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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Service Announcement

School Immunization Clinic to be Held for Area Children

Southeastern District Health Department to Offer Shot Clinic

American Falls – The Southeastern District Health Department (SDHD) will be holding a special Kindergarten immunization clinic for school-aged children (4- 6 years old) on Wednesday, August 23, 2006. The clinic will be held at SDHD's Power County office located at 590 1/2 Gifford Avenue, American Falls, Idaho. To schedule an appointment, please call 226-5096.

Legally, in order to enter kindergarten, children are required to have 5 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis), 3 Polio, 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella), and 3 Hepatitis B immunizations. Documentation of complete immunization record is required for all students, kindergarten through 12th grade.

Please note that it is recommended that a 4th dose of Polio, 1 dose of chickenpox (Varicella), and 2 doses of Hepatitis A vaccine is encouraged for all school aged children.

Cost for immunizations is \$14 per child. However, no one will be denied services because of an inability to pay. Parents are requested to bring their child's up to date immunization record with them to the clinic.

For more information on the walk in clinic or immunization requirements, please contact Sandy Sorrell, LPN, at 226-5096.

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For further information regarding this release, please contact Mary Howell at the Southeastern District Health Department at 208-239-5288.