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City of Milwaukee Health Department to Host Free Immunization Clinic

Oct. 11 clinic to provide school-required vaccinations free to eligible children

MILWAUKEE – The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) will open its Keenan Health Center (3200 N. 36th St.) and Southside Health Center (1639 S. 23rd St.) locations from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, to provide school-required immunizations to children who are uninsured, whose insurance doesn't cover immunizations, or children who have public health insurance such as BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid.

Wisconsin Law requires that children be immunized against a range of illnesses such as mumps, measles, and pertussis in order to attend school and child care settings. These special clinics are offered to assist parents in complying with state law to avoid children being excluded from school.

The MHD cannot provide immunizations to children or adults with private insurance. Those with private insurance must contact a health care provider for all immunization services.

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