



Cochise County Health and Social Services

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: *Vaccines Protect Community Health*

Immunizations are a critical part of keeping everyone healthy! Starting childhood immunizations early and keeping them on schedule can mean the difference between life and death for youngsters. There are 14 serious and potentially deadly diseases children can be exposed to before they turn two years old. Measles, polio, whooping cough, and meningitis are only a few. Effective immunization programs have been instrumental in eradicating serious and deadly diseases like small pox.

Immunizations are also important for adults -- up-to-date vaccinations help everyone in the community stay healthier. This includes babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated and people with weakened immune systems due to cancer and other health conditions, who are more at risk for illness.

Cochise Health and Social Services (CHSS) offers vaccination programs for adults and children at all five clinic locations (by appointment only). To schedule a visit or obtain additional information, please call one of the following locations:

Benson Clinic	126 W. 5th St.	520 586 8200
Bisbee Clinic	1415 Melody Lane, Bldg. A	520 432 9400
Douglas Clinic	1012 N. G Ave.	520 805 5600
Sierra Vista Clinic	4115 E. Foothills Dr.	520 803 3900
Willcox Clinic	450 S. Haskell Ave.	520 384 7100

Vaccines may be available under federal and state vaccination programs (such as KidsCare), as well as those covered under private insurance.

Vaccines for children are offered through the federal Vaccines-for-Children (VFC) Program. There is no upfront cost to VFC-qualified families. We remind you to bring vaccination records and if you have insurance, please bring the insurance card.

For adults, CHSS offers the Vaccines-for-Adults Program. This program is also offered at no cost and serves the adult population who is uninsured or underinsured, or who may otherwise not have access to immunizations.

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Bisbee - Main Office
1415 Melody Lane, Building A
Bisbee, Arizona 85603
520-432-9400
520-432-9480 fax
health@cochise.az.gov

Benson
126 West 5th Street
Benson, Arizona 85602
520-586-8200
520-586-2051 fax

Douglas
1012 North G Avenue
Suite 101
Douglas, Arizona 85607
520-805-5600
520-364-5453 fax

Sierra Vista
4115 East Foothills Drive
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
520-803-3900
520-459-8195 fax

Willcox
450 South Haskell Avenue
Willcox, Arizona 85643
520-384-7100
520-384-0309 fax

Vaccination Facts!

- Immunizations can protect your child from 14 serious diseases before they turn 2 years old
- Vaccination is very safe and effective
- Immunizations can protect others you care about
- Immunization can save your family time and money
- Immunization protects future generations by reducing the prevalence of serious diseases

About Cochise Health and Social Services

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, Cochise Health and Social Services promotes health and quality of life for all Cochise County residents through community partnerships, education, service, and leadership. For more information, including recent media releases, please visit our website at <https://www.cochise.az.gov/health-and-social-services/home>.

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