



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
5TH FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON (PROVISIONAL) (ACC)
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA

MEMORANDUM FOR SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM PARENTS

FROM: 5 FSS/A1A

SUBJECT: Hepatitis A Immunization Requirement

1. The School Age Program is required to follow the immunization schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Approximately 12 to 18 months ago, the immunization schedule was changed to include the Hepatitis A (Hep A) vaccine as a requirement. This change was not implemented in the School Age Program so many children enrolled in the program are missing this required immunization.
2. The current practice of the Immunization clinic is to administer the Hep A vaccination at age 4 if the child has not received it prior to then. If they have not had it when they receive the 11 year old immunizations, it is given at that time.
3. All children over the age of 4 enrolled in the School Age Program must have the first dose of the Hep A immunization by 1 Feb 08. If you would like the School Age Program front desk staff to assess your child's shot records to see if the Hep A vaccine is needed, please bring the current record to the Youth Center and they will conduct the review.
4. The immunization clinic is open for walk-ins Monday and Tuesday from 0730-1200 and 1300-1600; Wednesday and Friday from 0900-1200 and 1300-1600; and Thursdays 0730-1200. We recommend calling the immunization clinic at 723-5090 in advance to ensure the Hep A vaccine is available. This immunization does not require an appointment.
5. Questions regarding the above should be directed to the School Age Program at 723-3750; the Pediatric Clinic at 723-5454; or the Immunization Clinic at 723-5090.

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