

## Who We Are

The Division of Public Health and Community Services is the public health entity for the City of Nashua. It is one of only two full-service local health departments in the State of New Hampshire. All of the Departments within the Division offer services that directly impact the health, social, and economic well-being of the residents of the City of Nashua and the surrounding communities. The Division is centrally located in downtown Nashua and is easily accessed by pedestrian, vehicle and public transportation.



**City of Nashua, NH  
Division of Public Health  
and Community Services**

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## City of Nashua

### Division of Public Health and Community Services



**PUBLIC HEALTH  
Prevent. Promote. Protect**



## Tobacco Prevention & Control Program (603) 589-4519

The Tobacco Prevention and Control Department educates the community about the dangers of tobacco use and promotes smoking cessation resources that are available. The program emphasizes smoking cessation interventions for pregnant women and women of child-bearing age, as well as eliminating exposure to second and third hand smoke.

## Welfare Services (603) 589-4555

The Welfare Department provides interim emergency assistance for low income residents through a voucher system. Assistance is available with rent, food, utilities and medications. Each applicant will be interviewed confidentially to review household circumstances and eligibility for assistance. You must apply in person. No appointments are given over the phone.



## Environmental Health

(603) 589-4530

The mission of the Environmental Health Department is to protect the health of the public by defining, eliminating, controlling and managing environmental hazards. This is accomplished through the enforcement of laws and ordinances that protect the public from harmful environmental factors, often in collaboration with other City or State partners.

The department:

- Licenses and inspects food service establishments, swimming pools and spas
- Inspects child care, foster homes and schools
- Responds to complaints regarding sanitation and environmental health hazards
- Oversees Rabies Control activities
- Approves demolition, septic and subdivision plans
- Provides education to the public on environmental health issues

## Emergency Preparedness

(603) 589-4507

The Regional Public Health Emergency Preparedness program coordinates with partners to respond to public health emergencies in Greater Nashua. The region develops plans to respond to public health emergencies, including the mass dispensing of medication or vaccine during an outbreak.

## Health Education

(603) 589-4519

The Health Education program works to improve the health and well-being of residents and works with other city departments to:

- Organizes community outreach events
- Provides public health information to residents and agencies
- Promote and encourages healthy behaviors
- Participates in community health fairs
- Oversees the Division's website, Facebook and Twitter accounts
- Develops public service announcements and press releases for the Division



## Community Health Services

(603) 589-4500

The Community Health Department works in conjunction with other city departments and community partners to protect the health of Nashua residents. The department's programs include:

- Lead: Clinic Screening, Prevention and Case Management
- Tuberculosis Program
- Immunization Clinics: Tuesdays 4pm to 7pm and Fridays 8:30am to 10:30am
- Disease Investigation
- Community Outreach Van

***The mission of the Division of Public Health and Community Services is to promote, protect and preserve the health and well-being of the Greater Nashua region through leadership and community collaboration.***