

health data. Cooperation with community agencies also helps promote public health. The department works closely with such agencies as the Danbury Visiting Nurse Association, Danbury Hospital, United Way and public school health services.

Special Supplemental Food Program for  
WIC: Women, Infants, and Children

WIC provides food supplements and nutrition education to pregnant women, infants, and children under the age of five. Also provided is breast-feeding counseling and support for pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers.

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinic

The STD Clinic at the Office of Community Medicine located at 70 Main Street, provides screening, treatment, and education related to STDs such as syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia, and related infections. HIV testing and counseling are available in conjunction with STD services.

Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

The Department's TB Clinic at Danbury Hospital's Community Health Center, located at 70 Main Street, offers examination, treatment, and follow-up services. An appointment must be scheduled.

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## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Provides information, referral, advocacy, emergency shelter and access to social services for residents.

Central Office: 256 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810

(230) 797-4569; Fax (203) 797-4566

**Hours:** Information by phone & appointments from Mon. – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm.

**Contact Person:** Patricia Bowen, Welfare Director

**Population Served:** Greater Danbury

**Fees:** None

**Foreign Languages:** Spanish and Portuguese

**Accessible to persons with disabilities**

**E-mail:** [p.bowen@ci.danbury.ct.us](mailto:p.bowen@ci.danbury.ct.us)

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## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The Department provides education, research, permit review, and regulatory services related to the environment and the workplace.

- ┆ Wetlands consultation and enforcement services - provide staff services to the Danbury Environmental Impact Commission (files are located in the Planning Department) for application review, environmental impact analysis, inspection and enforcement.
  - ┆ Subsurface sewage disposal plan review, site inspection and code enforcement.
  - ┆ Private water supply review and protection services.
  - ┆ Public Pool safety inspections.
  - ┆ Public health nuisance control.
  - ┆ Hazardous substance response support in conjunction with State and Local authorities.
  - ┆ Grading permit activities and water quality protection.
  - ┆ Industrial facility inspection and hazard plan review
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## INSPECTION & LICENSE

Food Protection / Inspection

The Department conducts a food protection program consisting of education of food service operators, licensure and inspection of food stores and restaurants and technical consultation services. Inspection results are available in local newspapers and on the City of Danbury web site.

Housing Inspection / Certification

Program services include housing code enforcement, apartment and hotel inspections; blight and nuisance inspections and pre-rental inspections. Staff also promotes Fair Housing and equal housing opportunity.

Services include Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control activities, including the LAMPP Program which provides counseling for families and financial assistance to property owners. City staff also conducts lead paint investigations and enforce paint abatement measures.

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Lead Safe Neighborhood Grant

A Health Neighborhood is a Lead Safe Neighborhood is a one-year grant program that provides free lead screenings for children below the age of six in cooperation with existing health care services (i.e. VNA WOW Van, WIC, etc...). The one-year initiative is focusing on blood lead screening, community education, and outreach activities to prevent childhood lead poisoning. The City of Danbury is one of only 3 City's to receive funding for 2005-2006.

School-Based Health Centers

Comprehensive medical and mental health care services are available, with signed parental permission/ enrollment form on file to students, attending Danbury High School, the Alternative Center for Education and Broadview Middle School.

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## DISEASE PREVENTION

STD Clinic and Tuberculosis Clinic

Danbury Health Department Public Health Clinic  
Danbury Hospital's Office of Community Medicine

70 Main Street, Danbury, CT. 06810  
(203) 797-4622; Fax: (203) 830-2043

**Hours:** Information by phone is available Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM and Fri. 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM.

┆ **STD Clinic:** 5:00 - 6:30 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays

┆ **TB Testing:** 3:00 - 5:00 PM on Mondays (follow-up visits on Wednesdays 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

┆ **TB Clinic:** By appointment; New patients Tues. AM; Follow up services Weds. 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM.

