

## **News Release**

### **For Immediate Release**

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

Vaccine preventable diseases are on the rise in Nebraska and in the United States. Please check your family's shot records to be sure everyone is up to date.

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering Vaccines for Children at public clinics in September. Anyone two months and older are invited to get their vaccinations. Walk-ins are welcome.

Locations include:

**Curtis** – Monday, September 9th, 4:30-5:30 pm at Medicine Valley High School

**Trenton** – Tuesday, September 17th, 3:30-4:30 pm at Hitchcock County High School Library

**Ogallala** – Thursday, September 19th, 12:30-1:30 pm MT at Prairie View Elementary School, Superintendent's office

**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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