

## News Release

### **For Immediate Release**

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

The start of school is just around the corner. It is time to get the shots your kindergartener, 7<sup>th</sup> grader or college student will need for the upcoming fall semester.

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.

Locations include:

**Hayes Center** - Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00 pm at Hayes Center Grade School Cafeteria

**Curtis** – Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5:30 pm at Medicine Valley High School

**Ogallala** – Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-1:30 pm MT at Prairie View Elementary School, Superintendent's office

**Trenton** – Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</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.

Call to schedule an appointment as these clinics are usually busy. Walk-in's are welcome, but priority will be given to those with a scheduled appointment.

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. Vaccines for Children is funded in whole with federal and DHHS funds. Call the office for qualifications at 308-345-4223. 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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