



Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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Butte County Clinic Hours Expanded For Back to School Immunizations

To help parents prepare for 2018-2019 School Immunization Requirements, Southeastern Idaho Public Health's (SIPH) Butte County office will be expanding their clinic hours to Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through the month of August. Their office is located at 178 Sunset in Arco.

Legally, in order to enter kindergarten, children are required to have 5 DTaP, 2 MMR, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 Varicella (Chickenpox), and 2 Hepatitis A.

In order to enter 7th grade, children are required to have 1 Tdap and 1 Meningococcal immunization. In addition to school required vaccines, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends all 11 year-olds also receive the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine. SIPH can also complete any unfinished vaccination series like Hepatitis A or Varicella.

No child will be denied routine vaccinations based on the inability to pay. Parents are requested to bring their child's up-to-date immunization record and insurance cards and coverage information with them to the clinics.

Anyone 4-18 years of age, who receives their back to school vaccinations at SIPH, will be entered into a drawing for a Kindle Fire Tablet. There will be three that are raffled off.

To schedule an appointment or to get more information on immunization requirements, please call Southeastern Idaho Public Health at 208-527-3463 or visit www.siphidaho.org.

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