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Flu Shots STILL Available at Public Health

Flu shots are still available at Catawba County Public Health for children by appointment ONLY and adults may walk in Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Flu shots are available for anyone interested and the following groups of people are especially encouraged to get vaccinated each year:

- People 50 years and older;
- People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities that house those with long-term illnesses;
- People who are household contacts and out of home caregivers of infants or children ages 0 to 5 years of age.
- Adults with chronic heart or lung conditions, including asthma;
- Adults who need regular medical care or were in a hospital during the previous year because of a metabolic disease (like diabetes), chronic kidney disease, or weakened immune system;
- Women who will be pregnant during the influenza season;
- All healthcare personnel;
- People with any condition that can compromise respiratory conditions.
 - All children aged 6 months thru 59 months
 - Children aged 6 months through 18 years who are at high risk with conditions such as diabetes, heart and lung disease, are immune compromised, or on long term aspirin therapy.
 - Any child (6 months – 18 years of age) that is a household (lives with) contact of
 - Any child 0 through 59 months or
 - Any high risk child or adult

The cost of a flu shot is \$24 and can be paid by CHECK OR CASH ONLY. Medicaid and Medicare part B insurance will be accepted. Please bring your card! Call between 8 am – 5 pm Monday thru Friday to make an appointment for a child at the Catawba County Public Health Department at 828-695-5800. For More information visit the National Immunization Program's website at www.cdc.gov/nip/flu/.

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