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Free Childhood Immunization Clinic to be Held in Idaho Falls on June 16

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(Eastern Idaho) - Eastern Idaho Public Health (EIPH) will be holding a <u>FREE</u> (no out-of-pocket cost) childhood immunization clinic on **Wednesday**, **June 16**, **2021 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at 1250 Hollipark Dive in Idaho Falls.** The free immunization clinic is open to all children **ages 18 years and younger** who need immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccination for those 12 and older along with their parents and family members.

Childhood vaccination rates fell last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic leaving many children vulnerable to vaccine preventable diseases. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and American Academy of Pediatrics are urging healthcare providers to help children get up to date on their vaccinations by scheduling visits and clinics and making vaccination as accessible as possible for American children.

Please note: Foreign travel immunizations are not included in the free clinic. We will be billing insurance and Medicaid. However, there will be no out-of-pocket expense for participants. Please bring your immunization card with you to the clinic. Clinic details are listed below:

What: Free Childhood Immunization Clinic

Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2020

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Place: Eastern Idaho Public Health, 1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls

Who: All children ages 18 years and younger in need of immunizations

Appointments: Call (208) 533-3235 to schedule.

Opportunities for interviews with EIPH Immunization staff will be by appointment only. If interested, please contact Mimi Taylor, PIO, to schedule an interview. Mimi can be reached by phone at (208) 533-3155 or by email at mimi-taylor@eiph.idaho.gov.