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WIC Program Operation Section  
WIC Systems Support Section  
WIC Nutrition Section  
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### CLINICAL SUPPORT SERVICES BRANCH

Newborn Screening Section  
Maternal Health Section

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Health Access Nurturing  
Development Services Section  
Child Mental Health Section  
Health Access Nurturing  
Development Operations  
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HANDS Operations Section

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### SCHOOL HEALTH BRANCH

### POPULATION HEALTH BRANCH

Child Health Section  
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### EARLY INTERVENTION BRANCH

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### BUDGET BRANCH

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### LOCAL HEALTH PERSONNEL BRANCH

### PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

### GRANTS COORDINATION BRANCH

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### KENTUCKY WOMEN'S CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

Breast Cancer Research &  
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### FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM

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### MICROBIOLOGY BRANCH

Virology Section  
Bacteriology Section  
Sequencing Section

### NEWBORN SCREENING BRANCH

Metabolic Chemistry Section  
Molecular Chemistry Section

### GLOBAL PREPAREDNESS & ENVIRONMENTAL BRANCH

Environmental Chemistry  
Section  
Environmental Microbiology  
Section  
Preparedness Section

### BUSINESS OPERATIONS BRANCH

Procurement Section  
Customer Service Section

### QUALITY, COMPLIANCE & SAFETY BRANCH

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Chronic Disease Section  
Health Promotions Section

### HEALTH CARE ACCESS BRANCH

### ORAL HEALTH BRANCH

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### POPULATION HEALTH DATA UNIT

Environmental Public  
Health Tracking  
Network  
Syndromic Surveillance

### IMMUNIZATION BRANCH

### INFECTIOUS DISEASE BRANCH

HIV/AIDS Section  
TB Prev & Control Section  
STD Prev. & Control Section  
Reportable Diseases Section  
HAI/AR Section  
Viral Hepatitis Section

### VITAL STATISTICS BRANCH

Registration & Amendment  
Section  
Certification Section  
Administrative & Quality  
Assurance Section

### PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIAN

### PUBLIC HEALTH ENTOMOLOGIST

### KENTUCKY INJURY PREVENTION & RESEARCH CENTER

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Milk Safety Technical Section  
Milk Safety Admin Section

### FOOD SAFETY BRANCH

Retail Food Section  
Food Manufacturing Section  
Foodborne Outbreak Response,  
Complaints, Labeling & Recalls  
Section

### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BRANCH

Facilities Environmental Section  
Community Environmental  
Section

### RADIATION HEALTH BRANCH

Producing Machines Section  
Radioactive Material Section  
Radiation/Environmental  
Monitoring Section

### PUBLIC SAFETY BRANCH

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE BRANCH

Regional Preparedness Section  
Health Care Prep Section  
Operations & Logistics Section  
Planning & Readiness Section

### PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE READINESS BRANCH

### DRUG & SUPPLEMENT BRANCH

### HARM REDUCTION BRANCH

