



The Update is a bi-weekly web newsletter published by the Iowa Department of Public Health's Bureau of Family Health. It is posted the second and fourth week of every month, and provides useful job resource information for departmental health care professionals, information on training opportunities, intradepartmental reports and meetings, and additional information pertinent to health care professionals.

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Iowa Honored as 'Purple State'

Statewide efforts to prevent shaken baby syndrome prompt national recognition



The National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome has recognized Iowa as a 'Purple State' for statewide efforts to prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome. The Iowa Department of Public Health, Prevent Child Abuse Iowa, Early Childhood Iowa, Blank Children's Hospital and other partners were honored. "It has been a privilege and pleasure to work with these organizations and professionals in Iowa," said Program Director Julie Price. "The National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome recognizes the diligent work and collaboration it takes to systematically implement the *Period of PURPLE Crying*® program in hospitals, reinforce key messages in the community, create a cultural change with public education campaigns and sustain a statewide prevention program."

"Iowa is the fifth state in the nation to use the 'Purple' program as a statewide model to prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome. It's hoped the success Iowa has had will lead to additional states using this model to prevent these tragic injuries," said IDPH Director, Dr. Mariannette Miller-Meeks.

Shaken Baby Syndrome is a term used to describe a collection of signs and symptoms resulting from the violent shaking or slamming of an infant or young child. SBS is by far the leading cause of young child homicides. According to IDPH, 80 percent of Iowa birth families receive the Period of Purple Crying prevention message as they are discharged from their birthing hospital. The acronym PURPLE is used to describe specific characteristics of an infant's crying and to let parents and caregivers know that what they are experiencing is simply a phase in their child's development that will pass.

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ISU Extension & Outreach Offer Free Family Nutritional Program Facilitator Training

Iowa State University Extension has an exciting new facilitator training available for those that facilitate parenting programs called - *Loving Your Family (LYF-Iowa)*.

This is a nutritional education program, but you do not need a nutrition background to facilitate this program with the parents served. ISUE is looking for program facilitators to train for FREE in areas where Extension currently does not offer a family nutrition program.

Eligibility requirements for families to participate in the *LYF-Iowa* program include:

1. Participant has at least one child 10 or under or are pregnant, and meet income guidelines.
2. A group is eligible for *LYF-Iowa* if at least half of the group plus one more individual meets the income guidelines.

For more information, contact Loving Your Family Program Coordinator Bev Peters at beverly@iastate.edu, or go to page 9 of **The UPdate**.

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P - Peak of crying: Your baby may cry more each week; the most at 2 months, then less at 3-5 months.

U - Unexpected: Crying can come and go and you don't know why.

R - Resists soothing: Your baby may not stop crying no matter what you do.

P - Pain-like face: A crying baby may look like they're in pain, even though they're not.

L - Long lasting: Crying can last as much as five hours a day or more.

E - Evening: Your baby may cry more in the late afternoon and evening.

The curriculum is designed to teach parents that crying is normal and provide them with action steps they can follow when their infant cries, including:

- Carry, comfort, walk and talk with your baby.
- If it's too frustrating it is okay to walk away. Put the baby in a safe place and take a few minutes to calm yourself; then go back and check on the baby.
- Never shake or hurt a baby - call for help if you are still frustrated.

As part of the evidence-based PURPLE program, nurses provide education to parents prior to discharge from the hospital. Parents are sent home with a DVD and booklet to help them understand the serious nature of SBS, as well as techniques to prevent it, and are encouraged to share the materials with anyone who cares for their baby.

For more information about the Period of Purple Crying program, visit

www.purplecrying.info or call 1-800-369-2229.

Iowa VITA Sites for 2012

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites are available throughout the state of Iowa. VITA volunteers provide FREE income tax preparation assistance to low-income, elderly, disable and limited English-speaking individuals. VITA volunteers can assist in filing for the Earned Income Tax Credit as well.

For VITA locations, please go to pages 10-15 of The UPdate. For additional information about VITA, call 2-1-1.

UNNATURAL CAUSES

The UNNATURAL Causes video is now available through the Office of Minority Health and Multicultural Health Lending Library. If you are interested in using this resource for staff development, cultural competencies in-service training or education and awareness, please contact Janice Edmunds-Wells at 515-281-4909 or by email at janice.edmunds-wells@idph.iowa.gov. This resource is free of cost. The workbook and facilitator, if needed, are also available at no charge.



