

News Release

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Vaccines for Children Public Clinics in August

The summer has flown by, and schools and colleges will be starting up again soon. Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering Vaccines for Children at public clinics in August. Now is the perfect time to get your child up to date on shots that they will need to start school. Anyone two months of age and older are invited to get their vaccinations.

Locations include:

Hayes Center – Tuesday, August 8th, 4:00-5:00 pm at Hayes Center Elementary School Cafeteria.

Curtis – Monday, August 14th, 4:30-5:30 pm at Medicine Valley High School.

Trenton – Tuesday, August 15th, 3:30-4:30 pm at Hitchcock County High School Library.

Ogallala – every Thursday weekly, 8:00 am-4:00 pm MT, walk-in's welcome. Also 4:00-6:00 pm MT by appointment only, at 418 N Spruce (across the street from the Methodist Church).

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 pharmacy.

August is a very busy time for these clinics, so we encourage 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, Instagram, You Tube and TikTok. Call 308-345-4223, one number three locations (McCook, Imperial & Ogallala), or stop by the office at 404 West 10th Street in McCook or 418 North Spruce Street in Ogallala.

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