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Are Your School-Aged Children Up-To-Date on Required Vaccinations for the Upcoming School Year?

Clinton County, July 25, 2023. Another school year is fast approaching and the Clinton County Health Department (CCHD) reminds residents that all children must be age-appropriately immunized to attend school in NYS.

“We saw a number of children fall behind in required vaccinations and well-child visits due to the recent pandemic,” explained Nichole Louis, Supervising Public Health Nurse in the Division of Health Care Services at CCHD. “With the recent closure of one of our largest pediatric providers, it is extremely important for parents and caregivers to be proactive in scheduling these visits with their provider prior to the next school year.”

If you have no insurance, no provider, or the provider cannot see your child for immunizations before the required date for school attendance, CCHD can assist you.

“CCHD offers immunization clinics for residents who are uninsured or underinsured every Tuesday from 9-11 am,” added Ms. Louis. “In addition to these clinics, we will also offer several afternoon/early evening clinics to accommodate our families.”

Additional clinic dates include:

- Monday, August 14, 3-5 pm
- Monday, August 21, 3-5 pm
- Monday, September 18, 3-5 pm
- Wednesday, September 20, 3-5 pm
- Thursday, September 21, 9-11 am
- Monday, September 25, 3-5 pm.

All clinics will be held at CCHD (133 Margaret Street in Plattsburgh).

Do not wait to schedule a visit with your child’s provider. If you delay, your child will likely miss the cut-off date for return to school and subsequently be excluded from school. If your child does not have insurance, is under insured, does not have a provider, or their provider cannot see them prior to the required deadlines, contact CCHD at 518-565-4848 to speak with a nurse who can assist you in obtaining the necessary vaccinations.

To learn more about NYS Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance visit <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf>.



“Persons who have any physical mobility or other needs, call the telephone number above to arrange for accommodations”

About the Clinton County Health Department:

The Health Department is an accredited full service department serving the residents of Clinton County. The Health Department’s Mission is to improve and protect the health, well-being and environment of the people of Clinton County. Visit our website at www.clintonhealth.org or connect with us on Facebook (@clintonhealth), Twitter (@ClintonCountyHD), and Instagram (clintoncountyhealth).

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