

County of Yolo

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Give the Gift of Health: Get Vaccinated

Woodland, CA—Some diseases are rare because so many people have been vaccinated against them. Entire communities benefit from this kind of protection because the individuals who have been vaccinated do not get sick and are not able to share the disease with anyone else who may not be vaccinated. This holiday season continue to give the gift of good health to your family members and your community by keeping up to date on your vaccinations.

Your healthcare provider can determine if you are up to date on your vaccinations. If you do not have a healthcare provider, the Yolo County Health Department provides some vaccinations to the public.

The Yolo County Health Department provides a broad base of childhood vaccinations and limited adult vaccinations. Vaccines are provided only during specified clinic hours. The new clinic hours are: Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. These new hours will begin Monday, January 4, 2010. The clinic will be closed December 14, 2009- January 1, 2010. The clinic is located at:

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Childhood and adult vaccines are \$10 for the first vaccine and \$3 for each additional vaccine at time of service. Insurance billing is not available. Only cash or checks are accepted. No child will be refused an immunization based on inability to pay the administration fee. No Seasonal or Novel H1N1 flu vaccine is being provided through the vaccine clinic at this time.

We ask that everyone wanting a vaccine, both adults and children, always bring their immunization card, if available, for accurate and complete immunization recommendations. The Yolo County Health Department participates in the California Immunization Registry, which allows immunization records to be accessed at participating doctors' offices and clinics. Opting out of inclusion in the Registry can be shared when checking in at the vaccine clinic.