

News Release

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Vaccines for Children Public Clinics in August

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering Vaccines for Children at public clinics in August. School is starting in the next few weeks, and now is the perfect time to look at what shots your child will need to start their school year. Anyone two months of age and older are invited to get their vaccinations.

Locations include:

Curtis – Monday, August 8th, 4:30-5:30 pm at Medicine Valley High School.

Hayes Center – Tuesday August 9th, 4:00-5:00 pm at Hayes Center Elementary Cafeteria.

Trenton – Tuesday, August 16th 3:30-4:30 pm at Hitchcock County High School Library.

Ogallala – Thursday, August 18th, 12:30-1:30 pm Mountain Time at Prairie View School. **Ogallala** – weekly every Thursday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm MT, walk-in's welcome. Also 4:00-6:00 pm MT by appointment only. 314 West 1st Street (west door).

McCook – daily Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00 pm based upon the nurse availability, at 404 West 10th Street (one block north of Arby's).

Other locations: check with your local healthcare provider or local pharmacy.

August clinics are usually very busy. SWNPHD encourages those interested in vaccination to call to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but priority will be given to those with a scheduled appointment.

Vaccines for Children is funded in whole with federal and DHHS funds. Children with no insurance, under-insured, Medicaid, Native American or Native Alaskan qualify for state-funded vaccine. Adults who are uninsured or under-insured may also qualify for state funded vaccine. 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 state-funded vaccine.

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department serves Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keith, Perkins, and Red Willow counties. The website swhealth.ne.gov contains many resources and additional information helpful to prevent disease, promote and protect health. You can follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Call 308-345-4223, one number three locations (McCook, Imperial & Ogallala), or stop by the office at 404 West 10th Street in McCook or 314 West 1st Street in Ogallala.

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