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- Management
- Communication
- Leadership
- Epidemiology
- MCH Planning Cycle
- MCH Populations

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Use a QR reader to find out more!



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2012 Federal Poverty Guidelines

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issues new Federal Poverty Guidelines each calendar year. These guidelines establish the Federal Poverty Level and serve as one of the indicators for determining eligibility in a variety of federal and state programs.

Section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) requires the Secretary of HHS to update the poverty guidelines at least annually, adjusting them on the basis of the Consumer Price index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). New guidelines became effective as of the date of publication in the Federal Register. For 2012, they were posted in the Federal Register (Volume 77, No. 17) on January 26, 2012.

To view the 2012 Federal Poverty Guidelines, go to pages 16-17 of **The UPdate**.

2012 Childhood Immunization Schedule

The recommended immunization schedules for persons aged 0 through 18 years and the catch-up immunization schedule have been approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

See page 18-20 of **The UPdate** to view the following three schedules released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- Recommended Immunization Schedule for Person Aged 0 through 6 Years
- Recommended Immunization Schedule for Person Aged 7 through 18 Years
- Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 4 Months through 18 Years Who Start Late or Who Are More Than 1 Month Behind

Changes in the immunization schedules for 2012 include:

- An update on the age 0 through 6 year schedule was made to extend the Quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) purple bar to reflect licensure of MCV4-D (Menactra) use in children as young as age 9 months.
- An update on the age 0 through 6 year schedule was made to change wording in the hepatitis A (HepA) vaccine yellow bar. Wording now states, "Dose 1." A new yellow and purple bar has been added to reflect HepA vaccine recommendations for children aged 2 years and older.
- Guidance is provided for administration of hepatitis B (HepB) vaccine in infants with birth weights <2,000 grams and $\geq$ 2,000 grams. Clarification is provided for doses after administration of the birth dose of HepV vaccine.
- Rotavirus (RV) vaccine footnotes have been condensed.

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- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine footnotes have been condensed, and use of Hiberix for the booster (final) dose has been clarified. Guidance for use of Hib vaccine in persons aged 5 years and older in the catch-up schedule has been updated.
- Pneumococcal vaccine footnotes have been condensed.
- HepA vaccine footnotes have been updated to clarify that the second dose of HepA vaccine should be administered 6-18 months after dose 1.
- MCV4 footnotes have been updated to reflect recent recommendations published in MMWR.
- Influenza vaccine footnotes have been updated to provide guidance on live, attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) contraindications.
- The age 7 through 18 year schedule has been updated to include number of doses for each vaccine. Information regarding the recommended age (16 years) for the booster dose of MCV4 has been added.
- Tdap vaccine recommendations for children aged 7 through 10 years have been updated.
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine footnotes have been updated to include routine recommendations for vaccination of males.
- Varicella (VAR) vaccine footnotes have been condensed.
- Inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) footnotes have been updated to include upper age limit for routine vaccination. IPV footnotes in the catch-up schedule have been condensed, and relevant wording was added.
- In the catch-up immunization schedule, HepA vaccine and HepB vaccine footnotes have been removed. Relevant wording has been added.
- MCV4 vaccine has been added to the catch-up schedule along with corresponding footnotes.

The MMWR containing the schedule was published on February 9, 2012.

The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act requires that health care providers provide parents or patients with copies of Vaccine Information Statements before administering each dose of the vaccines listed in the schedules. Additional information is available from state health departments and from the CDC at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm.

Detailed recommendations for using vaccines are available from ACIP statements at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm and the 2009 Red Book (with updates). Guidance regarding the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System form is available at www.vaers.hhs.gov or by telephone at 1-800-822-7967.

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IME Informational Letter #1096: Exclusion from Participation in Federal Health Care Programs

The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise has released Informational Letter #1096 which provides an annual reminder of the federal rules and enforcement provisions related to providers who are excluded from the Medicaid program. Medicaid providers are required to check the Medicaid program exclusion status of entities prior to entering into employment or contractual relationships. IME advises that this review be conducted monthly to capture exclusions and reinstatements that may have occurred since your last search.

To determine whether an individual or entity is excluded, search the HHS-OIG website at <http://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov>. You may search by the name of any individual or entity. The Excluded Parties List System at www.epls.gov provides an additional listing of parties excluded from any federal payment. It is recommended that this listing be checked as well.

