

GOT YOUR SHOTS?

School Immunization Law Requires Students Entering Grades 6, 9, or 12 This Fall to Have Shots

The Wisconsin Immunization Law requires:

- Students entering grades 6 and 12 show proof of having received two doses of chickenpox vaccine, or a reported history of having chicken pox disease.
- Students entering grades 6, 9, and 12 show proof of having received a dose of Tdap or tetanus containing booster within the past five years.

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.

Parents are encouraged to schedule an appointment to have their child immunized this spring in order to avoid the summer rush at doctor's offices and public health clinics.

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.

Public Health Clinics will take place at the Sheboygan County Health and Human Services Building in Sheboygan and at the Family Resource Center in Plymouth.

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.co.sheboygan.wi.us>

For more information regarding School Immunization Law requirements, visit: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/reqs.htm>

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