

# Local Health Office Annual Report: 2024

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Twelve Local Health Offices around the state are your community connection with the Vermont Department of Health. The Burlington Local Office provides essential services and resources to towns in Chittenden County. Some highlights of our work in 2024 are below. For more information, visit [HealthVermont.gov/local/Burlington](https://HealthVermont.gov/local/Burlington)



## Improve Family and Child Health

The Burlington Local Health Office served 2,900 pregnant people, new parents, and young children participating in the WIC program. Through the Farm to Family Program, WIC staff helped participants access over \$17,000 in fruits and vegetables. WIC provides families with healthy foods, nutrition education, breast/chest feeding support, and referrals to health care providers and community resources. We are actively working to improve access to WIC services with telephone and video appointments. Learn more at [www.healthvermont.gov/wic](https://www.healthvermont.gov/wic).



## Protect Community Health and Safety

The Burlington Local Health Office remains committed to advancing equity, protecting against disease and injury, and preparing for health emergencies. We hosted 35 vaccination clinics and 1 pop-up dental clinic, delivering essential oral healthcare and education to 68 community members. Our office also supported residents affected by summer flooding by distributing 90 drinking water testing kits, 53 warm weather kits, and by sharing information on staying safe before, during, and after extreme weather events.



## Create Resilient Communities

Health is affected by more than just healthcare. Transportation, housing, education, food access, social connections, and economic opportunity all play critical roles in shaping health outcomes. Throughout the year, our office has collaborated with municipalities, schools, worksites, healthcare providers, and other community organizations to evaluate the health and equity needs of our community. Together, we help craft local solutions that build healthier, more resilient, and thriving communities for everyone.