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## **City of Milwaukee Health Department to hold two FREE childhood immunization clinics this Saturday**

*Parents strongly encouraged to bring their children*

Free immunizations will be provided through two of the City of Milwaukee Health Department health centers on Saturday, October 2. Southside Health Center, located at 1639 S. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, and Northwest Health Center, located at 7630 W. Mill Road, will be open from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm to help parents update their child's immunizations. If possible, individuals should bring their immunization records with them.

A reminder letter was sent last week to Milwaukee Public School (MPS) parents whose children haven't received their immunizations.

Parents of children in MPS in grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will need to provide documentation to schools that their children have been vaccinated or have signed a waiver, or their children will be excluded from school beginning October 11th through October 15th. State law requires all schools to exclude children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade who are not up-to-date with their shots.

The Health Department is strongly encouraging parents to get their children's immunizations updated to avoid being out of compliance with the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

**WHAT:** **Special Saturday Immunization Clinics**

**WHERE:** Southside Health Center  
1639 S. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53204

And

Northwest Health Center  
7630 W. Mill Road  
Milwaukee, WI 53216

**TIME:** 10:00am-2:00pm

Media are invited to Southside Health Center at 10:30am for brief remarks and photography opportunities.

**Please note:** media inquiries at other health department locations or at other times will be turned away to ensure clinic operations are not disrupted.