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Health Department holding Second Flu Vaccination Clinic for Uninsured Children on October 17

FREDERICK, MD -- The Frederick County Health Department (FCHD) is holding a flu vaccination clinic on Friday, October 17, 2025, from 2:30-4:00 PM for children aged 6 months through 18 years who are uninsured or who do not have a regular doctor. The clinic will take place at the health department located at 350 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702. **Appointments are required.** To schedule an appointment, please call 301-600-1733. The vaccines are provided by the Maryland Department of Health. **Only the injectable (the shot) is available.**

FCHD will be offering these vaccinations at no cost for the family to children 6 months through 18 years of age who do not have health insurance, have health insurance that does not cover the cost of immunizations, or who are unable to get the vaccinated by their healthcare provider. For convenience, the clinic is scheduled on a day when Frederick County Public Schools are closed.

FCHD encourages all Frederick County residents to get a flu vaccination this season. Flu vaccine is readily available in our community, so the Health Department's focus will continue to be prioritizing children who are uninsured or who do not have a regular doctor.

FCHD does not have available flu vaccine for adults 19 years of age and older. Adults should contact their healthcare provider or get a flu vaccine at one of the many locations in the community that offer it including pharmacies and grocery stores.

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Important information for Parents or Guardians:

- Children 17 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.
- If parent or guardian will not be bringing their child, they must send a written note giving the adult bringing the child authorization to have the child vaccinated.
- All vaccinated children are required to remain at the clinic for observation after vaccination.

People most susceptible to the flu and its complications include:

- Children younger than 5 years of age
- People 65 years of age and older
- Pregnant women
- People with health issues such as asthma, diabetes, and heart disease
- People who take medications that weaken the immune system such as chemotherapy.

Additional information about flu can be found at the Maryland Department of Health at Health.Maryland.gov/Flu. To learn more about our immunization clinic, visit Health.FrederickCountyMD.gov/Immunization.

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