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Protect Your Children through Immunization **National Infant Immunization Week April 23-30**

Collier: National Infant Immunization Week is an annual observance to highlight the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases and to celebrate the achievements of immunization programs in promoting healthy communities throughout the United States.

Infants are particularly vulnerable to infectious diseases; that is why it is critical to protect them through immunization. Every infant needs to be immunized against 14 vaccine-preventable diseases before the age of two. Because immunizations are free and readily available, babies do not need to suffer from diseases such as polio, pertussis, hepatitis B, pneumonia and chicken pox!

The Collier County Health Department encourages you to visit your local health department or private healthcare provider to protect your infant through immunization. At the Collier County Health Department, vaccines are free for all children birth through 18 years of age and no appointments are needed. Additional information can be obtained by calling: (239) 252-8595 or (239) 252-2564. Collier County Health Department offers immunizations at two locations:

Naples Site: Room 156 in the Health Building at the Government Complex (3339 East Tamiami Trail, Naples) Monday – Friday 8am – 3pm

Immokalee Site: Immokalee Health Department (419 North 1st Street Immokalee)
Monday – Friday 8am - 4pm

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