SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE SHELBY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEMPHIS - With less than one month until the new school year, the Shelby County Health Department (SCHD) wants to remind everyone about immunization requirements before the first day of school.

Individuals falling into any of the following groups are required to receive immunizations: childcare facilities, preschool and pre-kindergarten; kindergarten; entering seventh grade; new students to Tennessee; and higher education (school requirements are on the Shelby County Schools website: http://www.scsk12.org/uf/webadmin/foundation/registration/immunizations?PID=794). The most common vaccinations required include:

- diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP);
- hepatitis B (HepB - 3 shot series);
- polio (OPV or IPV);
- measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR).

For childcare and school physicals, call (901) 222-9980 for an appointment at any of the clinics listed below. The cost is $85, which includes any required immunizations.

No appointment is required for immunization-only clinic visits. Fees range from $20 to $50 depending on the number of immunizations needed (cost may be more for those over 18 years of age).

If a parent does not have a copy of their child's shot records, they can call the SCHD Immunization program (222-9331) or their primary care provider during normal business hours. Additionally, individuals should bring the child's documentation of insurance coverage, including those on TennCare.

Clinics listed below are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. For any questions, call (901) 222-9980.

Galloway Clinic
757 Galloway
Immunization Clinic
814 Jefferson Ave.
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Millington Clinic
8225 Highway 51 N.
Cawthon Clinic
1000 Haynes

Shelby Crossing Clinic
6170 Macon Road
Collierville Clinic
167 Washington (open Tues./Thurs.

Hickory Hill Clinic
6590 Kirby Center Cove
(2nd and 4th Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Mondays, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Southland Mall Clinic
1215 Southland Mall
(Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; 2nd and 4th

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