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Health department holds additional childhood immunization clinics to help parents meet the state immunization requirements

The Portage County Health Department would like to remind all parents of incoming kindergarteners and 7th graders that their children will be required by Ohio law to have certain immunizations in order to attend school. Kindergarteners are required to have 5 doses DTaP, 4 doses Polio, 3 doses Hep B, 2 doses MMR, and 2 doses Chickenpox. 7th graders are required to have a combination booster shot of tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccine, otherwise known as Tdap. Additional vaccines are recommended for this age group including the meningitis vaccine and the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. All of these vaccines are available at the Portage County Health Department.

The health department will be holding Back-to-School Childhood Immunization Clinics every Tuesday in August from 2:00pm – 5:30pm at the Portage County Health Department Nursing Clinic located at 449 South Meridian Street, Ravenna, 1st floor of the administration building next to WIC.

Regular Childhood Immunization Clinics will continue to be held every Wednesday from 8:00am-12:00 noon at the Portage County Health Department Nursing Clinic.

Cost is \$10 per shot, FREE to those who cannot pay. Medicaid, Buckeye, Care Source, and United Health accepted. Please bring immunization records.

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

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