Any entity employing or contracting with an excluded individual that submits a claim for reimbursement to a federal health care program may be subject to civil financial penalties and other damages for each service furnished during the period that the person or entity was excluded. (See section 1128A(a)(1)(D) of the Social Security Act.) Claims paid by the Medicaid program for services rendered by an excluded individual or entity could be subject to repayment.

For additional references, see the following:

- Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General Special Advisory Bulletin: '*The Effect of Exclusion from Participation in Federal Health Care Programs*' available at <http://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/docs/alertsandbulletins/effectd.htm>.
- CMS State Medicaid Director Letter dated January 16, 2009 found at www.cms.hhs.gov/SMDL/downloads/SMD011609.pdf.

For more detail, see Informational Letter #1096 found on pages 21-22 of **The UDate**. If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, in Des Moines at 515-256-4609, or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.

New User-Friendly SP Password Reset

Information Management at the Iowa Department of Public Health has implemented an automated Password Reset program for SharePoint users at <http://cmpwreset.idph.state.ia.us/default.asp>. In the event an individual fails to reset their password within the 60-day grace period, they can now access the automated system through the link below. In the event your password has expired, you can enter your SharePoint username and email associated with your Service Contract Account. You will then receive an email from sharepoint@idph.iowa.gov with additional instructions for receiving your new password. Once your password is received, you may change it at any time after your initial login. Please be aware that all characters in the password are case-sensitive. Please save this link in your 'Favorites' list for future use.

Calendar

April 17-18, 2012

2012 Iowa Governor's Conference on Public Health
Scheman Conference Center, Ames

April 19, 2012

***Bureau of Family Health Grantee Committee Meeting**
9-11:30 a.m., GoToWebinar

* Required meeting

FEBRUARY Contract Required Due Dates

1 - I-Smile™ Needs
Assessment

13 - FP Client Visit Records

28 Export WHIS Records to
IDPH



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LOVING YOUR FAMILY FEEDING THEIR FUTURE

LYF-IOWA

Loving Your Family, LYF-Iowa, is designed to deliver nutrition education to low-income families in Iowa counties where Extension does not have a nutrition education program.

Using a "Train the Trainer" format, Extension staff train and support staff from other agencies who already have an established relationship with young families (HOPES, PAT, etc.). LYF-Iowa is funded by Food Assistance Nutrition Education.

WHY IS NUTRITION SO IMPORTANT?

Adequate physical activity and nutrition are essential for optimal physical, social, and cognitive development.

- Young children establish life-long eating and exercise habits that influence the prevalence of chronic diseases and obesity.*
- Overweight children have more school absences, may have limitations in physical activity, and may experience negative reactions from peers.*

OBJECTIVES

After completing the *Loving Your Family* lessons, participants will:

1. Eat fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and fat-free or low-fat milk and milk products every day.
2. Be physically active every day as part of a healthy lifestyle.
3. Balance calorie intake with calories expended.



TRAINING

- 12 hours initial training spread over several weeks.*
- Followed by monthly follow-up support calls to address questions and concerns.*
- Periodic email newsletters to provide nutrition tips, management issues, etc.*



LESSONS

Three sessions - 45 minutes each

1. Family Meals
2. How Much Food and Physical Activity
3. Vegetables and Fruits

Seven mini-sessions - 15 minutes each

1. Reading Labels
2. Grains
3. Calcium-Rich Foods
4. Snacks
5. Fast Food
6. Food Safety
7. Healthy Pregnancy (optional)

INTERESTED AGENCIES, PLEASE CONTACT

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Iowa Free Return Preparation Locations

