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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Service Announcement

School Immunization Clinic to be Held for Area Teenagers

Southeastern District Health Department to Offer Shot Clinic

American Falls – The Southeastern District Health Department (SDHD) will be holding a special immunization walk-in-clinic for teens ages 11-18, on Wednesday, August 9, 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, the Idaho School Law requires that all children be up-to-date on their immunizations to attend school. Documentation of a complete immunization record is required for students, kindergarten through 12th grade. Students between the ages of 11-18 years of age need to check their immunization records for any booster vaccines that are needed. Students are encouraged to receive a Meningococcal vaccine, a booster on their Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, and Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B vaccines.

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.