

Appleton Health Department

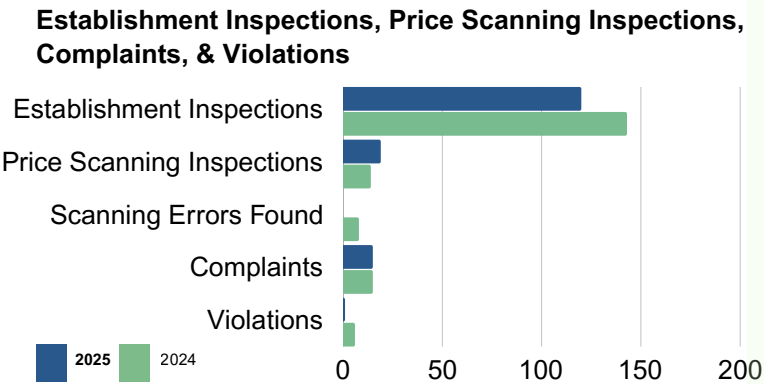
2025 Q3 Report

There are five Foundational Areas in Public Health, also known as Public Health Programs. The Appleton Health Department reports quarterly on quantitative metrics in each program. The data reported here is compared to the data for the same period the previous year.



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Weights & Measures



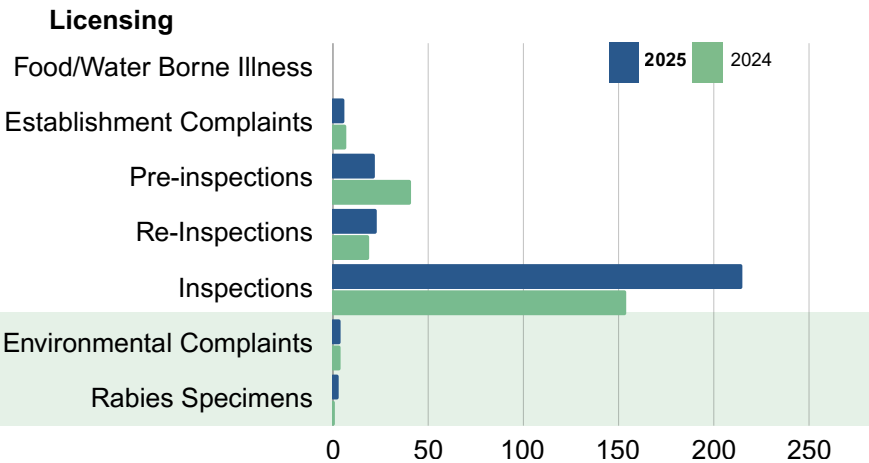
Emergency Preparedness & Response

- Attended the Wisconsin Emergency Management Association Conference in September. The conference this year had several local lessons learned with excellent networking opportunities.
- Ongoing development of the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Plan with the Northeast Wisconsin Public Health Preparedness Partnership Consortium.
- Facilitated a school reunification exercise for the Xavier School System in September with over 200 attendees.
- Implemented the Senior Disaster Kits giveaway with the first presentation at John Fischer Manor with Appleton Fire Department and Appleton Police Department. This program was made possible by the AARP Community Challenge Grant, and we were able to give away 50 disaster kits.

Community Health

- Age Friendly Project re-started with a new smaller core group of advisors to complete the Action Plan.
- Better understanding of SSO roles and Balance of State requirements; in collaboration with agency partners, Balance of State, City of Appleton departments.
- Liz and Cheryl lead sessions at Outagamie Jail on reintegration; specifically on finding housing and resources needed when released.
- Basic Needs Team participates in "new officer training" at the police department to ensure each new officer understands the role of the Basic Needs Team.

Environmental Public Health



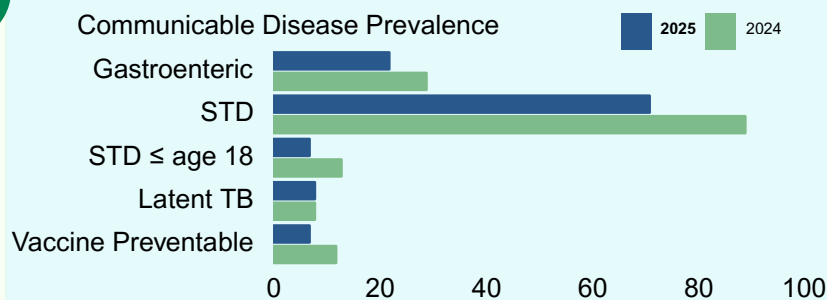
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Health Officer's Report

- After operating the enhanced Tourist Rooming House compliance program for exactly a year, we have increased the number of short-term rental licenses from 76 to 127 and have had about 48 non-compliant short-term rentals cease operations and return to the Appleton housing market.
- Two Overdose Aid Kits (OAKs) were installed in City buildings—1st floor of City Hall, and in the 2nd floor of the library. OAKs are metal boxes that make naloxone, a U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved opioid overdose-reversal medication, and other lifesaving resources more readily accessible in communities. People who access O.A.K.s can take naloxone inside free of charge, no questions asked, to use in an emergency or to keep in their first-aid kit.
- Annual chicken keeping license inspections were implemented in Q3 2025 for the first time since the City has begun offering the license. This was in result of adding additional department capacity in 2024. In total, 48 routine chicken keeping inspections were performed this quarter.
- The July Point in Time (PIT) Count demonstrated an increased number of those experiencing homelessness within the Fox Cities Region. In 2025, a total of 249 people were counted between the January and July counts. This is up from 183 in 2024, and 94 in 2023. The PIT count is a statistically reliable, unduplicated count of people experiencing homelessness.

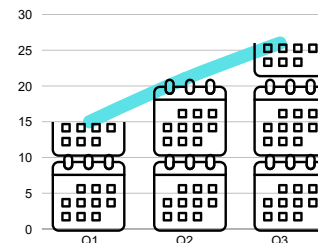
Communicable Disease Control



TB Skin Tests Performed

Q3 2025: 26 tests preformed

Q2 2025: 21
Q1 2025: 15



Chronic Disease Control & Injury Prevention

Lead Elevations

2025: 3 Lead Elevations



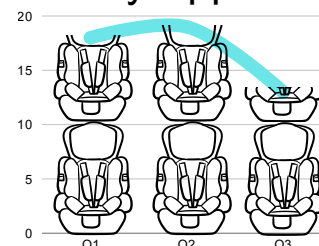
2024: 18 Lead Elevations



Child Passenger Safety Appointments

Q3 2025: 13 appointments

Q2 2025: 19
Q1 2025: 18



Maternal, Child, & Family Health

Public Health Nurse visits and revisits

2025: 45 visits



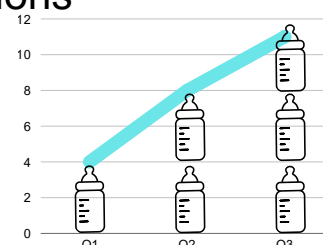
2024: 64 visits



Milk Depot Donations

Q3 2025: 11 donations

Q2 2025: 8
Q1 2025: 4



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