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**Davis**  
COUNTY  
HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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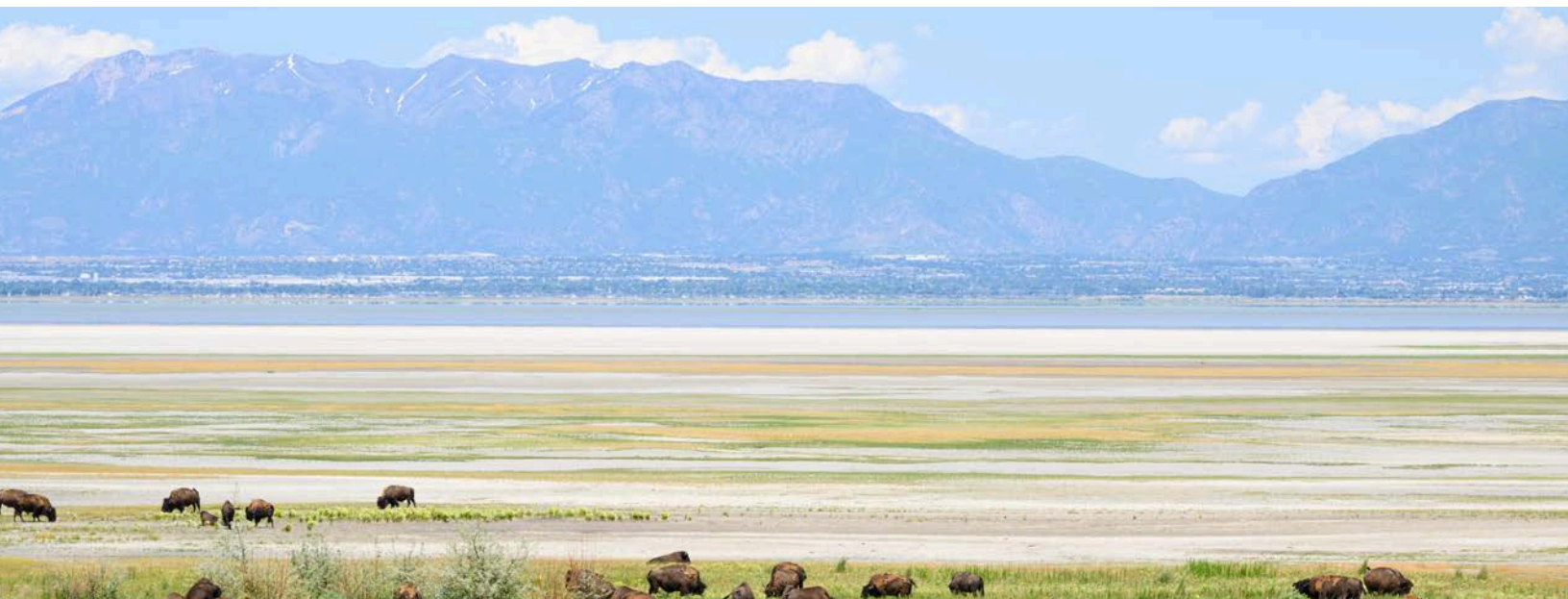
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Our knowledgeable and friendly staff are always on the go to offer quality services where the community needs them.

# About Us

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## Our Vision

Healthy Choices. Healthy People. Healthy Communities.

## Our Mission

Promote and protect the health and well-being of the Davis County community.

## Our Values

- Quality Service
- Knowledgeable, Professional, and Friendly Employees
- Public Health Excellence
- Communication
- Collaboration and Partnership
- Health Equity

# A Message from the Director of Health

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**Brian Hatch, MPH, EHS**  
Director of Health

I am pleased to present this year's Annual Report, which captures another year of tireless work to promote and protect our community's health and well-being.