**Contact Person:** Maureen Singer, RN

**Population Served:** Greater Danbury

**Fees:** The STD Clinic is free. Insurance companies may be billed for TB services, but there is no charge to patients.

**Foreign Languages:** Spanish

**Accessible to persons with disabilities**

## Health Education

155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT. 06810  
(203) 797-4625; Fax: (203) 796-1596  
**Contact Person:** Melanie Bonjour, Program Coordinator  
**Population Served:** City of Danbury  
**Fees:** None  
**Foreign Languages:** Spanish and Portuguese  
**Accessible to persons with disabilities**  
**E-mail:** [m.bonjour@ci.danbury.ct.us](mailto:m.bonjour@ci.danbury.ct.us)

## Lead Safe Neighborhood Grant

155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810  
(203) 797-4625; Fax: 796-1596  
**Contact Person:** Jennifer Percec, Outreach Worker  
**Population Served:** City of Danbury  
**Fees:** None  
**Foreign Languages:** Spanish & Portuguese  
**Accessible to persons with disabilities**

## School-Based Health Centers

DHS, Clapboard Ridge Road, Danbury CT 06811  
(203) 790-2872; Fax: (203) 797-4730  
BMS, 72 Hospital Ave, Danbury, CT 06810  
(203)731-8272; Fax (203) 731-8275  
**Contact Person:** Melanie Bonjour  
(203) 797-4625; Fax (203) 796-1596  
**Population Served:** Danbury High School, ACE students and Broadview Middle School  
**Fees:** None  
**Accessible to persons with disabilities**  
**E-mail:** [m.bonjour@ci.danbury.ct.us](mailto:m.bonjour@ci.danbury.ct.us)

## Special Supplemental Food Program for WIC: Women, Infants, and Children

13 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810  
(203) 797-4629; Fax: (203) 796-1567  
**Contact Person:** Aimee Budnik, WIC Coordinator  
**Population Served:** Greater Danbury/New Milford  
By Appointment  
**Fees:** None; eligibility based on income  
**Foreign Languages:** Spanish  
**Accessible to persons with disabilities**

## Environmental Health

155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810  
(203) 797-4625; Fax: 796-1596  
**Contact Person:** Dan Baroody, Senior Inspector  
**Population Served:** City of Danbury  
**Fees:** variable depending upon service  
**Foreign Languages:** Spanish and Portuguese  
**Accessible to persons with disabilities**  
**E-mail:** [d.baroody@ci.danbury.ct.us](mailto:d.baroody@ci.danbury.ct.us)

## Food Inspection / Protection

155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury CT 06810  
(203) 797-4625; Fax: 796-1596  
**Contact Person:** Paul Schierloh, Associate Director  
**Population Served:** City of Danbury  
**Fees:** variable depending upon service  
**Foreign Languages:** Spanish and Portuguese  
**Accessible to persons with disabilities**  
**E-mail:** [p.schierloh@ci.danbury.ct.us](mailto:p.schierloh@ci.danbury.ct.us)

## Housing Inspection – Cert. / Lead Inspections

155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury CT 06810  
(203) 797-4625; Fax 796-1596  
**Contact Person:** Paul Schierloh, Associate Director  
**Contact Person:** Don Melillo, Senior Housing Inspector  
**Population Served:** City of Danbury  
**Fees:** Certificate of Occupancy  
**Foreign Languages:** Spanish and Portuguese  
**Accessible to persons with disabilities**  
**E-mail:** [p.schierloh@ci.danbury.ct.us](mailto:p.schierloh@ci.danbury.ct.us)

## Equal Housing Opportunity

155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury CT 06810  
Investigation of housing discrimination based on factors such as race, sex, creed, familial status & protected classes.  
(203) 797-4625; Fax 796-1596  
**Contact Person:** Sue Zaborowski, Fair Housing staff  
**Population Served:** City of Danbury  
**Fees:** None  
**Foreign Languages:** Spanish and Portuguese  
**Accessible to persons with disabilities**  
**E-mail:** [s.zaborowski@ci.danbury.ct.us](mailto:s.zaborowski@ci.danbury.ct.us)

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## **CITY OF DANBURY HEALTH, HOUSING & WELFARE DEPT.**

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**Web Site:** <http://www.ci.danbury.ct.us>

The City of Danbury Health Department provides comprehensive health and housing services for the residents of Danbury. Many grant-funded services are also provided to residents of the Greater Danbury Area. Major service programs are described below.

Service locations and contact information are listed under service provided.

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH**

### Communicable Disease Prevention Program

Information on communicable diseases is provided at the Department's Office of Community Medicine located at 70 Main Street. Health Department staff monitors communicable disease outbreaks and provide international travel information. Testing and treatment are provided through clinics for tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases

### Health Education Program

Public health education is promoted through workshops, outreach education, news media, and cooperative efforts with other community health and educational organizations. Public health indicators are assessed on an ongoing basis. Prior evaluations of community needs have been the basis for the initiation of the School Based Health Center and the Lead Safe Neighborhood Grant. Currently the Department works with consultants & agencies to produce community