

It's the Rule...Shots Before School.

Is your child is up to date on immunizations?

Records are usually kept by the physician or physician's office where the immunizations were originally administered.

What immunizations are required for school?

- State requirements for admission into KINDERGARTEN are:
 - 3 doses of Polio vaccine with one dose given after the 4th birthday,
 - 4 doses of DTaP with one dose given after the 4th birthday
 - 2 doses of MMR.
- State requirements for admission into 7TH GRADE are:
 - Kindergarten requirements have already been met, and
 - One additional dose of Tetanus is given prior to 7th grade.
 - It is recommended to get a TdaP for the entry into 7th grade as this vaccine protects the child against tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough).

When should you immunize?

- Anytime after age 4 the vaccinations can be given and they do not have to be scheduled just before school starts in one of the busiest months of the year.

Public Health Immunization Clinics

- The 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 1pm-4pm. No appointment necessary, but please call to verify eligibility as some requirements have changed. If you are unaware if your insurance covers immunizations, call your insurance company first.

- **NEW THIS YEAR.... ***Saturday Immunization Clinic*****
 - **July 19, 2014 from 10am to 2pm at the Stillwater Billings Clinic Community Health Center located at 407 N A Street.**

Helpful hint... Vaccinate Early!!

- Have your child immunized early so they are not uncomfortable on the first day of school. The MMR vaccine is noted for giving a child a fever within 24-48 hours of receiving the vaccine and the DTaP or TdaP is noted for giving a child a sore arm AND the lines for clinics in the summer are extremely shorter than the day before school starts!

For questions or to visit about immunizations, please call
Stillwater Billings Clinic Community Health Services at 322-1070.