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Heart of Ohio Family Health Collaborates with Health Partners in Immunization Campaign

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Heart of Ohio Family Health (HOFHC) is excited to announce their collaboration with local health partners, Buckeye Health Plan, CareSource, Molina Healthcare, Paramount Advantage Medicaid, and United Healthcare Community Plan to encourage and provide immunizations for children ages zero to six.

“The number of children getting vaccinated has gone down since the COVID-19 pandemic began,” HOFHC Chief Medical Officer Dr. William Washington said. “Parents need to know that it is safe to get vaccinations and that they help prevent serious diseases.”

Statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) show that the marginalized, including immigrant communities, are hesitant to give their children vaccinations for the fear of their children getting autism. However, childhood immunization vaccines prevent diseases, such as measles and pertussis (whooping cough).

“There is no link between vaccines and autism,” Washington said. “In fact, the evidence favors rejection of a causal relationship between vaccines and autism.”

As part of the campaign, HOFHC has been hosting virtual discussions and socially distanced round table discussions with the Somali community to highlight the importance of immunizations and reduce misconceptions. The small group talks are facilitated by HOFHC’s HIV Program Coordinator, Kawther Musa.

“I want to help my community get vaccinated and stay healthy,” Musa said. “We need to provide education to the community and these small group discussions are just the first step as we work to improve understanding and increase immunization rates.”

The Immunization Campaign starts October 19-30, Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at HOFHC’s Capital Park location at 2365 Innis Rd. There will be Nepali, Somali and Spanish interpreters at the clinic. Parents will receive a \$10 Walmart gift card after their children’s vaccination.



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About Heart of Ohio Family Health

Heart of Ohio Family Health (HOFHC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit health care provider committed to serving all groups, ethnicities, and communities in Central Ohio since 2003. Operating as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), we offer services in primary care, pediatrics, behavioral health, substance use disorder, OBGYN, diagnostic laboratory, pharmacy, dietetics & nutrition, and interpretation.

To read all of Heart of Ohio Family Health COVID-19 news updates, visit <https://heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/our-community/covid-19-updates>.

To learn more about Heart of Ohio Family Health, visit www.heartofohiofamilyhealth.org.

Child Vaccination Season!

Keep our communities
healthy and avoid the spread
of preventable diseases.

Heart of Ohio Family Health will be providing immunization vaccines for children ages 0 to 6 years old at Capital Park!

Parents will get a \$10 Walmart gift card after the vaccination.

Call (614) 235-5555 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins acceptable.

October 19 - 30
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday to Friday

What to Bring

- Copy of your child's recent vaccination (optional)

On Site Interpreters

- Nepali
- Spanish
- Somali

Location

Heart of Ohio Family Health at Capital Park
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Health Insurance

We accept all Medicare, Medicaid, and most major commercial insurance plans. Additionally, we have a sliding fee scale for those who qualify.



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Talaalka Caruurta!

Ku ilaali Bulshadeena in ay ahaadaan kuwo caafimaad qaba kana fogaada faafida cudurada laga hortegi karo.

Heart of Ohio Family Health waxay Bixinayaan Talaalka Caruurta dadooda u dhaxayso 0-6 sano goobta waa Capital Park.

Talaalka waxa heli kara cid kasta. Waaridka waxa lasiinayaa hadiyad ah \$10 oo ah kaarka Walmart.

Soo wac 614-235-5555 si aad u qabsato balan. Balan waad halikartaa isla Marka aad gashid Gudaha isbitaalka.

October 19 - 30
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Isniin - jimce

Soo qaado

Koobi ah talaalkii ugu dambeeyay uu ilmahaaga qaatay (Hadii aad heli karto)

Tarjumaan

- Nepali
- Spanish
- Somali

Goobta waa

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Kaarka Caafimaadka

Waxa qadanaynaa Medicare oo dhan, Medicaid, iyo kaararka caafimaadka oo laga helo suuqa ku wa waa wayn, waxa kale oo lagu samayn dhiskoonti qofkii u yeesha xaq.



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 **MOLINA**
HEALTHCARE

 **buckeye**
health plan.

 **CareSource**

 **UnitedHealthcare**
Community Plan

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