

Tattoo and Body Piercing Overview

- The State of Ohio requires that a business that offers tattooing or body piercing services obtain approval from the local health department and operate in an approved establishment.
- The reason for involving the health department is to ensure that basic health and safety codes are met in attempting to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases during the performance of tattooing and body piercing.
- The Trumbull County Health Department seeks to promote optimal community health through education, prevention measures, public awareness and regulations.
- For licensing in the city limits of Girard call 330-545-6048, Niles call 330-544-9000 and Warren 330-841-2612. All other locations must register and obtain licenses through Trumbull County Health Department.
- For details of regulations see [OAC 3701-9](#) and [ORC 3730](#).
- Establishment and Artist renewal applications are mailed in February and are due by March 31st of each year.
- Call Trumbull County Health Department (330-675-2489) for more details.