1/19/2012

SiteName	Address	City	Zip	County	Opens	Closes	Days/Hours	Appt	ApptPhone
Dr. Grace O. Doane Public Library	1012 Water Street	Alden	50006	Hardin	3/1/12	3/29/12		Yes	6416485036
Algona Senior Citizens Center	1306 N Main St	Algona	50511	Kossuth	1/30/12	4/9/12	MON 10:00am - 4:00pm	Yes	5152957956
ISU Extension Butler County	3230 N Main Street	Allison	50602	Butler	2/1/12	4/13/12		Yes	8884086606
ALTA Church of Christ	505 W Hwy 7	Alta	51002	Buena Vista	2/5/12	4/15/12		Yes	7122002321
Clothes Hanger/Food Pantry	113 2nd St SE	Altoona	50009	Polk	1/31/12	4/12/12		Yes	211
Ames Public Library	515 Douglas Ave	Ames	50010	Story	2/1/12	4/15/12	TUE & THU 9:00am - 4:00pm CLOSED Noon - 1:00pm	Yes	5152395656
Heartland Senior Service	205 S Walnut Ave	Ames	50010	Story	2/1/12	4/15/12	WED & FRI 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Yes	5152332906
Iowa State University	2148 Gerdin Business Bldg	Ames	50011	Story	2/14/12	4/12/12	TUE 3:30PM - 5:30PM WED, THU 6:00PM - 8:00PM Closed March 13-15	No	
RSVP of Jones County	105 Broadway Place, Ste 12	Anamosa	52205	Jones	1/30/12	4/9/12		Yes	211
DMACC ANKENY CAMPUS	Bldg 8, Room 7 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd.	ANKENY	50023	Polk	2/2/12	4/5/12		Yes	211
Neveln Community Resource Ctr	409 School Street	Ankeny	50023	Polk	1/24/12	4/14/12		Yes	211
Cass County Extension Office	805 West 10th Street	ATLANTIC	50022	Cass	2/1/12	4/11/12		Yes	7122431132
Bettendorf Community Center	2204 Grant Street	Bettendorf	52722	Scott	2/1/12	4/11/12		Yes	5633231821
DMACC Boone Campus	1125 Hancock Drive	Boone	50036	Boone	2/3/12	4/13/12		Yes	5154335029
Ericson Public Library	702 Greene St	Boone	50036	Boone	2/1/12	4/15/12	FRI 9:00am - 12:00pm	Yes	5154323727
Washington VITA-Brighton Ad Hoc	100 East Washington St	Brighton	52540	Washington	2/4/12	2/18/12		Yes	3196534811
Burlington Public Library	210 Court St	Burlington	52601	Des Moines	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON 4:00pm - 7:00pm - BY APPT ONLY THU 10:00am - 4:00pm - NO APPT REQ'D	Yes	3197545511
Cedar Falls Community Center	528 Main St	Cedar Falls	50613	Black Hawk	2/2/12	4/12/12	TUE & THU 8:30am - 3:00pm	Yes	3192722250
University Of Northern Iowa	224 Curris Business Bldg	Cedar Falls	50614	Black Hawk	2/6/12	4/11/12	MON, WED 5:00PM - 7:00PM CLOSED 3/12 & 3/14	No	
Christ Episcopal Church	220 40th St Ne	Cedar Rapids	52402	Linn	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON - THU 8:30am - 11:30am CLOSED 2/24	Yes	3197394211
Coe College	1220 1st Ave NE	Cedar Rapids	52402	Linn	2/18/12	2/18/12		Yes	3197394211
Hope Lutheran Church	2736 Bowling St Sw	Cedar Rapids	52404	Linn	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON, WED, FRI 9:30am - 3:00pm TUE 11:30am - 3:15pm THU 10:30am - 3:00pm SAT 9:30am - 12:00pm CLOSED 2/22 & 2/24	Yes	3197394211
Iowa Works	4444 1st Ave NE	Cedar Rapids	52402	Linn	2/10/12	2/10/12		Yes	3197394211
Kirkwood Community College VITA	Nielsen Hall, Rm 124 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW	Cedar Rapids	52406	Linn	2/1/12	4/13/12		Yes	3193985899
Mound View Resource Center	1700 B Avenue NE, #201	Cedar Rapids	52402	Linn	1/17/12	4/16/12		Yes	3197394211
Oakhill Jackson Resource Center	1224 5th Street SE	Cedar Rapids	52403	Linn	1/17/12	4/17/12		Yes	3197394211
St Mark's UMC VITA	189 Jacolyn Dr NW	Cedar Rapids	52405	Linn	1/23/12	3/14/12		Yes	3195219064
St Pauls United Methodist Chur	1340 3rd Ave Se	Cedar Rapids	52403	Linn	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON - THU 9:00am - 4:30pm	Yes	3197394211

