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Health Department Offers Free Infant and Back-To-School Immunizations

Tri-County Health Department is offering free immunizations for all children ages two months through 18 years. The clinics will be held on Saturday, October 12 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Aurora Fire Station #2, 12600 Hoffman Boulevard, in Aurora; and on Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Tri-County Health Department, 10190 Bannock Street in Northglenn.

No appointment is needed, but a parent or legal guardian must be present and <u>must bring their child's immunization record with them at the time of the shots</u>.

Available shots include DTaP and Tdap, which combines diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whopping cough); hepatitis A and B; MMR, which combines measles, mumps and rubella (German measles); varicella (chicken pox); polio; haemophilus influenzae Type B (HIB); pneumococcal pneumonia; rotavirus vaccine; human papilloma virus (HPV); and meningococcal meningitis.

Colorado children are required to have immunizations that protect them from 13 childhood diseases by the time they reach age two, and booster shots are needed to enroll in school. For more information call 303-451-0123 or visit www.tchd.org.

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