

News Release

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Vaccines for Children Public Clinics in September

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering Vaccines for Children at public clinics in September. If your child still needs shots for school this is the perfect time to get them caught up. Anyone two months of age and older are invited to get their vaccinations. Only about 60 % of people aged 5-40 in the health district are up to date on the DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) or Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis).

Locations include:

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

Imperial – Wednesday, September 17, 4:00-6:00 pm Mountain Time at Chase County Clinic.

Ogallala – by appointment only, based upon the nurse availability, 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 pharmacy.

We encourage 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. Only state-funded vaccines are available at the Imperial location. Both state- funded and private vaccine will be offered at all other 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, Instagram, and YouTube.

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