

Smile BIG Richland

Smile Big Richland is Richland Public Health’s Pediatric Dental Health Program. Through funding from the Richland County Foundation and donations from national and local organizations, our mission is to educate and prevent the prevalence of tooth decay in youth between the ages of 0 to 18.

Did you know that dental disease is the most common chronic illness for children in the U.S.? About 20% of children between the ages of 5 to 11 have at least one untreated decayed tooth. While dental disease is preventable, dental care is the most common unmet health need of children.

While treating dental health issues (such as cavities) is important, preventing dental health issues for our youth as a community is one of the best things we can do for them to ensure they grow up to have big, healthy, and strong smiles! That’s why we are offering FREE dental health back packs filled with toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, fluoride treatment (for ages 6+) and age appropriate educational materials and goodies for Richland County youth between the ages of 0-18.

If your organization would like to help Richland Public Health distribute dental health backpacks at your location, contact Kashema Ginn, Health Educator at Richland Public Health at 419-774-4723 or kginn@richlandhealth.org

FREE Changing Tables for Local Businesses

Richland Public Health is excited to partner with Pampers and Procter & Gamble to bring baby changing stations to men’s restrooms throughout Richland County.

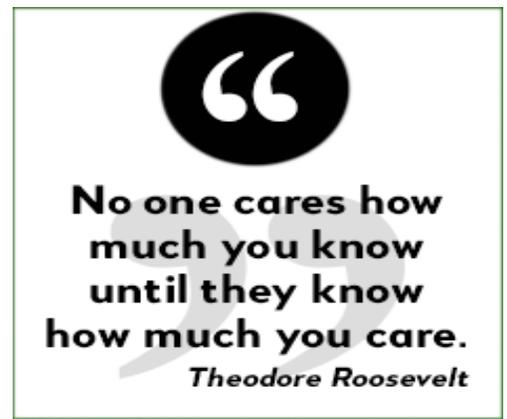
In 2018, a Florida father, Donte Palmer tweeted a photo of himself squatting in a stall and changing his son’s diaper on his legs. Palmer was forced to do this after he was unable to find a changing table inside a men’s restroom. This tweet went viral and Palmer founded #SquatForChange – an organization committed to arming dads with the proper changing tables to be hands in with their children.

When Pampers found that 9 out of 10 dads have gone into a public restroom to not find a changing table, they joined the fight with Palmer to properly equip public restrooms with these resources. In 2018, Pampers pledged to install 5,000 changing tables in men’s restrooms by 2021.

Richland Public Health has now joined the effort to make Diaper Changing stations available in men’s rooms of local businesses in Richland County at no charge.

To participate, go to richlandhealth.org/diapers and simply fill out the five question Survey Monkey. For more information and a clickable link. For more information call Shannon Nelson, Coordinator at 419-774-4761 or snelson@richlandhealth.org

The Richland Public Health “Health Report” is a monthly production of Community Health & Prevention Sciences. Suggestions and corrections are welcome. Call Reed Richmond, Health Education & Communications Specialist, at 419-774-4726.



VITAL STATISTICS

The Vital Statistics division maintains records of all births and deaths in Richland County since 1908. For information on obtaining a birth or death certificate, check the website at richlandhealth.org or call 419-774-4500.

	September	YTD
Total Births (all ages)	118	1010
Births to Teens.....	8	80
Repeat Births*.....	72	656
September . . YTD		
Total Deaths	131	1081
Female.....	65	544
Male.....	66	537
Causes of Death		
Heart Related.....	44	319
Cancer.....	15	183
Alzheimers/Dementia.....	15	108
Lung Diseases.....	10	100
Strokes/CVA.....	11	61
Accidents (drugs/falls/crashes).....	4	51
Renal/Kidney.....	5	48
Flu/Pneumonia.....	2	29
COVID-19 (coronavirus).....	2	20
Suicides.....	2	13
Homicides.....	0	2
Infant Mortality (see below).....	1	3
Other (not listed above).....	13	111
Deaths Pending Autopsy.....	6	18

*repeat births = 2nd or more live births
Birth & Death statistics include City of Shelby

Infant Mortality: Richland County

September: 1 **Year To Date: 3**

Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday. Infant deaths are considered an important indicator of the overall health of a society. Deaths to residents occurring outside of Richland County are not reflected in county death statistics. **KNOW the SAFE SLEEP ABC's: Alone, on Back, in a Crib.**

CALLING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Main Number.....	419-774-4500
Public Health Clinic.....	419-774-4700
Public Health Nursing.....	419-774-4540
Environmental Health.....	419-774-4520
Health & Prevention Sciences.....	419-774-4761
WIC.....	419-774-4560

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