

## **News Release**

### **For Immediate Release**

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

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

Locations include:

**Curtis** – Monday, March 11th, 4:30-5:30 pm at Medicine Valley High School

**Trenton** – Tuesday, March 19th, 3:30-4:30 pm at Hitchcock County High School Library

**Ogallala** – Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 healthcare provider.

Children with no insurance, under-insured (insurance will not cover vaccines), 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. The Vaccines for Children program is funded in whole with federal and DHHS resources. Call the office for qualifications or other questions at 308-345-4223. Both state-funded and private vaccines are available at these clinics. Insurance billing, as well as, 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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