

# Baltimore City Health Department

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\* Field Health Services to transfer to Emergency Programs summer of 2008.

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