In 2025, our mission was put into motion every day. From protecting our youngest residents during a nationwide measles outbreak to ensuring our oldest neighbors have the nutritional support they need to stay healthy, we remain dedicated to the well-being of every generation. This report showcases the progress we've made in protecting the quality of life we all value.

This success was a team effort. I am profoundly grateful to our staff for their skill and dedication, our Board of Health for their leadership, and our community members for their continued trust and partnership. Together, we are building the foundation for a healthy future in Davis County.

In health,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Hatch', written in a cursive style.

# Meet the Board of Health

The Davis County Board of Health acts as the department's non-partisan governing body pursuant to Utah Code Title 26A, "Local Health Authorities" to guide the department's purpose and direction. The Board develops and implements local regulations, resolutions, and policies for the promotion and protection of the public's health. The quarterly meeting schedule can be found at: [daviscountyutah.gov/health/board-of-health](http://daviscountyutah.gov/health/board-of-health).



**Dr. Gary Alexander**  
Pulmonologist  
Tanner Clinic



**Brandon Hatch**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Davis Behavioral Health



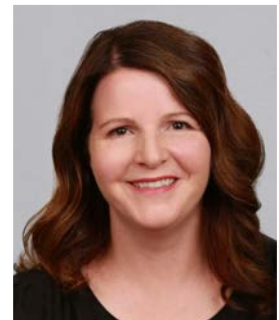
**Brian Hatch**  
Director of Health  
Davis County



**Lorene Kamalu**  
Commissioner  
Davis County



**Joy Petro**  
Mayor  
Layton City



**Dr. Candice Smith**  
Pediatrician, Infectious Disease  
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**Dr. Ryan Stewart**  
Family Medicine  
Tanner Clinic



**Richard Swanson**  
Director, Risk Management  
Davis School District



**Troy Wood**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Lakeview Hospital

# What does DCHD do for the community?

Davis County Health Department (DCHD) aims to be a trusted source for health information and resources for the community. The purpose of this work is to prevent injury and illness, while promoting healthy choices for every stage of life.

DCHD operates over 130 programs and services to carry out its mission to *promote and protect the health and well-being of the Davis County community.*

These programs and services fall under the following key areas:

1. Information and Resource Connection
2. Injury and Illness Prevention
3. Promoting Healthy Choices



From mental health resources to on-demand immunization records, DCHD staff help residents stay informed, protected, and healthy.

## 1. Information and Resource Connection

DCHD is a source for reliable information. Using staff expertise, data, and community input, the department provides the public relevant and accurate information so they can make their own health decisions for themselves and their loved ones.

Employees also work with various sectors of the community so people can get connected with trusted resources to meet their individual needs.

## 2. Injury and Illness Prevention

Department employees work to protect the public from getting sick or injured in the first place. Often working behind the scenes, they conduct activities such as tracking diseases; providing suicide prevention education; ensuring food is safe to eat and water is safe to drink; helping local businesses comply with safety laws and standards; and training to respond effectively to emergencies.

## 3. Promoting Healthy Choices

DCHD empowers residents to adopt healthy behaviors that lower the risk of chronic conditions like heart disease, diabetes, and cancer. Staff share practical ways to improve well-being, from highlighting local recreational opportunities to sharing tips for better nutrition and sleep that are grounded in science.

The following pages provide additional insight on 2025 achievements and the department's ongoing commitment to a healthier community.

# Communicable Disease and Epidemiology

## Overview

The Communicable Disease and Epidemiology Division helps keep Davis County healthy by tracking and limiting the spread of diseases. If a potential outbreak is found early, staff can help prevent people from getting sick. Working closely with state partners, local healthcare, and neighboring counties, this team investigates disease trends, provides education and treatment, and develops plans to prevent future illnesses in the community.



Registered nurses provide education about HIV prevention and free testing at a local Walgreens.



