



January 26, 2012

To: All Parents of Children Entering Kindergarten

Per the Ohio Administrative Code 5101:2-12-37, all children entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2012 must have received the following required immunizations: 4-5 doses of DTaP, 3-4 doses of Polio (the final dose must have been administered on or after the 4th birthday), 2 doses of MMR, 3 doses of Hepatitis B, and 2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox) if the child has not had the disease. The Hepatitis A vaccine is also recommended at this visit if not previously received.

These vaccines are available through the Van Wert County Health Department by appointment, and the cost for each vaccination is \$10.00 per dose and is covered by Medicaid through age 18.

We have designated several clinics to help accommodate children entering Kindergarten in 2012: April 11, 2012 from 1:00-6:00pm, May 9, 2012 from 8:15-11:00am, June 6, 2012 from 1:00-6:00pm, July 18, 2012 from 8:15-11:00am, and August 1, 2012 from 8:15-11:00am and August 29, 2012 from 1:00-6:00pm. **It is imperative that you call as soon as possible to schedule your child for these immunizations, as our clinics fill up very quickly.**

Please call 419-238-0808 ext. 103 or 107 Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm to schedule an appointment or to check the status of your child's records.

Do your children a favor now by getting the vaccines they need to protect them from serious illness for a lifetime!