

## **News Release**

### **For Immediate Release**

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### **Vaccines for Children Public Clinics Offered in August**

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering Vaccines for Children at public clinics in August. Anyone two months and older are invited to get their vaccinations. Walk-ins are welcome. "Travel shots are also available. Call the office to get additional information regarding the travel shots", states Melissa Propp, RN Public Health Nurse.

Locations include:

**Curtis** – Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5:30 pm at Medicine Valley High School

**Hayes Center** – Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-4:30 pm at Hayes Center Elementary School

**Ogallala** – Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-1:30 pm at Prairie View Elementary School,  
Superintendent's office

**Trenton** – Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 3:30-4:30 pm at Hitchcock County High School library

**McCook** – daily, 8:00-4:00 pm at 404 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street (one block north of Arby's)

**Other locations:** check with your local health care provider

Children with no insurance, under-insured, Medicaid, Native American or Native Alaskan qualify for the state-funded vaccine. Adults who are uninsured or under-insured may also qualify for state funded vaccine. Call the office for qualifications at 345-4223. Both state funded and private vaccines are available at these clinics. Insurance billing and cash or credit card payment options are available to those who do not qualify for the free vaccine.

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department serves Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keith, Perkins and Red Willow counties. You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter or view the website at [www.swhealth.ne.gov](http://www.swhealth.ne.gov). Call (308) 345-4223 or stop by the office at 404 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street in McCook.

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