

## News Release

### **For Immediate Release**

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### **Vaccines for Children Public Clinics in April**

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering Vaccines for Children at public clinics in April. Anyone two months of age and older are invited to get their vaccinations. For teens preparing for college, this is a good opportunity to get the shots they will need to attend school this fall. SWNPHD encourages parents and students getting ready to go to college to check with their school about what vaccines they require.

Locations include:

**McCook** – daily Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm based upon nurse availability, at 404 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street (one block north of Arby's).

**Ogallala** – Every Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm MT, walk-ins welcome. Also 4:00-6:00 pm MT by appointment only, at 418 N Spruce Street Suite A, Ogallala.

**Other locations:** check with your local healthcare provider.

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. Only scheduled appointments will be available after 4:00 pm 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](http://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 three locations - McCook, Imperial, & Ogallala.

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