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Super Saturday-Self Prepare Kiosk - FAST	1220 1st Ave NE	Cedar Rapids	52402	Linn	2/4/12	4/7/12		Yes	3197394211
Trinity United Methodist Church	401 3rd Street SW	Cedar Rapids	52404	Linn	1/17/12	4/16/12		Yes	3197394211
Wellington Heights Resource Ctr	392 15th St SE	Cedar Rapids	52403	Linn	1/17/12	4/16/12		Yes	3197394211
Lucas County Health Center Vol	1200 North 7th St	Chariton	50049	Lucas	2/2/12	4/12/12		Yes	6417743226
Page County Extension Office	311 East Washington	CLARINDA	51632	Page	2/1/12	4/11/12		Yes	7125425171
Wright County Extension	210 1st Street SW	CLARION	50525	Wright	1/28/12	4/15/12		Yes	5155323453
Clinton Community Action Agency	240 N Bluff Blvd, Ste 203	Clinton	52732	Clinton	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON - FRI by APPT	Yes	5632435220
Clinton RSVP	315 S 2nd St	Clinton	52732	Clinton	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON, WED, FRI 12:00pm - 4:00pm *APPT REQ'D FOR E-FILE	No	5632437787
Northwest Junior High	1507 8th St	Coralville	52241	Johnson	2/6/12	2/27/12	MON 6:00PM - 9:00PM Spanish, other languages with adv notice	No	
Adams County ISU Extension	603 7th St	Corning	50841	Adams	2/4/12	4/14/12		Yes	6413223184
Welcome We Help, Inc	300 S Franklin St	Corydon	50060	Wayne	1/23/12	4/11/12		Yes	6418723500
Broadway #2	11 S 1st St	Council Bluffs	51503	Pottawattamie	1/23/12	4/18/12	MON - FRI 10:00am - 4:00pm	No	7123227705
Broadway United Methdist Churc	11 S 1st St	Council Bluffs	51503	Pottawattamie	1/23/12	4/18/12	MON - SAT 10:00am - 4:00pm	No	7123227705
Howard Cty Extension-Cresco	132 First Avenue West	Cresco	52136	Howard	2/1/12	4/15/12		Yes	5635473001
Creston VITA	105 W Adams, Ste A	Creston	50801	Union	2/25/12	4/7/12		Yes	6413223184
Danville Library	112 N Main St	Danville	52623	Des Moines	2/1/12	4/15/12	If no answer, leave a number for return call.	Yes	3193924495
CASI	1035 W Kimberly Rd	Davenport	52806	Scott	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON - WED 1:00pm - 4:00pm Schedule subject to change - CALL 1st!	Yes	5633559900
Friendly House	1221 Myrtle Street	Davenport	52804	Scott	1/19/12	4/14/12		Yes	5633231821
Friendly House Free File Site - FAST	1221 Myrtle St	Davenport	52804	Scott	1/31/12	4/12/12		Yes	5633231821
United Way Of Quad Cities Area	3247 E 35th Street Ct	Davenport	52807	Scott	2/1/12	4/15/12		Yes	
Dayton City Hall	202 1st Ave SW	Dayton	50530	Webster	2/6/12	2/29/12		Yes	5155472711
Decorah Public Library	202 Winnebago St	Decorah	52101	Winneshiek	2/1/12	4/15/12	TUE 10:00am - 4:00pm WED 10:00am - 7:00pm	Yes	5633823717
Luther College VITA	700 College Drive	Decorah	52101	Winneshiek	2/7/12	4/10/12		Yes	5632655011
Luther College VITA FAST	700 College Drive	Decorah	52101	Winneshiek	2/7/12	4/10/12		Yes	5632655011
Central Senior Center	2008 Forest Ave	Des Moines	50311	Polk	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON 1:00pm - 4:00pm* FRI 9:00am - 12:00pm *CLOSED 2/20	No	
Des Moines Municipal Housing	Park Fair Mall STE 104 Lower Level 100 E EUCLID	Des Moines	50313	Polk	3/1/12	4/14/12	TUE, FRI 5:00PM - 8:00PM SAT 9:00AM - 5:00PM	No	
DMACC Urban Campus	Betts Building, Room 110 9th Street & University	Des Moines	50314	Polk	1/24/12	4/12/12	TUE & THU 9:30AM - 12:30PM CLOSED 3/20 & 3/22	No	
DMACC Urban Campus - FAST	Betts Building 9th St & University Ave	Des Moines	50314	Polk	1/24/12	4/12/12		No	

