

News Release

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March Vaccines for Children Public Clinics Offered

Are your children up to date on their vaccines? Due to the Pandemic over this past year many children have fallen behind on the vaccinations they need. Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering Vaccines for Children at public clinics in March. Anyone two months and older are invited to get their vaccinations. Walk-ins are welcome. Masking will be required for anyone aged 2 years old and older.

Locations include:

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

Ogallala – Thursday, March 18th, 12:30-1:30 (mountain time) Prairie View Elementary School
Superintendents 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. Walk-in's are welcome, but priority will be given to those with a scheduled appointment. The new 2021 clinic schedule is available on the website www.swhealth.ne.gov and at local school offices.

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 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 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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