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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Free Childhood Immunization Clinic to be Held in Idaho Falls on April 25**

(Eastern Idaho) - Eastern Idaho Public Health (EIPH) in partnership with the Eastern Idaho Immunization Coalition will be holding a **FREE** (no out-of-pocket cost) immunization clinic on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The free immunization clinic is open to all children **ages 18 years and younger** who are in need of immunizations.

- What:** Free Immunization Clinic  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 25, 2017  
**Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Eastern Idaho Public Health, 1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls  
**Who:** All children ages 18 years and younger in need of immunizations  
**Appointments:** Appointments are required – call 533-3235 to schedule

The National Immunization Survey indicates Idaho's immunization rates are among the lowest in the country. Immunizations protect children from diseases, such as measles and whooping cough, which can cause serious and sometimes permanent health problems. Most of the diseases we vaccinate against are rare in this country due to the success of immunization programs but unfortunately, we are seeing a resurgence of some vaccine-preventable disease due to parent's decisions not to vaccinate their children. Boosting Idaho's immunization rate and protecting children are top priorities of EIPH and the Eastern Idaho Immunization Task Force.

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**Please note:** Foreign travel immunizations are not included in the free clinic. EIPH will be billing insurance and Medicaid. However, there will be no out-of-pocket expense for participants. Please bring your immunization card with you to the FREE clinic.

For more information about the free immunization clinic or to schedule an interview about this great opportunity for children, please contact Mimi Taylor, PIO at EIPH. Mimi can be reached at (208) 533-3155, (208) 521-6722, or [mimi\\_taylor@EIPH.Idaho.gov](mailto:mimi_taylor@EIPH.Idaho.gov).

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