For the full report, visit:

[davishealth.short.gy/CDEpi25](https://davishealth.short.gy/CDEpi25)

## 2025 Highlights

### Measles Preparation and Response

- Scaled up response readiness amid national measles outbreaks
- Collaborated with local healthcare, school administration, and employers to update protocols related to measles
- Responded to three confirmed cases
- Followed up with 76 contacts to prevent further infections

### West Nile Virus

- Recorded seven human cases of West Nile Virus, the highest number since 2021; three of the four statewide deaths were Davis County residents
- Partnered with cities to provide mosquito prevention education to the community

### Reportable Disease Prevention

- Observed a net decrease of 10.3% in reportable diseases compared to 2024, driven by reductions in sexually transmitted infections and foodborne illnesses
- Conducted 1,101 appointments for screening, testing, treatment, and education services

### Long-Term Care Facilities

- Identified and responded to five outbreaks occurring in long-term care facilities
- Offered guidance to facility administration on patient testing and treatment, infection control measures, and prevention methods

# Community Health

## Overview

The Community Health Division improves public health by delivering prevention programs that reduce the leading causes of death and increase quality of life. In 2025, the division's primary focus was social connection, a critical factor that research shows can lower the risk of heart disease, diabetes, dementia, mental health conditions, and even infectious disease. Division staff integrated this focus into their work objectives, including suicide prevention, clinical connections, youth council, tobacco prevention, the Safe Kids Davis County Coalition, and emergency preparedness.



A certified health education specialist shares information about diabetes and mental health at a local apartment community.



**For the full report, visit:**

[davishealth.short.gy/CH25](https://davishealth.short.gy/CH25)

## 2025 Highlights

### Emergency Preparedness

- Developed GIS mapping models to improve the ability of the department and partner agencies to assist the county's most vulnerable residents during different types of emergencies
- Strengthened staff readiness to respond to public health priorities in the aftermath of an earthquake in partnership with Davis County Emergency Management

### Health Education

- Provided life skills education while increasing social connection to over 750 elementary school students from Title I schools in Davis School District
- Collaborated with the Health Strategy Bureau and other community agencies to develop two new resources: Unexpected Death Response Guide, and the Grief and Loss Resource website
- Organized the annual Safe Kids Day fair with 29 partner organizations, serving 2.4x more attendees than in 2024
- Mentored the Davis County Youth Council as they engaged in many community activities to address their selected priorities for the year: Increasing Healthy Relationships and Reducing Low Commitment to School
- Worked closely with healthcare providers to connect patients to heart health education, as well as resources such as childhood literacy and opportunities for social connection in the community

# Environmental Health

## Overview

The Environmental Health Division carries out the health department's mission by establishing regulations, conducting inspections, investigating complaints, training the workforce, collaborating with partners, and providing educational outreach. While the division's priorities evolve based on national and local trends, the foundational priorities of the division are always rooted in ensuring food is safe to eat, water is safe to drink, air is clean to breathe, and principles of sanitation and safety are followed.



A licensed environmental health scientist investigates a fuel leak impacting a storm drain.



For the full report, visit:  
[davishealth.short.gy/EH25](https://davishealth.short.gy/EH25)

## 2025 Highlights

### Policy Impact

- Provided education and proposed amendments to the Davis County Board of Health, resulting in amending the Body Art Regulation and Public Pool Regulation
- Participated in writing committees for two state administrative rules that addressed reimbursement during an extraordinary event; and decontamination standards for illegal drug operations

### Major Projects

- Promoted the new air quality heat map and maintained monitors throughout the county
- Increased capacity and consistency of inspectors through peer review and standardization
- Piloted an electronic food handler card program
- Led the Davis County Drinking Water Coalition to provide a forum for water operators in Davis County to learn from and support each other
- Conducted education at community events including the annual water fair for 5th graders and Safe Kids Day
- Upgraded sterilization equipment for the environmental health laboratory
- Coordinated with Layton Classic Tattoo Show to issue body art permits and conduct inspections during the convention

### Routine Responsibilities

- Permitted 2,488 entities
- Completed 4,380 inspections
- Investigated 593 complaints
- Issued 353 notices
- Analyzed 9,176 water samples

# Family Health

## Overview

The Family Health Division works collectively to improve the health and quality of life for Davis County residents throughout their lifespan. Families receive essential services through prevention programs such as immunizations, home visiting, and Women, Infants & Children (WIC). Each of these programs focus on providing disease prevention and health education resources and referrals for individuals to improve the health of the individual, families, and the community.



