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**Abilene-Taylor County Public Health Department Offers BACK TO SCHOOL Clinic**

ABILENE, Texas - The Abilene-Taylor County Public Health Department is beginning their annual BACK TO SCHOOL Immunizations clinic early to avoid the back to school rush in August!

This daily clinic is being offered in an effort to reduce the long wait times that usually occur in August the week before school starts. New students entering school for the first time (pre-k, kindergarten, first grade) and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will need immunizations.

- **Bring shot records and any insurance or Medicaid cards.**
- **Insurance accepted: Medicaid, CHIP, BCBS, 1<sup>st</sup> Care, Private pay**
- **Cash or check only (no credit or debit)**
- **Walk-ins only, no appointment needed**

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 9am-11:45am and 1pm-4pm

We are hosting a "Kindergarten Immunization Round-Up" at the Health Department on Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm. This is only for those entering Kindergarten and there will be face painting, games, cartoons, movies, coloring, and crafts. Since AISD will be registering for school on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> we will also be open on August 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm for school immunizations as well.

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