

Lemhi County Snapshot

Healthy People in Healthy Communities

Eastern Idaho Public Health serves Lemhi County through their office building in Salmon, 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	1165	1806
Children <19	183	324
Total	1348	2130

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.

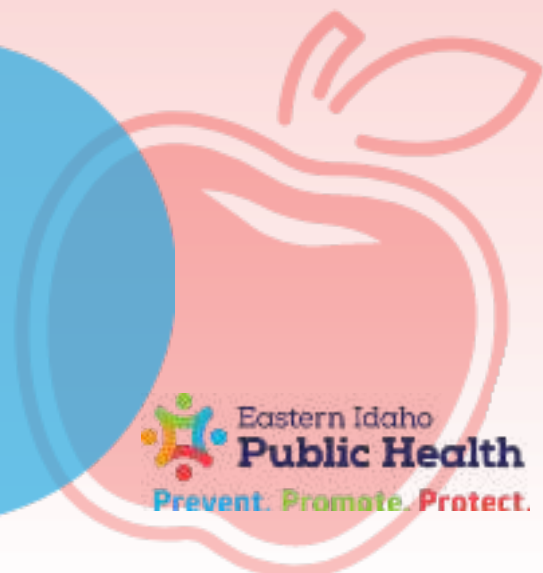
	Food Establishments	Land Development	Septic Permits Issued
2021	93	13	48
2022	97	7	69
2023	87	7	73

*Lemhi County has 1 solid waste site.

Women, Infants, and Children

Number of Clients Served	138
WIC Food Dollars Spent	\$63,532

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	15
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Vaccine Preventable Diseases	0
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Other Reportable Diseases	27
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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	143
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Preventative Appointments	2
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STI/STD Visits	18
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Drug Overdose Prevention

80 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.

Early Childhood Development

92 Parents and children attended the early childhood development event BLOCK Fest. Parents and children learned math and science skills that will support school readiness through hands on block play.

Parents as Teachers is a home visiting program that promotes optimal early development, detection of developmental delays and health issues, and increase children's school readiness. This is done by engaging parents to develop their own skills by providing accurate information, educating, and modeling positive interactions with their children.