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Fellowship Hall	3301 Sw 9th St	Des Moines	50315	Polk	2/1/12	4/15/12	THU 6:00pm - 9:00pm SAT 9:00am - 2:00pm CLOSED 4/8	No	
Hy-Vee	2540 E Euclid Ave	Des Moines	50317	Polk	2/1/12	2/29/12	MON, WED 9:00AM - 2:00PM TUE, THU 5:00PM - 8:00PM SAT 9:00AM - 5:00PM	No	
Hy-Vee FAST	2540 E. Euclid ave	Des Moines	50317	Polk	2/1/12	2/29/12	MON, WED, SAT 9:00AM - 4:00PM TUE, THU 11:00AM - 8:00PM	No	
Merle Hay Mall	Merle Hay Douglas	Des Moines	50310	Polk	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON - THU 12:00pm - 3:30pm	No	
North Senior Center	Park Fair Mall SECOND & EUCLID	Des Moines	50313	Polk	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON - THU 12:30pm - 3:30pm CLOSED 2/20	No	
NW Community Center	5110 Franklin Ave	Des Moines	50310	Polk	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON, WED, FRI 12:30pm - 3:30pm CLOSED 2/20	No	
Park Avenue Christian Church	3219 Sw 9th St	Des Moines	50315	Polk	2/1/12	4/15/12	THU 6:00pm - 9:00pm SAT 9:00am - 2:00pm	No	
Southside Senior Center	100 Sw Payton Ave	Des Moines	50315	Polk	2/1/12	4/15/12	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM APPTS for 2/1, 2/ 7, 2/15, 3/21, 3/27, 4/4, 4/10	No	
United Way of Central Iowa	1111 9th Street	Des Moines	50314	Polk	1/23/12	4/14/12	MON, WED 5:00PM - 8:00PM TUE, FRI 9:00AM - 2:00PM SAT 9:00AM - 5:00PM	No	
Hills Dales Community Center	3505 Stoneman Rd	Dubuque	52002	Dubuque	2/1/12	4/15/12	TUE - FRI 9:00am - 2:00pm	Yes	5635850560
Operation New View CAA	1473 Central Avenue	Dubuque	52001	Dubuque	1/26/12	4/12/12		Yes	5635565130
Saint Matthew Luthern Church	18th White Streets	Dubuque	52001	Dubuque	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON - FRI 12:30pm - 4:00pm Walk ins only	No	5635578331
Duncombe Public Library	621 Prince St	Duncombe	50532	Webster	2/1/12	4/15/12	WED 10:00am - 3:00pm APPT Preferred	No	5155438609
Eagle Grove Memorial Library	101 So Caldwell	Eagle Grove	50533	Wright	2/1/12	4/15/12		Yes	5154484115
Eldora Public Library	1202 12th Street	Eldora	50627	Hardin	3/17/12	4/4/12		Yes	6416485036
Ellsworth Public Library	1549 Dewitt Street	Ellsworth	50075	Hamilton	2/15/12	3/14/12		Yes	5158364852
Vita Site 1	Personal Residence	Evansdale	50707	Black Hawk	2/1/12	3/31/12		Yes	3199611259
Fairfield Public Library	104 W Adams Ave	Fairfield	52556	Jefferson	2/1/12	4/15/12	TUE 1:00pm - 7:00pm	No	6416934145
Fort Dodge Area Senior Center	617 Central Ave	Fort Dodge	50501	Webster	1/19/12	4/17/12	MON 9:00am - 4:00pm 4/16 ONLY TUE 9:00am - 7:00pm THU 9:00am - 4:00pm FRI 9:00am - 4:00pm 4/13 ONLY	Yes	5155733429
Ft Dodge Community Foundation & United Way	822 Central Ave, Suite 405	Fort Dodge	50501	Webster	1/30/12	4/13/12		No	5159558880
Iowa Central Community College	1 Triton Circle	Fort Dodge	50501	Webster	2/1/12	4/16/12		Yes	5155741281
Hillview Village	1102 48th St	Fort Madison	52627	Lee	2/1/12	4/15/12	TUE & THUR	Yes	3194704334
Poweshiek County VITA	611 4th St	Grinnell	50112	Poweshiek	2/4/12	2/25/12		Yes	6412363923
Guthrie County ISU Extension	212 State Street	Guthrie Center	50115	Guthrie	1/26/12	4/12/12		Yes	6417472276
Franklin County Extension	3 First Avenue NW	Hampton	50441	Franklin	2/1/12	4/12/12		Yes	8884086606
Shelby County Extension	906 6th St	Harlan	51537	Shelby	2/1/12	4/11/12		Yes	7127553104

