

**Women, Infants, Children  
(WIC)  
216-8797**

WIC is a nutrition program for women, infants and children.

WIC provides vouchers for the following *healthy foods* at no cost:

- \* Milk
- \* Juice
- \* Cheese
- \* Dried beans and peas
- \* Infant formula
- \* Eggs
- \* Cereal
- \* Peanut butter
- \* Infant cereal

WIC also provides *nutrition information* on the following topics:

- \* Infant feeding
- \* Breastfeeding
- \* Nutrition for healthy pregnancy
- \* Child growth and development
- \* Special diets
- \* Food buying

**By Appointment Only**

**Applicants must be seen by WIC staff to determine eligibility.**

**Prenatal Services  
216-8882**

Prenatal Care is provided to low-income residents of Rowan County.

A sliding fee scale based on financial eligibility is applied and Medicaid is accepted.

Please call for an appointment.

**Animal Control  
216-7768  
1465 Julian Road  
Salisbury NC 28146**

*Animal Control Services Include:*

- \* Adopt-A-Pet Program
- \* Investigation of animal bite cases and suspected rabies cases
- \* Investigation of animal cruelty
- \* Removal of stray dogs and cats

**Animal Control services are available:**

Monday—Friday 11:00am—4:30pm  
and  
Saturdays 8:00am—11:30am

**Environmental Health  
216-8525  
402 N. Main Street  
Salisbury NC 28144**

*Environmental Health Specialists provide the following services:*

- \* Inspection of food establishments, public/private schools, motels, child care centers, and public swimming pools.
- \* Inspection of wells and septic systems (except for sale or refinancing of property)
- \* Collection of private well water samples for bacteria, minerals, and petroleum analysis (except for sale or refinancing of property)
- \* Investigation of child lead poisoning cases
- \* Investigation of public health nuisance complaints



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# Rowan County Health Department



*“Improving Rowan’s health for more than 90 years.”*

**1811 East Innes Street  
Salisbury NC 28146**

**Business Hours:**  
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm  
(Except as noted)

**216-8777**  
Toll Free in Rowan County

[www.rowancountync.gov/healthdepartment](http://www.rowancountync.gov/healthdepartment)

## What Do We Do?

We improve the health of Rowan County citizens by identifying public health needs; providing community programs and client services; promoting a safe and clean environment; and developing public health policies

## Who Are We?

Administrative Support Staff  
Animal Control Officers  
Dental Staff  
Environmental Health Specialists  
Health Educators  
Laboratory Staff  
Nurses  
Nutritionists  
Office Assistants  
Social Workers

## Appointments and Fees

Appointments are necessary for most services. The cost of most services are based on your income. If you qualify for Medicaid or other financial aid programs there is no charge.

## Family Health Services 216-8782

Family Health Services provides well and sick care services for families with Medicaid, Health Choice, insurance as well as to those who are self pay. Well and sick care is provided for adults and children. Services include:

- \* **Physical exams for adults and children including kindergarten and school physicals**
- \* **Minor surgical procedures such as mole removal and small wound sutures**
- \* **Developmental screening for children**
- \* **Annual women's health physicals**
- \* **Breast and cervical cancer screening**
- \* **Contraceptive methods and education**
- \* **Prenatal services for pregnant women**
- \* **Tuberculosis testing and treatment**
- \* **Sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment**
- \* **HIV testing and counseling**
- \* **Communicable disease follow-up and education**

Please call for an appointment.

## Smile Center for Children 216-8796

*Dental Health Staff provide the following services:*

- \* Dental care in clinic setting to children through 18 years of age.
- \* Medicaid and Health Choice insurance accepted.

## NC Oral Health Section 639-7727

- \* Conducts dental screenings in schools.
- \* Supports the fluoride mouth rinse program in elementary schools.
- \* Provides oral health education program in schools and to requesting community and professional groups.

## Care Management 216-8795

*Social Workers provide the following services:*

- \* Care Coordination for Children Care Management services are provided for all Medicaid children birth to 5 years of age who are determined to be high-risk and qualify for services.
- \* Pregnancy Care Management services are provided for pregnant Medicaid recipients who are determined to be at risk for poor birth outcome.

## Health Education 216-8795

*Health Educators help residents adopt a healthy lifestyle through the following programs:*

- \* Healthy Rowan!  
State certified Healthy Carolinians Task Force improving community health.
- \* Rowan Partnership for Community Health:  
Encouraging active living and healthy eating.
- \* Health Link: Promoting infant and child health, supporting healthy pregnancies, and preventing unintended pregnancies. Free transportation for eligible clients.
- \* Youth Tobacco Prevention:  
Partnering with young people to prevent youth tobacco use and eliminate youth exposure to second hand smoke.
- \* Tobacco Use Quitline: (1-800-QUIT-NOW) (1-800-784-8669)  
Trained tobacco quitting specialists to help you quit.  
<http://www/quitnownc.org>

## Immunizations 216-8786

*Immunization Clinic provides the following services:*

For children birth through age 18:  
Diphtheria, Pertussis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Polio, Meningitis, Hepatitis B, Tetanus, and Chicken Pox. No charge.

For adults:  
MMR, Hepatitis B. Fees may apply. Tetanus boosters are provided at no charge. Flu & Pneumonia vaccines are provided in the fall. Current fee schedule. Call for appointment.