

News Release

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Vaccines for Children Public Clinics in May

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering Vaccines for Children at public clinics in May. Anyone two months of age and older are invited to get their vaccinations. Now is the perfect time to look at what your child will need for the upcoming school year and get their shots before the busy summer season.

Locations include:

Curtis - Monday, May 9th, 4:30-5:30 pm at Medicine Valley High School.

Trenton - Tuesday, May 17th, 3:30-4:30 pm at Hitchcock County High School Library.

Hayes Center -Wednesday May 18th, 10 am-12 pm at Hayes Center High School Gym.

Ogallala – Thursday, May 19th, 12:30-1:30 pm Mountain Time at Prairie View School.

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.

If you have a student that will be attending college in the fall, be sure to check with that school for what shots will be needed.

May 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.

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. 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 state-funded 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 Instagram or visit www.swhealth.ne.gov, call (308) 345-4223 or stop by the office at 404 West 10th Street in McCook.

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