DCHD WIC was the only Utah clinic to earn the *USDA Breastfeeding Award of Excellence* for its dedicated family support.



**For the full report, visit:**  
[davishealth.short.gy/FH25](https://davishealth.short.gy/FH25)

## 2025 Highlights

### Immunizations

- Administered 14,476 vaccines
- Brought vaccine services to where they were needed in the community, including military families on base, homebound individuals, and various outreach events
- Conducted 826 travel health consultations
- Coordinated with 121 different insurance providers to offer affordable vaccines and services to the public

### Maternal and Child Health

- Completed 201 postpartum depression screenings and 967 child developmental screenings, helping pregnant individuals and families identify needs early and access supportive services
- Helped 240+ clients navigate applications for assistance programs, helping parents gain stability and access essential resources for their growing families

### Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

- \$3,215,622 were redeemed at 23 local grocery stores, helping participants access healthy foods while supporting the local economy
- \$918,297 were redeemed for fruits and vegetables
- Distributed 53,278 diapers to supplement family supplies, helping parents maintain infant health and hygiene during short-term gaps
- Increased access to services through appointments held at schools and mobile food pantries

# Senior Services

## Overview

The Senior Services Division aims to enrich the lives of older adults and caregivers through advocacy, engagement, connection to resources, and person-centered services for aging in place. Division staff accomplish this mission through planning and implementing programs that support the needs of the county's aging population through core services that include: nutrition, caregiver support, supportive services, health and wellness, and elder justice.



Patrons at the South Davis Senior Activity Center enjoy playing pickleball, among other exercise and connection opportunities.



For the full report, visit: [davishealth.short.gy/SeniorServices25](https://davishealth.short.gy/SeniorServices25)

## 2025 Highlights

### Malnutrition Prevention

- Screened over 800 individuals for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Continued to expand the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program, which provides fresh fruits and vegetables to qualified older adults
- Partnered with Openshaw Farms from Santaquin, Utah, who provided over \$2,000 in fresh produce
- Increased access to fresh produce by hosting markets at the three senior activity centers
- Attended 62 different locations and events to promote nutrition programs such as food pantries, senior housing, and health fairs

### Workshops and Classes

- Taught 12 Medicare classes throughout the county to empower and assist older adults to learn about the program and prevent potential fraud
- Provided evidence-based classes designed to promote active and healthy lifestyles to over 200 participants

### Volunteerism

- Provided over 43,727 hours of service, valued at \$1,506,395 to the community
- Provided 7,719 hours of classes and activities to Senior Activity Center participants
- Assisted 134 elementary students to achieve higher reading scores

