building in Rigby, local schools, nursing homes, health fairs and more. We offer services such as WIC benefits, immunizations, food licensing, and septic inspections. The following are highlights of services provided in 2023.

	Immunization Visits	Vaccines Administered
Adults >18	623	1032
Children <19	426	949
Total	1049	1981

Immunizations

Clinics provide vaccines for all ages including Influenza, COVID, Foreign Travel, and Routine. Limited reduced-cost vaccines are available for the under/uninsured.

Environmental Health

EH staff work to help reduce potential food outbreaks and manage septic systems to ensure clean water for the community.

	Food Establishments	Land Development	Septic Permits Issued
2021	102	26	298
2022	105	19	209
2023	116	10	208

*Jefferson County has 3 solid waste sites.

Women, Infants, and Children

Number of Clients Served	801
WIC Food Dollars Spent	\$200,858

WIC is a supplemental nutritional program for women, infants, and children who meet eligibility guidelines. WIC teaches healthy choices and breastfeeding support, offers risk screenings, and provides healthy foods like milk, fruits, vegetables and more.



Reported Cases

Sexually Transmitted Diseases	40
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Vaccine Preventable Diseases	3
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Other Reportable Diseases	82
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Epidemiology

Doctors, labs, and other healthcare professionals are required to report certain diseases in Idaho. Staff track and determine disease impact and monitor trends to educate and provide prevention strategies.

Reproductive Health

This program treats, educates, and counsels individuals through annual exams, pregnancy tests, birth control, and STD visits. Most services are based on a sliding fee scale depending on household income.

Reproductive Health Appointments	84
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Preventative Appointments	10
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STI/STD Visits	23
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Drug Overdose Prevention

24 Overdose Prevention Tools distributed into the community consisting of medical lockboxes and Deterra deactivation pouches.

The Drug Overdose Prevention Program works to educate communities on the dangers of substance misuse. Staff partner with local law enforcement, healthcare providers, and community leaders to offer trainings and resources for organizations and individuals.

Youth Education & Prevention

60 Youth were taught tobacco prevention classes with an additional **26** facilitators who received training to teach.

The Tobacco Prevention, Control, and Cessation program works to reduce youth initiation, reduce exposure to secondhand smoke, and promote quitting. Staff build community partnerships, teach tobacco prevention education, and partner with communities to establish smoke free policies and spaces.