

GOT YOUR SHOTS?

School Immunization Law Requires Students Entering Grades 6 through 12 This Fall to Have Shots

The Wisconsin Immunization Law requires:

- Students entering grades 6 through 12 show proof of having received two doses of chickenpox vaccine, or a reported history of having chicken pox disease.

Parents are encouraged to review their child's vaccine record at this time to see if a booster dose of vaccine is needed in order to meet School Law Requirements.

Tdap, Varicella and other vaccines recommended for adolescents (i.e. HPV, etc.) are available at healthcare provider offices and at the Division of Public Health.

The Division of Public Health can provide vaccinations for:

Children through 18 years of age who

- Are Medicaid or Badger care eligible
- Uninsured
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Underinsured. Underinsured is defined as a persons who has health insurance with coverage that a) does not include vaccine coverage, b) covers only selected vaccines or c) have met the maximum allowable immunization coverage for the year.

** Note: Children who have health insurance coverage for immunizations with deductibles or co-pays ARE NOT considered to be underinsured or eligible for vaccination at public clinics. Some children may have coverage for certain vaccines but not others; if so, LHD can provide those vaccines for which coverage does not exist.*

A suggested donation of \$5.00 for each injection administered at Public Health Clinics to help cover the cost of immunization programming is requested. No one will be denied services due to an inability to make a donation.

Appointments are required for Public Health Clinics and can be made by calling 920-459-3030 or 1-800-596-1919 (Ext 3030).

A signed parental consent is required for those students less than 18 years of age. To access forms or vaccine information, visit:

<http://www.SheboyganCounty.com/government/departments/health-and-human-services/public-health/vaccines>

For more information regarding School Immunization Law requirements, visit:

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/regs.htm>