### Quality Improvement

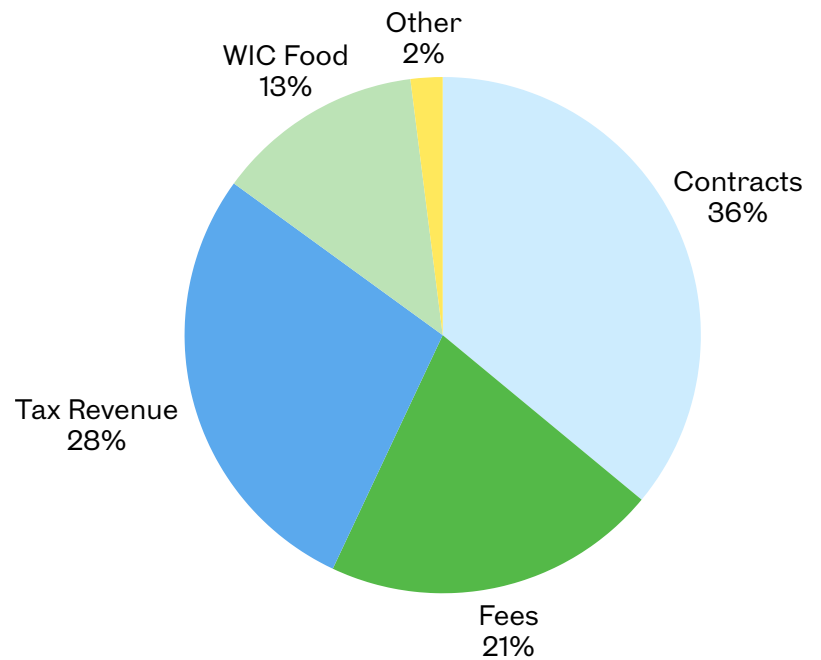
- Developed dashboard calculator to improve the process for compiling data in five different program areas
- Reduced time to compile reports by 93%

# 2025 Financial Summary

Soft Close as of February 2026

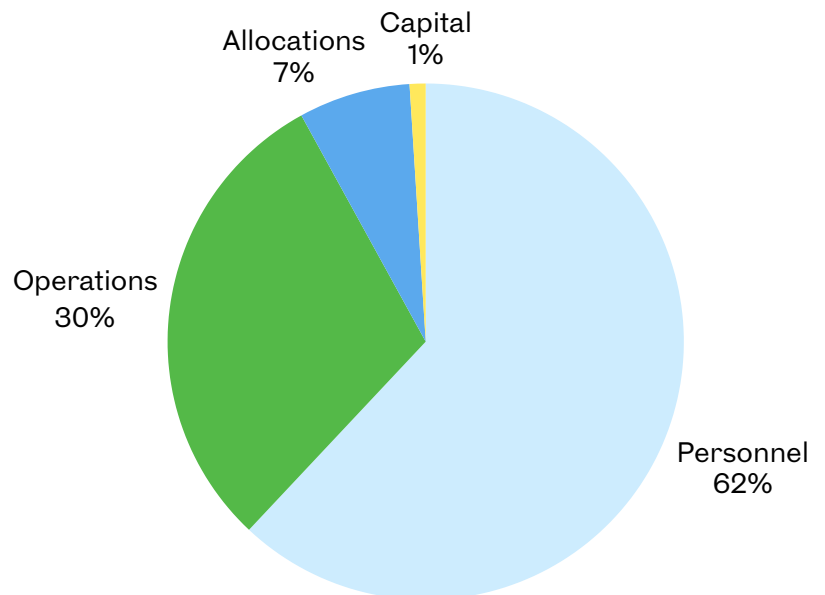
## Revenues

Contracts	\$8,113,639
Fees	\$4,898,221
Tax Revenue	\$5,676,768
WIC Food	\$2,164,543
Other	\$720,792
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,573,963</b>



## Expenditures

Personnel	\$12,921,111
Operations	\$6,285,305
Allocations	\$1,496,195
Capital	\$11,485
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,714,096</b>



# Visit Us

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22 South State Street  
Clearfield, UT 84015  
(801) 525-5000



## **Davis County Technical Center**

520 Old Mill Lane  
Kaysville, UT 84037  
(801) 525-4978



## **North Davis Senior Activity Center**

42 South State Street  
Clearfield, UT 84015  
(801) 525-5080



## **Central Davis Senior Activity Center**

81 East Center Street  
Kaysville, UT 84037  
(801) 444-2290



## **South Davis Senior Activity Center**

726 South 100 East  
Bountiful, UT 84010  
(801) 451-3660