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Oklahoma Caring Vans offer free vaccinations for children in Oklahoma City area

The Oklahoma Caring Van provides free immunization clinics for all children, birth through age 18 in Oklahoma. Clinics are in Oklahoma City unless otherwise indicated. The following public clinics are scheduled in the OKC area during July:

July 1	NSO WIC 5818 NW 50th Suite 400	9 a.m. – Noon
July 7	Capitol Hill WIC 210 SW 25th St	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
July 13	WCD WIC El Reno 1629 E Highway 66 (El Reno)	10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
July 14	WCD WIC OKC 7001 S Western	11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
July 15	Latino Community Development Center 420 SW 10th St (Anadarko)	8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
July 15	WCD WIC Anadarko 300 Lenape Ln	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
July 19	Buy for Less – 2 locations 1104 SE 44 2121 W Hefner Rd	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
July 20	Buy for Less – 2 locations 3701 N MacArthur 2001 NE 23rd	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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July 21	Buy for Less – 2 locations 2500 N Penn 10011 SE 15	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
July 22	Buy for Less – 2 locations 2701 SW 29th 3501 NW Expressway	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
July 27	Tecumseh Enrollment 901 N 13th St (Tecumsah)	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
July 28	Mid Del Administrative Building 2712 S Midwest Blvd	8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
July 29	Emerson Alternative School 715 N Walker	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
July 29	El Reno Health Fair 601 South Choctaw Ave	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
July 29	Ralph Ellison Library 2000 NE 23rd (El Reno)	3 – 7 p.m.
July 30	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church 2717 West Hefner Rd	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
July 30	Capitol Hill Assembly of God 2400 SW 74th	9 a.m. - Noon

Immunizations are given on a first come, first serve basis. For each child immunized, a parent or guardian must provide records of previous immunizations and be present to complete paperwork. The Caring Van provides all immunizations required by Oklahoma law for enrollment in schools or child care.

The Oklahoma Caring Van Program is designed to help Oklahoma children receive the

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immunizations they need to stay healthy. “Seventy-five percent of children’s vaccinations are needed in their first two years of life to protect them from diseases, disabilities and death,” said Brooke Townsend, manager of the Oklahoma Caring Foundation.

The Caring Vans are mobile units staffed by registered nurses who administer free vaccinations to children at licensed child care centers, schools and community events. Since the program began, more than 130,000 immunizations have been given statewide.

The Oklahoma Caring Van Program is administered through The Oklahoma Caring Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization established by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma.

For more information about the Oklahoma Caring Van or to schedule a visit to a child care center, please contact Kendra Trice at (405) 316-7250.