

Core Public Health Services Activity Summary

This is a snapshot of core service activity as reported by local health departments from Jan. 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2025

CITY OF EAST CHICAGO

Population: 25,830

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 10,430

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,236

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	540
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services	390
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	100
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	89
Other (117)	117
Other Services Provided:	
- Physicals and blood pressure screenings	117
- Distributed home COVID test kits, hand sanitizer & school supplies	

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,405

Testing (883)	883
Number of children tested for blood lead level	204
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	238
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	226
Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)	215
Home Services (62)	62
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	13
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	19
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services	1
Number of families provided lead cleaning supplies	28
Number of families assisted with in-home lead remediation services	1
Education (386)	386
Number of families provided lead education	295
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education	91
Other (74)	74
Other Services Provided:	
- Lead case management & case investigation	74

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 676

Screening and Referrals (268)	268
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	110
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners	19
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners	35
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program	16
Number of people screened for BMI	1
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care	57
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	20
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	10
Programming (83)	83
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	55
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	28
Other (325)	325
Other Services Provided:	
- NBS case investigation & patient education	325
- Blood pressure & sugar tests provided	
- Various supplies distributed (educational material, hand sanitizer, water bottles, etc.)	

Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 131

Number of individuals that received medical countermeasure (vaccine, test, service) during public health related outbreak or emergency	23
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	81
Other (27)	27
Other Services Provided:	
- Participation in local/district emergency preparedness meetings	27
- Cooling shelter openings	

Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)

Total Number of Services Provided: 29

Education (24)	24
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	12
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	12
Community Support (5)	5
Number of schools in county with evidence-based anti-bullying programs and groups that support student mental health (e.g., Bring Change to Mind)	5

Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Total Number of Services Provided: 799

Disease Prevention and Control (2)		2
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated		1
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) in which the pathogen responsible for the outbreak was identified if known		1
Testing (12)		12
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing		6
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing		6
Referrals and Treatment (653)		653
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV		130
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis		130
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Syphilis		130
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia		130
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea		130
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)		3
Community Outreach (86)		86
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI		86
Other (46)		46
Other Services Provided:		
- Surveillance in NBS		46
- Investigation of various cases (Hepatitis, Salmonella, Strep A, etc.)		

Maternal and Child Health

Total Number of Services Provided: 428

Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (169)		169
Number of pregnancy tests provided		2
Number of women referred to prenatal care		27
Number of women provided prenatal services - Vitamins		10
Number of women provided prenatal services - Syphilis testing		17
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education		27
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support		27
Number of women provided prenatal services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic, midwife)		27
Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby		32
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (218)		218
Number of women referred to postpartum care		51
Number of women provided postpartum services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic)		51
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support		38
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support		60
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education		18
Health and Safety Services (3)		3
Number of people provided safe sleep education		2
Number of people receiving sleep sacks		1
Food and Nutrition (21)		21
Number of women referred to WIC		12
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries		9
Other (17)		17
Other Services Provided:		
- Collaboration with WIC educator to provide baby supplies		17

Student Health/School Health Liaison

Total Number of Services Provided: 373

Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (12)		12
Hygiene Supplies		12
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (361)		361
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison		2
Number of school staff who have been trained to provide tobacco education		2
Number of schools providing nicotine dependence/tobacco treatment resources through local health department/school liaison		2
Number of schools with supportive discipline/alternative to suspension policies through LHD/school liaison		5
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco		350

Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education

Total Number of Services Provided: 2

Other (2)		2
Other Services Provided:		
- Meetings with county coroner and local partners to discuss future programming focus areas		2

Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 2,367

Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)		1,235
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)		14
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease		6
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services		3
Number of people educated on TB		1,072
Number of referrals to wraparound services		2

Other (35)		35
Other Services Provided:		
- TB testing, case management & surveillance		
- Chest x-rays		35
- QuantiFERON gold test		

Vital Records
Total Number of Services Provided: 2,984

Certificates (2,972)		2,972
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction		1,949
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction		1,023
Number of other vital record services performed (12)		12
Paternity - (All Types)		8
Court Ordered Change		4

Notes:

- This report contains data pertaining to preventative core services as reported by local health departments in the activity tracker from 1/1/2024-12/31/2025.
- Vital Records only reflects services provided from 1/1/2025-12/31/2025.
- Data pertaining to youth/schools that were previously listed under the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation core service prior to July 2025 have been moved to Student Health/School Health Liaison.
- Calculations focused on number of services provided summing the subfields when data was available; when unavailable, the number of unique individuals served was used.
- Changes to these data and/or associated collection methods may affect the comparability of counts to previous or future reports.
- Reported counts may also contain duplications of unique individuals and activities.
- Population data are based on the 2023 U.S. Bureau of Census estimate population counts for Indiana and its county populations.

Data is current as of 1/5/2026