



# CATAWBA COUNTY

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## **Flu Vaccine Free to Children & Pregnant Women**

Catawba County Public Health is now offering free flu vaccine to pregnant women and children ages 6 months to 18 years regardless of their insurance status. Appointments are not necessary.

Catawba County Public Health operates walk-in flu clinics at its location behind Catawba Valley Medical Center. The clinics will run Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For adults over age 18 and those who are not pregnant, the cost of the flu vaccine is \$20. Pneumonia shots are offered for \$52. Adults with Medicare Part B (only) will receive free vaccine.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends flu vaccination for everyone ages 6 months and older.

The 2010-11 flu vaccine will protect against 2009 H1N1, and two other influenza viruses (an H3N2 virus and an influenza B virus). For most people, only one vaccine will be required. As usual, children ages 8 and under who have never received a flu vaccine will require two doses.

For more information about this year's flu vaccine, please call Catawba County Public Health at 695-5800 or visit [www.catawbacountync.gov/phealth](http://www.catawbacountync.gov/phealth).



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