

# VACCINES



Vaccines are a vital part of our lives. They allow our bodies to form antibodies to fight diseases such as measles, chicken pox, influenza and pertussis; diseases that still claim lives every year.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), vaccines in 2015/2016 are reported to be the safest in our history of receiving them. Many studies are performed on a vaccine before it is available to the public. Vaccines are also one of the most available resources for those who have little to no access to health care. The federal government provides both required and recommended vaccines to “Vaccines for Children” (VFC) providers through state health departments. These VFC providers are able to vaccinate for a nominal fee per vaccine. For health departments, such as your Fulton County Health Department, these vaccines are offered to parents for little to no fee based on household gross income and available to those who are not privately insured. By keeping vaccines accessible to everyone, we can keep these terrible diseases away from the world’s greatest treasure ... our children.



**NURSING HOURS**  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**IMMUNIZATION HOURS**  
(by appointment)  
Friday mornings  
8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon  
First & Third Thursdays  
2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

FCHD has late clinics to accommodate busy schedules and help everyone, whether insured or not, stay up-to-date on their immunizations. This helps to protect our community from vaccine-preventable diseases! Call 419.337.0915 to schedule an appointment.

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