



# Lake County General Health District

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## HEALTH NOTES

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**LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT**

### CHILDREN'S HEALTH CLINICS OFFERED BY LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT IN JULY

The Lake County General Health District is offering child and adolescent immunization clinics at the following locations, times and dates:

Willowick – Tuesday, July 1, 2014, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Willowick Senior Citizens Center, 321 E. 314<sup>th</sup> Street, Willowick, Ohio 44095

Painesville – Wednesday, July 9, 2014, 8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at Lake County General Health District, 33 Mill Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

Painesville – Monday, July 14, 2014, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Lake County General Health District, 33 Mill Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

Mentor – Wednesday, July 16, 2014, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Mentor Civic Center (above the ice arena), 8600 Munson Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Painesville – Monday, July 21, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Lake County General Health District, 33 Mill Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

No one will be turned away due to financial difficulties. You must bring the child's immunization record with you to the clinic. The Health District now works with several health insurance companies to cover the costs of vaccines. Let us know your insurer at the time you make your appointment.

The Lake County General Health District is holding Well Child Clinics at the following locations, times and dates:

Painesville – Monday, July 7, 2014, 7:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. at Lake County General Health District, 33 Mill Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

Painesville – Monday, July 28, 2014, 7:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. at Lake County General Health District, 33 Mill Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

Services included at the Well Child Clinics are:

- Physical Examinations
- Immunizations
- Hearing and Speech Screening
- Nutrition Services and Counseling
- Developmental Screening

Well Child Clinics are low cost and intended primarily for families without health insurance. Cost is based on a sliding scale and Medicaid is accepted. A Parent or Legal Guardian must accompany the child at all clinics. Clinics are by appointment only and are available to area residents ages 0-20. Please call (440) 350-2554, (440) 918-2554 (West End) or (440) 428-4348, extension 2554 (East End).

Lake County General Health District continues to offer lead testing to children between the ages of one and six years of age. Lead toxicity in children leads to harmful effects on the developing nervous system and the brain. Recent research shows that even low levels of lead poisoning over time can lead to lower IQ scores. Although Lake County is at low risk compared to other areas of Ohio, there exists the possibility that neighborhoods with older homes will have increased numbers of children with higher levels of lead.

Lead Testing Clinic will be held at the following location:

Painesville – Monday, July 28, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. at Lake County General Health District, 33 Mill Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

Testing and referrals are free and clinics are by appointment only. Please call (440) 350-2554, (440) 918-2554 (West End) or (440) 428-4348, extension 2554 (East End).

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