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Health department holds childhood immunization clinic

The Portage County Health Department will be holding an additional childhood immunization clinic to help parents and caregivers meet state recommendations and requirements for back-to-school.

When: Tuesday, August 23, 2011
11:00am – 3:00pm

Where: Renaissance Family Center
9005 Wilverne Drive
Windham, Ohio

Who: All children, 2 months – age 18 years

Cost: \$10 per shot, FREE to those who can't pay!
Medicaid, Buckeye, Care Source, and United Health accepted!
Please bring immunization records!

Ohio Immunization Requirements for Back-to-School

- Head Start/Pre-school: 4 Dtap/DTP/DT; 3 IPV; 1 MMR; 4 Hib; and 3 Hep B
- Kindergarten: 5 Dtap/DTP/DT; 4 IPV; 2 MMR; 3 Hep B; and 2 Varicella
- 7th Grade: Kindergarten shots plus Tdap booster

Immunization Abbreviations:

Dtap/DTP/DT: Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (Whooping Cough); IPV: Polio; MMR: Measles, Mumps, and Rubella; Hib: Haemophilus influenza type b; Hep B: Hepatitis B; Varicella: Chicken Pox; Tdap: Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis

It is also recommended that children receive 3 doses of Rotavirus, 4 doses of Pneumococcal, and 2 doses of Hepatitis A along with the required vaccinations. Human Papillomavirus and Meningococcal vaccines are also recommended for children starting at age 11.

Additional Immunization Clinics

The Portage County Health Department provides Childhood and Teen Immunization Clinic every Wednesday from 8:00am-12:00 noon. This is a walk-in clinic, no appointment necessary. The clinic is located on the 1st floor of the Administration Building across from WIC at 449 South Meridian St. Ravenna. The PCHD Nursing Division also provides adult immunizations on Tuesday's from 8:00am-10:00am by appointment only. Call 330-298-4490 to schedule an appointment.

For questions, contact Becky Lehman, PCHD Health Educator at 330-296-9919 ext. 137.