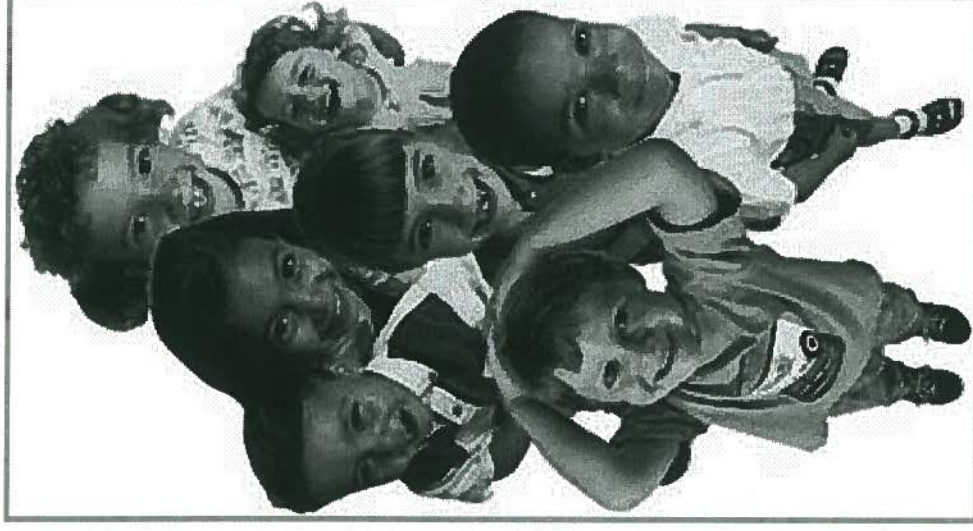




Health Services Department

Programs & Services for Children



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Health Services

*Caring for the Health of Residents
in El Dorado County*

Our Department has a strong commitment to serving children and families. We strive to improve the community's health through high quality and accessible programs and services, working in partnership with other departments, health partners, community agencies, schools, and residents.





Health Promotion

- **Children's Health Initiative/ACCEL**
 - Health insurance enrollment assistance for children in families with low to moderate incomes
 - Dental outreach program for vulnerable children ("Smile El Dorado")
- **Child Safety and Injury Prevention**
 - Car seat installation and safety checks
- **Tobacco Use Prevention**
 - Help for parents to stop smoking and to reduce children's exposure to secondhand smoke
 - Working to prevent tobacco sales to minors





Community Based Nursing



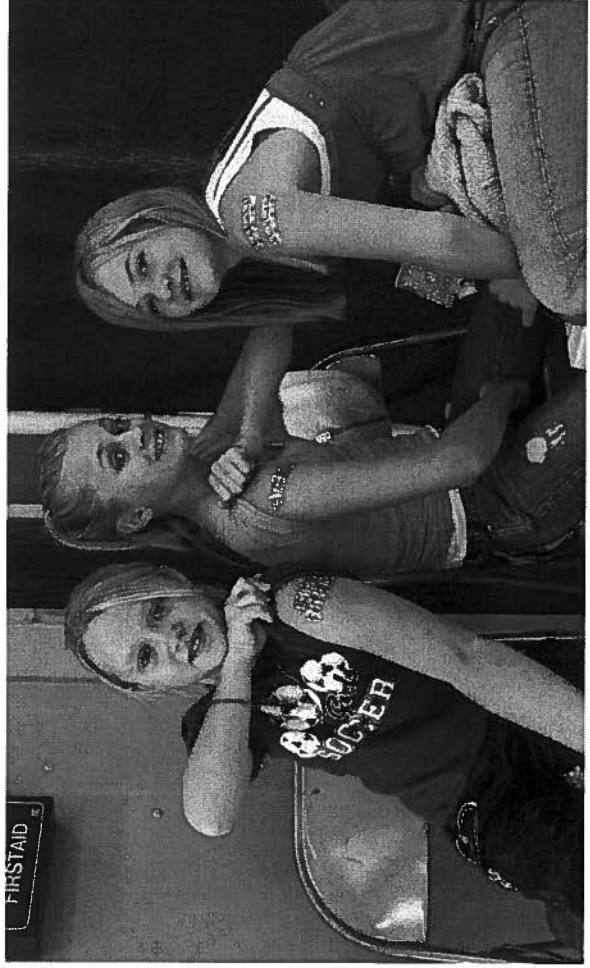
Our nurses provide expertise and support to many programs benefiting children in our County.

- **Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health**
 - Expert nursing assessment/case management for coordinated care access through home visitation and provider consultation
- **California Children's Services**
 - Specialized nursing case management for treatment of children with severe medical conditions
 - Three medical therapy units
- **Child Health and Disability Prevention**
 - Coordinated use of existing health care provider networks to promote access for acute and preventive health care
 - Lead poisoning prevention
 - Foster care nurse management services



Immunization Programs

- IZ Xtreme
- Kung Flu Fighters
- Community Flu Shot Clinics
- Back to School Clinics
- Other Specialized Clinics





Alcohol and Drug Programs

■ Substance Abuse Treatment Contractors Offer ADP Counseling and Support to Youth

- Individual, Family, and Group Counseling on Alcohol/Drugs

■ Court Programs

- Juvenile Drug Court
- Dependency Drug Court

■ Community Education and Outreach Programs

- Safe Choices Program
- Teen Court
- Youth Commission/Youth Fest
- Friday Night Live/Club Live



Through various court programs, children and their parents are getting help to conquer and prevent alcohol and drug problems.



**Other Public Health Division programs
and services that play a critical role in
ensuring the health and safety of children
living within our communities include:**

- **Communicable Disease Control**
- **Emergency Preparedness and Response**
- **Emergency Medical Services Agency**
- **Animal Services**



Mental Health Division

Children's Services

- Crisis Intervention
- Medication Services
- Individual and Family Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Wrap Around Services
- Parenting Classes



We provide Mental Health services through our clinics, via contracted community organizations, and through partnerships with other agencies such as Human Services, Probation, and the schools.



Public Information and Community Outreach

We communicate with the public and provide outreach to the community to ensure that residents are informed about programs and services available through our Department and to stay informed of the needs in our community.



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For more information visit:

www.edcgov.us/publichealth

www.edcgov.us/mentalhealth

