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# DOUGLAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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<i>Office Hours</i>	
Primary Office Hours: 8:00-12:00; 12:30-4:30 Every Friday closed 8:00-10:00 for staff inservice	Secondary Office Hours:
<i>Website</i>	
<a href="http://www.dchd.org">http://www.dchd.org</a>	
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<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dunklin-County-Health-Department/409583675847079">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dunklin-County-Health-Department/409583675847079</a>	
<i>Primary Focus</i>	
Protecting and promoting the health of county residents by assessing their health status and needs; by developing policies and priorities, and assuring appropriate county response, thus ultimately improving health as measured by reduced communicable disease and increased life expectancy.	
<i>Governance</i>	
Governing Body: Board	Advisory Board: Yes
<i>Board Chair</i>	<i>County Commissioner</i>
Verlin Rogers Rt 1, Box 94 Mtn. Grove, MO 65711 417-683-4831	Larry Pueppke
<i>Ordinances</i>	
Seatbelts, Keg Ordinance, Open Container, Illegal Dumping	
<i>Services Offered</i>	
ATV Safety Education sponsored by MCH Car Seat Safety Education sponsored by MCH Case Management (high-risk prenatal) Child Abuse and Neglect Education Chronic Disease Prevention through Education (walking clubs, field day events) Chronic Disease Prevention through Screenings (blood sugar, cholesterol, blood pressure and body mass index) Communicable Disease Prevention Delta Rural Health Outreach Program Early Childhood Asthma Initiative Environmental Services (water testing, sanitation) Immunization and Influenza Clinics Local Emergency Response Preparedness Education & Planning Parent Resource Library	



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Public Health Clinics Public Speakers Bureau Safe Cribs Program School Health Wellness Programs Screenings and Referrals (STD & TB) Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Vital Records (Birth and Death Certificates) Women, Infants & Children (WIC)			
<a href="#">Contracts with DHSS</a>			
Child Care Health and Safety Consultation Child Care Inspection Core Public Health Functions Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Regional Public Health Emergency Planning and Preparedness Vital Records			
<a href="#">Contracts with Private Insurance Companies (Immunizations Only)</a>			
<a href="#">Multi-county Agreements Relating to Public Health</a>			
Mutual Aid Agreement in Public Health Emergency with Wright County Health Department, Ozark County Health Department and Missouri Ozarks Community Health Clinic. Regional Public Health Emergency Planning and Preparedness Collaborative Agreement with Texas County Health Department. Environmental Health/Sanitarian with Ozark County Health Department. Delta Rural Health Outreach Program with Missouri Highlands and Region G health departments. MFFH Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Initiative with Ozark County Health Department. Region G WIC with Wright County Health Department.			
<a href="#">Jurisdiction Information</a>			
Total Revenue (2016):	781203.17	Local Contribution (2016):	306906.27
# of Licensed Child Care Facilities:	4	Child Care Facility Capacity:	106
# of Hospitals:	0	Population as of 07/01/15:	13373
# of RHCs: (all locations)	1	# of FQHCs: (all locations)	1
Ratio of Physicians Per Population:	1:2229	Ratio of RNs Per Population:	1: 127
Mil Tax Rate: 0.2112			
MO HealthNet Managed Care (Fee for Service or Capitated Rate):			
Fee for Service			