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National Immunization Awareness Month
Protect students before school starts

August is National Immunization Awareness Month – a perfect time to review the status of your child's vaccine records and get them up to date for all vaccine-preventable diseases before school begins.

“Back-to-school season means getting everything your kids need for day one: school supplies, new clothes and, yes, immunizations,” said Joshua Meyerson, Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department’s Medical Director. “Getting students vaccinated is crucial for the health and well-being of students, families, teachers, and school staff.”

Routine vaccines and school vaccination requirements protect school communities against vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks, keeping children in school and ready to learn

Unsure of what vaccines your kids need? The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has an easy-to-follow [immunization schedule](#) for those from birth through age 18. The schedule is designed to provide immunity (protection) early in life, before children are likely to be exposed to serious, potentially life-threatening diseases. Contact your medical provider or the local health department if you are unsure about which vaccines your child may need.

Our August clinics:

- August 9- Leelanau office from 8-12, 1-4:00 pm
- August 15- Leelanau office from 11-3, 4-6:30 pm
- August 16- Benzie office from 8-12, 1-4:00 pm
- August 21- Leelanau office from 8-12, 1-4:00 pm
- August 22- Benzie office from 11-3, 4-6:30 pm
- August 28- Leelanau office from 8-12, 1-4:00 pm
- August 29- Leelanau office from 8-12, 1-4:00 pm
- August 29- Benzie office from 8-12, 1-4:00 pm
- August 30- Benzie office from 8-12, 1-4:00 pm

These clinics are open to students, families, and community members. If you have specific questions about your child’s health, it is recommended you talk with your healthcare provider or call the health department at 231-256-0200 ext. 3.

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