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New Immunization Requirements for Oregon Students

The Oregon School Immunization Law requires that children attending children's facilities (pre-schools, pre-kindergartens, day care and head start) and school children be protected against several vaccine preventable diseases including - diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (Tdap), polio, measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR), hepatitis B, varicella (chickenpox), haemophilus influenzae type b (HIB). Vaccines are required for children under 5 years of age, plus the new requirement of **hepatitis A and Tdap vaccine**.

Children attending pre-schools, pre-kindergartens, day care, head starts and kindergarten this year are now required to have Hepatitis A vaccine, which is a two dose series.

Students entering 7th grade this year are required to have one booster dose of Tdap, which protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccine.

Marion County will be offering a special Tdap clinic November 18th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at their Salem office, 3180 Center Street NE. The Tdap shot, which is the new required vaccine for 7th graders will be offered for only \$15 (normally a \$70 shot), but no one will be turned away for being unable to pay.

Tdap is for people ages 10-64 and there should have been at least two years since their last tetanus containing vaccine. Please call 503-588-5342 to make an appointment.

Parents need to take proof of immunizations to their child's school.

Immunizations may be obtained from private physicians or Marion County Health Department. Contact the Health Department at the following locations to obtain information regarding the cost of immunizations and to schedule an appointment. There is a fee for immunizations, but eligible persons will not be denied service if they are unable to pay.

Salem Office:

3180 Center St. NE

Salem, OR 97301

Phone: (503) 588-5342 **Call for an appointment.**

Stayton Office:

1377 North 10th Ave

Stayton, OR 97383

Phone: (503) 769-9873 **Call for an appointment**

Woodburn Office:

302 W. Hayes St.

Woodburn, OR 97071

Phone: (503) 981-5851 **Call for an appointment**

Silverton Office:

In the McClaine St Clinic

442 McClaine St

Silverton, OR 97381

Phone: (503) 873-1764 **Call for an appointment**

School Base Health Center @ Hoover School:

1120 Savage Rd NE

Salem, OR 97301

Phone: (503) 581-1713 **Call for and appointment**

Parents are encouraged to call soon because appointments fill up quickly.

The Health Department clinic is closed on Thanksgiving and the day after, November 27 and 28.

Parents must accompany their children to the clinic, and also bring with them, their child's immunization record.

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