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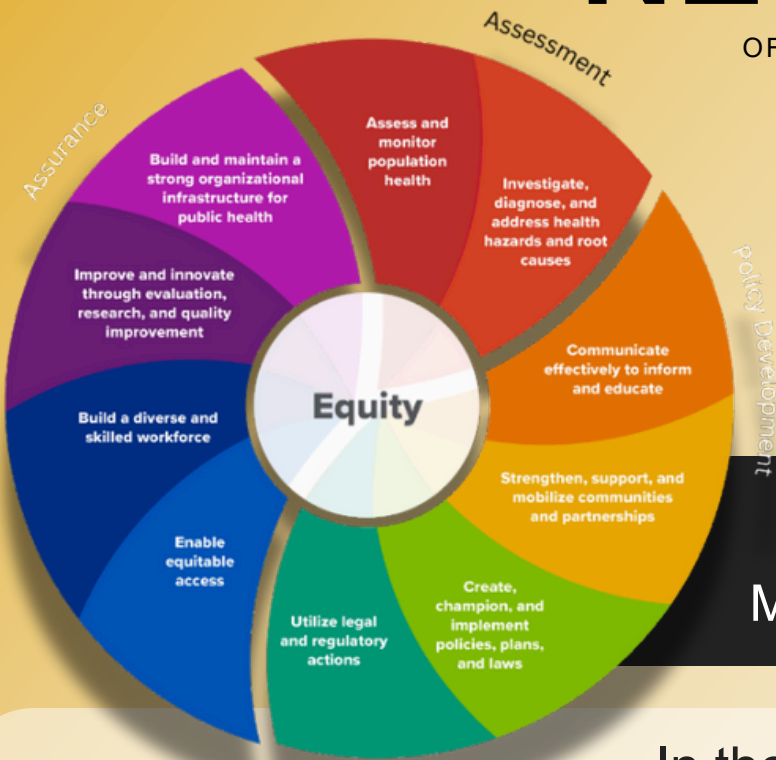
OF THE APPLETON PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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VISION: Health for all, together.

MISSION: Facilitate equitable community wellbeing through education, health promotion, and response to public health needs.

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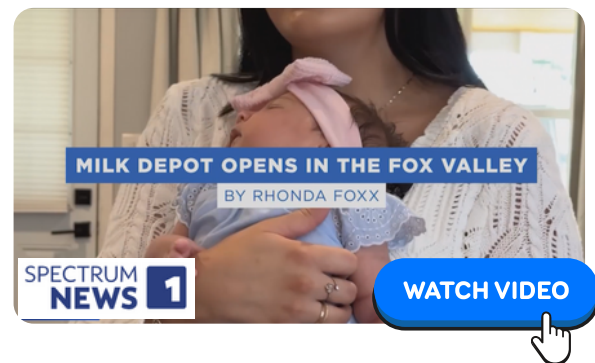
10 Essential Public Health Services

Each month, the Appleton Health Department Newsletter features stories about how we are achieving each of the 10 Essential Public Health Services. This month, we focus on:

Essential Public Health Service #4 Strengthen, support, and mobilize communities and partnerships to improve health

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Post Crescent, WFRV, WTAQ 97.5 FM, WLUX Fox 11 News, Spectrum News 1

The Appleton Health Department has been making headlines recently with the launch of our new milk depot, in collaboration with Mother's Milk Bank of the Western Great Lakes. Take a look at all the media coverage we've received!



Community Partners

Mothers' Milk Bank of the Western Great Lakes

The Appleton Health Department is proud to become a human milk depot for the Mothers' Milk Bank of the Western Great Lakes (MMBWGL).



Joining the network of depots across the region strengthens, supports, and mobilizes our communities to improve public health. Milk depots collect donated human milk from lactating parents, providing a critical resource for infants in need, especially premature or medically fragile babies.

By establishing milk depots, local communities mobilize resources to address infant health needs, connecting parents, healthcare providers, and MMBWGL to ensure vulnerable infants receive vital nutrition for optimal health. The milk depot creates a platform for local collaboration, fostering partnerships among hospitals, pediatricians, lactation consultants, and the Appleton Health Department, all working together to support at-risk infants.

While expanding the network of available depot locations, opening our new milk depot also promotes public health education, raising awareness about breastfeeding's benefits for all infants. Moreover, the milk depot builds a culture of care and mutual support, where community members come together to help those in need. By becoming a milk depot, the Appleton Health Department strengthens both the health of infants and the community's ability to address public health challenges collaboratively.

Resources

[Mothers' Milk Bank of the Western Great Lakes](#)

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Meet Jess

Jess Moyle, a public nurse with 17 years of experience, specializes in supporting pregnant women, families, and children. As a Lactation Consultant in the Appleton Health Department, she provides home visits, educates childcare providers, and advocates for breastfeeding-friendly spaces. Former president of the Breastfeeding Alliance of Northeast Wisconsin, Jess helped create a lactation policy for City of Appleton employees. Passionate about public health, she focuses on prevention and healthy family systems. Jess encourages family support beyond breastfeeding, emphasizing teamwork. Outside of work, she enjoys camping with her spouse and three children.

Photo Credit: Post Crescent, Jess pictured with her youngest child at opening of the City of Appleton Employee Lactation Room.



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