



Attention Parents of 5th and 6th Graders!

Free Tdap Booster Vaccine for Students

A booster vaccine for tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough), or Tdap, is available to children ages 10-12 years of age, from Guthrie County Public Health. The vaccine is available free of charge, and is funded by federal money the Iowa Department of Public Health received.

Most children get these vaccines prior to enrolling in kindergarten and college. The effectiveness of the vaccine fades over time, so this booster vaccine helps control the spread of the diseases. It also helps prevent the transmission of these diseases from adolescents and adults to infants.

A Tdap clinic will be held at Guthrie Center Elementary School in late October.

(If you are unsure if your child has already received this vaccine, please contact your child's doctor or Emily at Guthrie County Public Health at 641-747-3972.)

(Please cut and return this form to your student's teacher by September 29th, 2009 if you would like your child to receive this vaccine.)

Consent Form:

Student's
Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Date of

Birth _____ Grade _____

___ student **has** insurance that covers vaccine

___ student **does not have** insurance that covers vaccine

(This information is used only for funding sources, Tdap vaccine is free of charge to all students.)

Parent's Signature _____ -

_____ Date _____