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Getting Ready for Head Start, Preschool & Kindergarten

HOWELL, Michigan. – June 29, 2010 (Livingston County Department of Public Health) -

The Livingston County Department of Public Health offers immunization clinics and kindergarten vision screening for new school registrants who will need written proof that they are appropriately immunized and, for kindergarten registrants, have had a preschool vision screening or eye exam after age 3. Beginning this year, all children entering kindergarten will need evidence of receiving two doses of varicella vaccine or have a reliable history of chickenpox disease.

Immunization clinics are held every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. and till 7 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Livingston County Department of Public Health, 2300 East Grand River (near Chilson Road), Howell. Please bring immunization records. There is an administration fee for immunizations, and the cost of the vaccine may be added depending on insurance status. No child will be denied state required immunizations due to inability to pay. Call (517) 546-9850 for more information.

Free kindergarten vision screening will be available **by appointment only**. Contact the Livingston County Department of Public Health (517) 546-9850 to arrange for a Kindergarten Vision screening appointment.

An appointment for free hearing screening is also available by contacting the Livingston County Department of Public Health at (517) 546-9850.

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