

News Release

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Vaccines for Children Public Clinics in July

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering Vaccines for Children at public clinics in July. School starts in August so if your child needs shots to start the school year, now is the perfect opportunity to get those done. Anyone two months of age and older are invited to get their vaccinations.

Locations include:

Curtis – Monday, July 11th, 4:30-5:30 pm at Medicine Valley High School. **McCook** – daily Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm based upon nurse availability, at 404 West 10th Street (one block north of Arby's).

Ogallala – Every Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm MT, walk-in's welcome. 4:00-6:00 pm MT by appointment only. 314 West 1st Street (west door).

Other locations: check with your local healthcare provider.

SWNPHD encourages those interested in vaccination to call to schedule an appointment. Walkins are welcome, but priority will be given to those with a scheduled appointment. Only scheduled appointments will be available after 4:00pm at the Ogallala office.

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 the 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 some locations. Insurance billing, 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 www.swhealth.ne.gov contains many resources and additional information helpful to prevent disease, promote and protect health. You can follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Protect your health, get vaccinated today by calling 308-345-4223, one number two locations (McCook & Ogallala), Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department.