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Hiawatha Public Library	150 W Willman St	Hiawatha	52233	Linn	2/1/12	4/15/12	TUE, WED 10:15am - 3:30pm	Yes	3197394211
Hope United Church of Christ	150 9th Ave	Hiawatha	52233	Linn	1/17/12	4/16/12		Yes	3197394211
Humboldt Public Library	30 6th St N	Humboldt	50548	Humboldt	1/18/12	4/17/12	WED 10:00am - 4:00pm	Yes	5153321925
Welcome We Help, Inc Humeston	302 Broad Street	Humeston	50123	Wayne	2/4/12	3/17/12		Yes	6418723500
Independence Senior Center	400 5th Ave Ne	Independence	50644	Buchanan	2/2/12	4/12/12	THU 8:30am - 2:45pm	Yes	3193347012
We Lift	106 E. Second Avenue (Hwy 92)	Indianola	50125	Warren	1/30/12	4/10/12		Yes	211
							Sun 12:30PM - 4:30PM CLOSED 3/11, 3/18 & 4/8 Mon 5:45PM - 8:45PM ONLY Open 4/2 & 4/9 Tue 5:45PM - 8:45PM ONLY Open 4/10 Wed 5:45PM - 8:45PM Closed 3/14 Sat 11:00AM - 5:00PM ONLY OPEN 4/14!	No	
Iowa City Public Library	123 South Linn Street	Iowa City	52240	Johnson	1/29/12	4/15/12	TUE & THU 8:30am - 3:00pm CLOSED 11:30 - Noon	Yes	3193565220
Johnson County Senior Center	28 S Linn St	Iowa City	52240	Johnson	2/1/12	4/15/12		Yes	3193565220
Southeast Junior High School	2501 Bradford Drive	Iowa City	52240	Johnson	2/12/12	3/4/12	SUN 1:00PM - 4:00PM	No	
Ellsworth Community College	1021 River St	Iowa Falls	50126	Hardin	2/23/12	3/24/12		Yes	6416485036
Johnston Library	6700 Merle Hay Rd	Johnston	50131	Polk	2/1/12	4/15/12	TUE 12:00pm - 4:00pm SAT 10:30am - 4:00pm	No	
Keosauqua Senior Center	801 Front St	Keosauqua	52565	Van Buren	3/6/12	4/12/12	TUE 9:00am - 12:00pm	Yes	3192933123
SCICAP	201 NE Idaho St	Leon	50144	Decatur	2/1/12	4/11/12		Yes	6414666332
Harrison Co. Extension Office	304 East 7th Street	LOGAN	51546	Harrison	2/1/12	4/11/12		Yes	7126442105
Mills County Extension	415 Main St, Suite 2	Malvern	51551	Mills	2/1/12	4/11/12		Yes	7126248616
Operation New View CAA Manchester	721 South 5th St, Ste B	Manchester	52057	Delaware	2/4/12	3/3/12		Yes	5639274629
Operation New View CAA Maquoketa	904 East Quarry Street	Maquoketa	52060	Jackson	2/11/12	3/10/12		Yes	5636525197
Marion Cares VITA Azure Apts	690 Bently Dr, Apt. 8	Marion	52302	Linn	1/23/12	3/14/12		Yes	3195219064
							MON & TUE 8:00am - 4:15pm THU 8:30am - 1:00pm SAT 8:30am - 12:15pm* *SAT 2/5, 2/12, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 4/2, 4/9 & 4/15 ONLY	Yes	3197394211
Marion Methodist Church	776 13th St	Marion	52302	Linn	2/1/12	4/15/12		Yes	3197394211
Marshalltown Community College - FAST	3202 South Center St	Marshalltown	50158	Marshall	2/9/12	2/17/12	THU 10:00AM - 12:00PM Open 2/9 & 2/16 FRI 2:00PM - 5:00PM Open 2/10 & 2/17	No	
Marshalltown Public Library	105 W Boone St	Marshalltown	50158	Marshall	2/1/12	4/15/12	TUE 9:30am - 3:00pm SAT 9:30am - 3:00pm 3/12, 3/26, & 4/9	No	
Cerro Gordo Cty Extension	2023 S Federal Avenue	Mason City	50401	Cerro Gordo	2/1/12	4/12/12		Yes	8884086606
Iowa Works North Iowa	600 South Pierce Avenue	Mason City	50401	Cerro Gordo	2/8/12	2/22/12	WED 9:00AM - 3:30PM	No	
							THU 9:00AM - 7:30PM FRI 9:00AM - 4:00PM CALL 1st if Bad Weather: 641-423-7766 or 1-800-873-1899	No	
North Iowa Community Action	1190 Briarstone Drive	Mason City	50401	Cerro Gordo	2/2/12	3/16/12		No	

