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Back To School Information



As the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year is approaching us, we at the Kankakee County Health Department want to remind your school district, teachers, and parents of important information regarding immunizations, physicals, head lice, and chicken pox reporting.

The packet of information you are receiving includes a list of Vaccination that the State of Illinois requires children to have as well as the pricing information for those whom would get them done at the Health Department. The Health Department offers immunizations to all Medicaid children under the age of 19. Children whom are not covered by insurance or a third party liability may qualify for "Vaccines for Children" and receive a vaccination at a reduced rate. To obtain an appointment they can call **815.802.9300**.

We also wanted to let you know that the Kankakee County Health Department **no longer** does school physicals for children. Children needing a school physical will need to contact their primary care physician. Also for children that have a medical card and don't have a physician can contact the Illinois Health Connect Hotline at 877.912.1999 to obtain the information for a doctor. If a child doesn't have any medical coverage, their parents can contact Aunt Martha's Health Center at 815.928.6222.

We wanted to remind you that the Chicken pox reporting needs to be turned if you have someone that has chicken pox. This report will need to be sent to Roxann at fax # 815.802.9431. See Attached form for more information.

Vaccine Requirements for the State of Illinois

Vaccine	Age/Grade	Comments	Kankakee County Health Pricing (for Private Pay)
		Day Care, Head Start - Any child 2 years of age or older must have 4 doses.	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)	Day Care, Head Start, K-12, College/University	K-12- 4 doses is only required of those children entering kindergarten (or 1st grade if the school does not have a kindergarten class). 3 doses for children entering at any other grade level, with the last dose received on or after the 4th birthday.	\$35.00
		College, University- 1 dose for all students, except international students who must provide proof of 3 doses.	
Hepatitis A**	None/No Requirements	None/No Requirements	\$26.00 per dose (2 dose vaccination)
Hepatitis B**	Day Care, Head Start, K-12	Day Care, Head Start, Grade 5-10 - 3 doses for students who have entered the 5th grade since Fall 1997.	\$22.00 per dose (3 dose vaccination)
** Hep A and Hep B can be given in a combination			\$55.00 per dose (3 dose vaccination)
Hib	Day Care, Head Start	Day Care, Head Start- 2-6 months: 2 or 3 doses (depending on vaccine used), 2 months apart. 7-11 months: 2 doses, 2 months apart. 12-14 months: 1 dose. 15-59 months: 1 dose	KCHD does not carry private doses. (Children eligible for VFC or with medical card only)
		Day Care Head Start - Day Care/Head Start - 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday.	
		Kindergarten, 1, 2 - 1st dose must be received on or after 1st birthday or positive history of disease.	
		K-12- 2 doses of measles, 1 dose of mumps and 1 dose of rubella. Interval between 1st and 2nd dose no less than 4 weeks.	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Day Care, Head Start, K-12, College/University	2nd dose - Children born on or after September 2, 1991: two doses of measles vaccine administered on or after the first birthday and at least 28 days apart. Children born prior to September 2, 1991 will be required to show proof by 30 days past their 12th birthday of either: two doses of measles vaccine administered on or after the first birthday and at least 28 days apart.	\$60.00
		College, University- MMR, 2nd dose measles-All freshman and new enrollees in 4-year schools born after 1956	

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Polio	Day Care, Head Start, K-12	Day Care: 2 doses by age 1 year; over age 2: 3 doses; Head Start- 3 doses;	\$35.00
		K-12- 3 doses if all-IPV or all-OPV received. 4 doses if any combination of IPV & OPV. In all cases, the last dose must be received on or after the 4th birthday.	
Varicella	Day Care, Head Start, Kindergarten	Day Care, Head Start, Kindergarten - 1 dose for those children entering a day care center, Head Start center and kindergarten for the 1st time on or after 7/1/02. Disease history, if verified by a health care provider, is also acceptable.	\$91.00

For an Appointment at Kankakee County Health Department call 815.802-9300.

Children whom are not covered by insurance or a third party liability may qualify for "Vaccines for Children" and receive a vaccination at a reduced rate.

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Cases of head lice are not reportable in Illinois.

The Kankakee County Health Department in accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) does not require schools to have "no-nits" policies that require a child to be free of nits before they can return to school or child care. Children should be permitted to return to school or child care after appropriate treatment is started.

Check your school's policy regarding Head Lice to determine whether or not they have a "no nit" policy.

To assist parents in dealing with Head Lice, the Kankakee County Health Department offers information on our web site as well as providing links to IDPH and CDC. To access the KCHD website go to www.kankakeehealth.org.

The Kankakee County Health Department offers free educational material and brief consultation with a Public Health Nurse regarding the prevention and treatment of Head Lice. If a head check is needed to determine whether a child is free of nits, a nominal fee of \$15.00 dollars is charged. The Health Department does not offer nor have access to any treatment products. Treatment products can be purchased "over the counter" (OTC) at any local drug store. If the OTC treatment does not remedy the situation, a visit to your personal care provider (medical doctor) is strongly suggested.

Suggested "over the counter" treatment for Head Lice

Ulesfia Lotion is a product with 5% benzyl alcohol, and has 5% mineral oil. (*Ulesfia Lotion* – Sciele) is applied to dry hair and left on for 10 minutes. Longer lengths of hair require the purchase of multiple bottle(s) of this product; the product is not ovicidal so repeat treatment is necessary 7 days after the first treatment. The FDA has approved this product for patients 6 mos. and older. Lice exposed to this agent lose the ability to close their respiratory spiracles, and then the lotion obstructs their airways and causes them to asphyxiate. Eye irritation and contact dermatitis are listed among the possible adverse effects.

A-200, Pronto, R&C, Rid, Triple X are Pyrethrins that are naturally occurring pyrethroid extracts from the chrysanthemum flower. They are safe and effective when used as directed. Tyrethrins can only kill live lice, not unhatched eggs (nits). A second treatment is recommended on day 9 to kill any newly hatched lice before they can produce new eggs. Pyrethrins generally should not be used by person who are allergic to chrysanthemums or ragweed.

Permethrin lotion 1%, brand name **Nix**, is approved by the FDA for the treatment of head lice. Permethrin is safe and effective when used as directed. Permethrin kills live lice but no unhatched eggs. Permethrin may continue to kill newly hatched lice for several days after treatment. A second treatment often is necessary on day 9 to kill any newly hatched lice before they can produce new eggs. Permethrin is not approved for use on children less than 2 years old.