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**Avoid the Rush! Back-to-School Immunizations Now Available**

**BARTOW** – The Polk County Health Department’s Immunization Program is urging parents to have their children immunized for the upcoming school year. Parents can visit the Polk County Health Department Immunization Clinics or their health care provider to have their children vaccinated and avoid the back-to-school rush and long lines during summer time.

The Polk County Health Department offers free children’s immunizations at the five clinics listed below.

Auburndale Clinic  
1805 Hobbs Road  
(863) 965-5400  
Mon – Fri, 8am – 5pm  
Walk-ins

Haines City Clinic  
111 11th St.  
(863) 421-3204  
Mon – Fri, 8am – 5pm  
Walk-ins

Lakeland Clinic  
3241 Lakeland Hills Blvd.  
(863) 413-2620  
Mon – Fri, 8am – 5pm  
Walk-ins

Lake Wales Clinic  
835 W. Central Ave  
(863) 678-4144  
Mon – Fri, 8am – 5pm  
Walk-ins

Bartow Immunization Clinic  
1255 Brice Blvd  
Bartow, FL. 33830  
(863) 519-8242  
Tue 7am – 7pm, Wed 8am – 5pm  
Appointments are preferred

Children must be accompanied by an adult relative or legal guardian to receive immunizations. A copy of each child’s immunization record and photo identification of the adult relative or legal guardian are required.

Now is the time to get your child up-to-date on their immunizations and avoid the last minute rush to obtain shots required for school entry. For more information on childhood immunizations, call (863) 519-8242 or visit our website at [www.mypolkchd.org](http://www.mypolkchd.org).

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