



CASPER-NATRONA
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BACK-TO-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

WALK-IN CLINICS

Friday, September 8, 2017 | 9am-4pm

Targeting kindergartners, but all ages welcome

Friday, September 15, 2017 | 9am-4pm

Targeting 7th graders, but all ages welcome

Friday, September 22, 2017 | 9am-4pm

Targeting kindergartners, but all ages welcome

Friday, September 29, 2017 | 9am-4pm

Targeting 7th graders, but all ages welcome

Thursday, October 5, 2017 | 9am-4pm

EXCLUSION DAY

No appointments are necessary at the walk-in clinics listed above. Walk-ins are welcomed on a first-come-first-serve basis during the designated immunization clinic times. We encourage making an appointment for your child over the summer to avoid longer clinic wait times. If you are unable to schedule an immunization appointment earlier in the summer, we encourage you to come to the earlier walk-in clinics for shorter wait periods.

Parents/guardians should bring the child's immunization record and insurance card (if applicable) with them to walk-in clinics.



2017-2018 streamlined immunization approach

To avoid crowds and wait periods at the larger, walk-in immunization clinics, we have implemented some new processes to improve customer service for back-to-school immunizations:

- **Send your child's immunization record to the Casper-Natrona County Health Department via email for pre-registration and data entry ANY time before your scheduled immunization appointment OR before coming to the walk-in clinic. Send records to immunizations@cnchd.org.**
- **After submitting your child's immunization records, our clinic will call you to encourage making an immunization appointment in our clinic in May, June, July, August, and September so that you can avoid the lines at the walk-in clinics. We HIGHLY recommend getting your child an early, scheduled appointment to expedite your visit.**
- **If you still plan on coming through a walk-in clinic on one of the dates listed, sending your child's immunization records to us via email ahead of time will save you time.**
- **Parents/guardians should bring the child's immunization record and insurance card (if applicable) with them to scheduled appointments and to walk-in clinics.**

Most children qualify for one of the state's discounted immunization programs (see criteria below).

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program is a federally-funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of inability to pay (CDC, 2012). *VFC-eligible children are those who age 18 and under and are eligible for Medicaid, uninsured, American Indian/Alaskan Native, or underinsured.

Wyoming Vaccinates Important People (WYVIP) Program

The WyVIP program was created after the enactment of the Childhood Immunization Act (2006) to provide an appropriation for vaccine for children who are not VFC-eligible. Children who are Wyoming residents, 18 years and under, and do not qualify for VFC vaccine are eligible for WyVIP vaccine. Influenza vaccine, Hepatitis A vaccine, meningococcal vaccine, and HPV vaccine are NOT available for the WyVIP program.

VFC and WyVIP programs provide vaccine at no cost; however, clinic administration fees may apply in accordance with the Wyoming Department of Health Immunization program guidelines.



Patients receiving back-to-school vaccinations at Casper-Natrona County Health Department on or before September 22, 2017 will have their name submitted into a drawing for an Apple iPad Mini. Limit one entry per patient.

For information on immunizations required by Natrona County School District, please visit their website at:

<http://natronaschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Immunization-Form-REV-09-16.pdf>

For information about the recommended US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) immunization schedule, please visit the CDC's website here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>

