

## Sources of Data for Local and State Health Information

### North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics

This site provides information on programs and services of the State Center, county-level data, trends, morbidity, mortality, births, and other health indicator <http://www.schs.state.nc.us/>

### Log Into North Carolina

This site provides web access to more than 1,300 data items from state and federal agencies. The site provides information on census data, housing, and demographic, social and economic characteristics of the population. [www.linc.state.nc.us](http://www.linc.state.nc.us)

### North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiology Collection Tool

This site includes data updated daily from emergency rooms through NC Hospital Emergency Surveillance System, Carolina Poison Center, Pre-Hospital Medical Information System and others. [www.ncdetect.org](http://www.ncdetect.org)

### North Carolina Action for Children

This site provides county level data on child health and well-being, demographics, physical, mental, social and economic well-being. Extensive county level data is available on the North Carolina Children's Index County Data Cards. [www.ncchild.org](http://www.ncchild.org)

### Kids Count

This site provides national, state, and local level data on childhood well-being. County and school district level data is available for North Carolina through CLIKS: Community Level Information on Kids. [www.kidscount.org](http://www.kidscount.org)

### Division of Medical Assistance

The Division of Medical Assistance in the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is the state Medicaid agency in North Carolina. They produce an annual report with some county level data. Many of their reports are available on their website along with additional Medicaid data. [www.dhhs.state.nc.us](http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us)

### North Carolina Employment Security Commission

This site collects a variety of information related to employment, occupations, industries, wages and unemployment in North Carolina. [www.ncesc.com](http://www.ncesc.com)

### North Carolina Tobacco Prevention and Control Branch

This site provides national, state and local level data on tobacco usage for adults and children. They also provide information to local governments on policy change and evidence based strategies to reduce tobacco use. <http://www.tobaccopreventionandcontrol.ncdhhs.gov/>

### Eat Smart Move More NC

This site provides data on childhood and adult obesity trends and statistics related to healthy eating and physical activity. The site provides programs and tools available for professionals, community members, worksites, schools, healthcare and families to increase physical activity and promote healthy eating. <http://www.eatsmartmovemorenc.com>

WIC (Women's, Infants and Children's Program)

This site provides information on obtaining WIC, benefits and eligibility. There are also link for healthcare resources, local agency resources, workshops and trainings.

<http://www.nutritionnc.com/wic/>

Other websites to locate health data resources are:

- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)
- [Child Health Report Card - Caldwell County Data](#)

***Reports/Publications***

- [Caldwell County Health Department Annual Report](#)

The Caldwell County Health Department provides an annual report highlighting health department activities/programs, budget overview and successes or barriers throughout the year. The report captures data from January to December every year and is available electronic format, hard copy and on the county website.

- [Caldwell County Community Health Assessment](#)

The Caldwell County Health Department facilitates a community assessment every four years to gather health related data for Caldwell County. The assessment is used as a guide for community partners to develop priorities and work together to improve the health of the community. The Community Health Assessment is available in electronic format and on the county website.

- [Caldwell County State of the County Health Reports \(SOTCH\)](#)

The SOTCH report provides updated information the health priorities identified from the community health assessment. The report is done every 3 years following the community health assessment. Copies of the most recent SOTCH report are available in electronic format, at the Caldwell County Library, the Caldwell County Senior Center and on the county website.

- [Public Health Alerts](#)

The Caldwell County Health Department periodically issues "Public Health Alerts" as part of its on-going effort to protect the health of the community. Public Health Alerts are sent to local media outlets for publication and included on the county website under the health department webpage. Information on recent public health alerts can be found on the county website

- [Press Release](#)

The Public Information Officer develops a document to inform the public on events, changes and services of the health department. These releases are sent out to media sources to allow them to alert the public on the information provided in the release. Press releases can be found on the county website.

**All publications can be found at:  
[www.caldwellcountync.org/health-department/publications-health-data](http://www.caldwellcountync.org/health-department/publications-health-data)**