

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. Now is the perfect time to get your child up to date on shots that they will need to start school in the fall. SWNPHD reminds parents sending children off to college to check with their school for what vaccines will be needed. Anyone two months of age and older are invited to get their vaccinations.

Locations include:

Curtis – Monday, May 8th, 4:30-5:30 pm at Medicine Valley High School.

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

Hayes Center- Wednesday, May 17th during Kindergarten and 7th grade physicals, 9:00-11:00 am at Hayes Center High School Gym.

Ogallala Office– weekly every Thursday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm MT, walk-in's welcome. Also 4:00-6:00 pm MT by appointment only at 418 N Spruce (across the street from the Methodist Church).

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.

May clinics tend to be 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.

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 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 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. The website 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. Call 308-345-4223, one number three locations (McCook, Imperial & Ogallala), or stop by the office at 404 West 10th Street in McCook or 418 North Spruce Street in Ogallala.

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