

Free School Immunizations



Immunizations are required for children entering kindergarten and seventh grade, as well as high school students entering college, which now requires certain vaccinations for college entry and dorm living. We offer free school immunizations for children ages 2 months through 18 years who are eligible through the Centers for Disease Control's Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. **Most school immunizations are offered at the main health department located at 1900 27th Street in Vero Beach.** Please call 772-794-7415 to schedule an immunization appointment for your child and bring their immunization record if they have never received immunizations at the Health Department or Gifford Health Center.



FEES: Fees for most pediatric services are based on a sliding fee scale for Indian River County residents and are determined by family size, income and any insurance. We currently accept Medicaid (and Medicaid HMOs Sunshine, Molina), Florida KidCare, Blue Cross PPO, AvMed, some UnitedHealthcare plans, and several HMOs. If you are part of an HMO, please verify with your HMO what provider you are authorized to go to, and call ahead to verify current insurance we accept before making an appointment. All outstanding balances owed for pediatric primary care services must be paid in full before receiving any further primary care services. Payment for primary care services received is due at the time the service is provided.

Integrated family health and communicable disease services are charged based on a sliding fee scale as described in FAC 64F-16.006. **DOH-Indian River will not refuse seeing clients seeking services for TB, STD, and HIV/AIDS communicable disease control, family planning, pregnancy testing or school-required childhood immunizations.**

HOURS: Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm. We are closed on most major holidays.

APPOINTMENTS: To make an appointment for your child, call **772-794-7415**.

Gifford Health Center
4675 28th Court, Vero Beach, FL 32967
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<http://indianriver.floridahealth.gov>

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**Committed to
providing quality and
affordable primary
health care for
children from birth
through age 17**

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Interpreting services available

PEDIATRICS



The health and well-being of a child is very important and directly related to their overall development, both during childhood and into adulthood. That's why it is vital for every child in Indian River County to have access to and receive affordable quality health care.

The Florida Department of Health in Indian River County's Gifford Health Center is a pediatrics focused health center located three miles north of the main health department. Services provided by the Florida Department of Health in Indian River County are made possible with funding from a variety of sources, including the Florida Department of Health, Indian River County Board of County Commissioners and Indian River County Hospital District. Our caring licensed medical and professional support staff are dedicated to providing a wide variety of pediatric primary care for children from birth through age 17 to low-income, uninsured and underinsured families.

Some of the pediatric services offered at Gifford Health Center include the following:

- Well and sick visits
- School physical exams
- Screening and diagnostic testing for hearing, vision and blood lead levels
- Measurement of growth and development
- Nutrition counseling
- Childhood immunizations
- Treatment or referral to specialty care
- Same and next day appointments



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In addition, the following services at our main health department site, located at 1900 27th Street in Vero Beach, are also offered for our pediatric patients:

- **Dental:** Our Dental Clinic, located at our main site, offers dental services to children ages 2 and up to residents of Indian River County, regardless of income level, and to children with Medicaid. Call 794-7435 for more information about our Dental Clinic.
- **WIC:** Located at our main site in Vero Beach, WIC is a nutrition program for income-eligible women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or who recently gave birth, and for infants and children to age 5. WIC provides healthy foods, nutrition education, counseling and breastfeeding support, and referrals for health care. If you are pregnant or recently gave birth, contact our WIC office at 794-7430 for an evaluation and more information about this program.
- **Birth Certificates:** Certified birth certificates are available at our main site's Office of Vital Statistics. Call 794-7460 for more information about obtaining a birth certificate.

