

News Release

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October Vaccines for Children Public Clinics Offered

Flu season is just around the corner. Now is the perfect time to consider getting flu shots done before influenza begins to circulate in the health district.

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

Locations include:

Hayes Center- *Tuesday, October 1st, 4:00-5:00 pm at Hayes Center Elementary Cafeteria*

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

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

Ogallala – *Thursday, October 17th, 12:30-1:30 pm MT at Prairie View Elementary School, Superintendent's office*

McCook – *daily, 8:00-4:00 pm at 404 West 10th 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. Call (308) 345-4223 or stop by the office at 404 West 10th Street in McCook.

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