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FREE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION CLINICS IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY

LANCASTER, Ohio (July 20, 2009) – Do you ever wonder why our country doesn't have the number of communicable disease outbreaks that other countries suffer? At the heart of public health is the goal to eliminate those serious and often fatal illnesses, which pass from person to person. Diphtheria, measles, mumps, and pertussis used to be cause for serious alarm. Those diseases have the potential to come back if our children in our community are not immunized.

For this reason, organizations in our community have teamed up to sponsor two free childhood immunization clinics. Sponsored by the Lancaster Rotary Club, Fairfield Department of Health, United Way, and Fairfield Medical Center Foundation, the clinics will provide immunizations free of charge to children in Fairfield County and surrounding counties. The first clinic will be offered on August 8, 2009 at the Community HealthFest located at Fairfield Christian Church, 1965 North Columbus Street in Lancaster from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. The second clinic will be held on August 15, 2009 at the Fairfield County Community Health Center, located at 1155 East Main Street in Lancaster, also from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Parents must bring an updated copy of their child's immunization record to be eligible for this service. Immunizations given will be according to the requirements set forth by the Ohio Department of Health for school enrollment. If you have any further questions, you may contact your physician or call the Fairfield Department of Health Community Health Center at **(740) 689-6758**.

For specific information about communicable diseases and your health department role, please log-on to www.myfdh.org or call (740) 653-4489 and ask for the Communicable Disease Nurse.

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