

Why work here?

As local public health, we protect and promote the highest level of health possible for the communities we serve. Our positive work culture is strengthened by our commitment to making all employees feel valued and respected.

Our values:

- Community Engagement
- Communication
- Health Equity
- Service Oriented
- Integrity

What we offer:

- Family-first company culture
- 13 Paid Holidays
- Paid Days Off (PDO)
- Personal Days
- Competitive Insurance – 3 options to choose from
- Dental and Vision
- MERS Retirement Plan
- Professional Development opportunities
- Employer Paid Short/Long Term Disability and Life Insurance
- Weeks 5-12 50% paid Maternity/Paternity leave

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Seeking a full-time organized, detailed oriented, pragmatic, and collaborative Women, Infant, and Children Nutrition Specialist to join the Family Health WIC team based in our Mecosta County Office.

General Responsibilities

- Under general direction, completes health and nutrition screening and assessment for women, infants and children. Provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support and referrals for clients and families, serving as an integral part of multi-disciplinary maternal-child health and public health teams.
- Completes assessment of nutrition, medical, anthropometric and laboratory data to identify individualized food packages, educational and referral needs.
- Performs height, weight and head circumference measurements as well as hemoglobin and lead laboratory tests for medical and nutritional risk assessment.
- Establishes and documents nutrition education plan by engaging clients. This includes engaging and setting behavioral changes and goals, and supporting commitment to success.
- Promotes, protects and supports breastfeeding initiation and duration among clients and the community. Display a positive attitude related to breastfeeding to clients and the general public.

Minimum Requirements

- Knowledge of theories and practices of professional body of knowledge in relevant field such as Nutrition, Dietetics, Nursing, or Home Economics (with nutrition emphasis,) as acquired through completion of a Bachelor of Science degree.
- Knowledge of community health, and competence in nutrition and/or breastfeeding assessment, support, and education at a level normally acquired through one year related experience.
- Registered Nurse: must be licensed by the Michigan Board of Nursing to practice.
- Ability to navigate and uses databases and electronic health record for assigned programs; and proficiency in Microsoft 365 applications.
- Self-motivated and works independently with minimal supervision as well as works effectively in a team environment.
- Communicates and works effectively with all levels of staff, clients and community partners.
- Emotional and mental maturity and non-judgmental approach to achieve good working relationships with clients, families and co-workers.
- Reliable transportation with valid Michigan driver's license and certificate of insurance to travel to other locations for work, training, or meetings.

Position open until November 28th, 2025

District Health Department #10 is an Equal Opportunity Employer

The mission of District Health Department #10 is to promote and enhance the health of our communities and environment through protection, prevention, and intervention. Serving Crawford, Lake, Mason, Missaukee, Oceana, Kalkaska, Manistee, Mecosta, Newaygo, and Wexford Counties.