

East Central District Health Department

We provide **free** programs and services that help our communities and their people build healthier, safer lives.

- Building Healthy Families
- Community Health Improvement Planning
- COVID-19 vaccines
- Early Development Network
- Emergency Preparedness
- Environmental Health: Lead, Mold, Radon Testing, Water Infrastructure
- Immunizations
- Minority Health (Salud de Minorías)
- Public Health Surveillance and Infectious Disease
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Education
- West Nile Virus
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)



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Who We Are

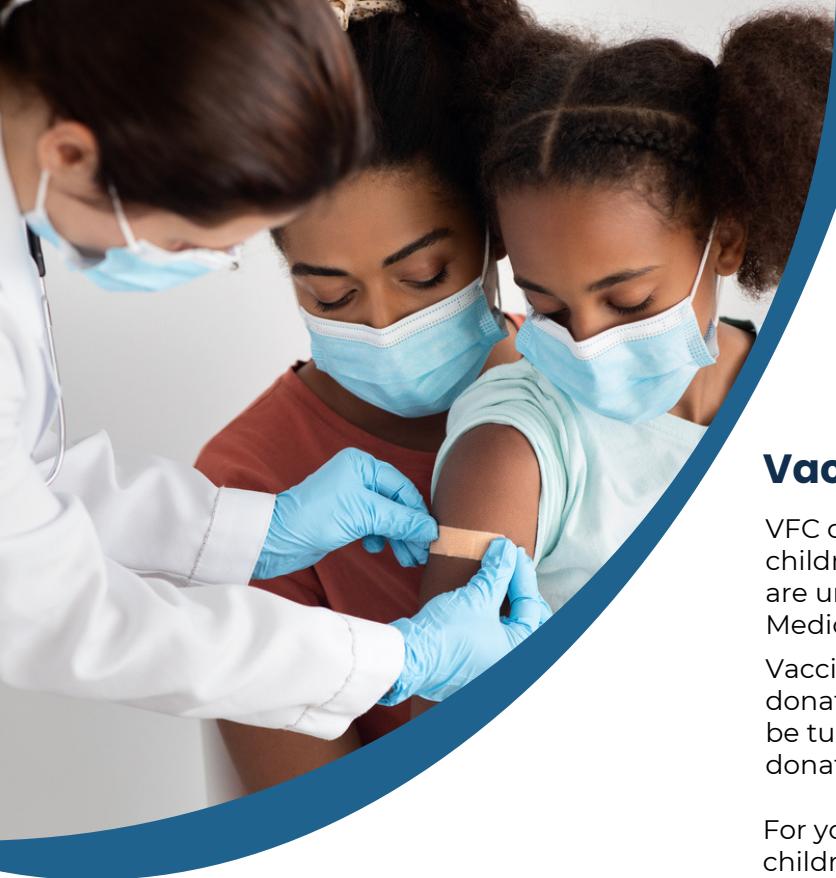
The East Central District Health Department (ECDHD) is a state-approved, accredited, district health department that provides public health services to its four-county service area of Boone, Colfax, Nance and Platte counties in Nebraska.

At East Central:

- We accept all insurance, and Medicaid.
- We also see uninsured clients.
- Interpreting services are available.
- Walk-ins are welcome.

VACCINES AND IMMUNIZATIONS





Why Vaccinate?

In the U.S., vaccines have greatly reduced or eliminated many infectious diseases that once routinely killed or harmed infants, children, and adults. However, the viruses and bacteria that cause these diseases still exist and you can still get these diseases if you aren't vaccinated.

Vaccines are one of the safest ways to protect your health. Talk with your healthcare provider about the vaccines you should receive based on your health or other conditions.

COVID-19 Vaccines

East Central has both the monovalent and bivalent vaccines for Moderna, Pfizer, and Novavax. These vaccines are available for ages 6 months and older.

Vaccines for Children (VFC)

VFC offers all recommended vaccines for children ages birth through 18 years who are uninsured, underinsured or have Medicaid.

Vaccines are offered for a recommended donation of \$19.82/vaccine, but no child will be turned away because of an inability to donate.

For your convenience, ECDHD offers children's vaccination clinics in Columbus, Albion and Schuyler for children birth-18 years.

Walk-in Clinics

We offer walk-in vaccine clinics at three locations: Columbus, Schuyler and Albion. No appointment is needed. COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are available. Influenza (flu) vaccines are also available during flu season.

For more information, visit our website or contact Immunization Program Coordinator Sami Byrnes at (402) 562-7500 ext. 280.

Vaccines for Adults (VFA)

ECDHD's Vaccines for Adults (VFA) program offers vaccines for adults, 19 years and older, who are uninsured. Any patient who is 19yrs and older that HAS Medicaid will now be treated as if they have private insurance. VFA suggests a donation of \$19.82/vaccine, but no one will be refused if they are unable to donate.

Vaccines available:

- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis Vaccine)
- Hep B (Hepatitis B)
- Influenza
- HPV (Human Papilloma Virus)
- Hep A (Hepatitis A)
- TD (Tetanus and Diphtheria)
- Meningo (Meningococcal A,C,W,Y)

ECDHD also provides vaccines for insured patients of all ages, including travel vaccines.

To learn more about our vaccine and other programs, visit our website at www.ecdhd.ne.gov and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

