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Guam Child Immunization Week 2012

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) joins the World Health Organization (WHO) in stepping up efforts to promote the importance of immunization and to ensure that more people in the Western Pacific Region, especially children, are protected from vaccine-preventable diseases. DPHSS encourages parents to have their children immunized in a timely manner.

To celebrate Immunization Week 2012, DPHSS will offer a free Child Immunization Clinic on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at the Agana Shopping Center (2nd floor) from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm or while supplies last. For safety and crowd control purposes, please be aware that there will be only one line formation which will begin at the main double door next to Payless Supermarket and will continue towards the SM Department store!

This clinic is for children 0-18 years of age. All necessary immunizations will be given, except the Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. Parents must bring their child's most current shot record. All children below 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or an adult with written authorization and a valid photo ID.

For more information, please call the DPHSS Immunization Program at 735-7143.

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