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Fellowship Cup Comm Room	203 N Jefferson St	Mount Pleasant	52641	Henry	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON, WED, FRI 2:00pm - 4:00pm CALL FOR SHUT IN HELP	No	3193854983
Moville Public Library	825 Main St	Moville	51039	Woodbury	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON & WED 10:00am - 12:00pm THU 2:00pm - 4:00pm SAT 9:00am - 11:00pm	No	7122241001
Muscatine Comm Action Agency	1903 Park Ave Ste 18	Muscatine	52761	Muscatine	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON - FRI 8:00am - 3:30pm	Yes	5632639290
Salvation Army Corp Church	1000 Oregon St	Muscatine	52761	Muscatine	2/1/12	4/15/12		Yes	
Nevada Public Library	631 K Ave	Nevada	50201	Story	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON 11:00am - 4:00pm Closed 3/7 & 4/4 TUE 10:00am - 2:00pm 3/8, 4/5 ONLY TUE 10:00am - 4:00pm 3/15 ONLY	Yes	5153822628
New Hampton Senior Center	301 N Water Ave	New Hampton	50659	Chickasaw	2/1/12	4/15/12		Yes	8884086606
Jasper County RSVP Tax Asst Prgrm	550 N 2nd Ave W	Newton	50208	Jasper	2/1/12	4/13/12	TUE - THU 9:00AM - 4:00PM	No	
Garner Elementary School	80 Birch Street	North Liberty	52317	Johnson	3/5/12	3/26/12	MON 6:00PM - 9:00PM CLOSED 3/12	No	
ISU Extension Worth county	808 Central Ave	Northwood	50459	Worth	2/1/12	4/13/12		Yes	8884086606
RSVP of Jones County VITA-Olin	212 Trilby	Olin	52320	Jones	2/18/12	2/28/12		Yes	211
Mahaska County Site	500 High Avenue West	Oskaloosa	52577	Mahaska	2/4/12	4/17/12		Yes	6416736043
Quincy Place Mall	Hwy 34 Quincy Ave	Ottumwa	52501	Wapello	2/1/12	4/15/12	TUE, WED, THU 1:00pm - 5:00pm SAT 1PM - 5PM 2/25 & 3/24 ONLY	Yes	6419375749
Tax Dollars for Perry	First Presbyterian Church 1323 4th St	Perry	50220	Dallas	2/2/12	4/14/12	WED 5:00PM - 8:00PM Feb 8 ONLY THU 5:00PM - 8:00PM Open Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, & 4/12 ONLY SAT 8:00AM - 4:00PM Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, 3/31, & 4/14 ONLY	No	211
Pleasant Hill Library	5151 Maple Dr	Pleasant Hill	50327	Polk	2/1/12	4/15/12	WED 10:00am - 2:00pm	No	
Montgomery County Extension	400 Bridge St, Ste 2	Red Oak	51566	Montgomery	2/1/12	4/11/12		Yes	7126232592
Sac Partners for Progress	620 Park Ave	Sac City	50583	Sac	1/31/12	4/15/12		Yes	7126627131
Sheldon VITA - FAST	NW Iowa Community College 603 W. Park Street	Sheldon	51201	Obrien	1/20/12	3/30/12		Yes	7123245061
Sheldon VITA Site	603 WEST PARK ST	SHELDON	51201	Obrien	1/20/12	3/30/12		Yes	7123245061
Iowa Western Community College	1001 W Sheridan	Shenandoah	51601	Page	2/1/12	4/11/12		Yes	7125425171
Sigourney Senior Center	214 S Main St	Sigourney	52591	Keokuk	2/1/12	4/15/12	MO TU FR Call for APPT or shut in assistance	Yes	6416223266
Briar Cliff University	3303 Rebecca St	Sioux City	51104	Woodbury	1/24/12	4/11/12	TUE, WED 3:00pm - 7:00pm Closed 3/13 & 3/14.	Yes	7122795417
Center For Siouxland	715 Douglas St	Sioux City	51101	Woodbury	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON, TUE, THU, FRI 9:00am - 3:00pm WED 9:00am - 7:00pm SAT 9:00am - 12:00pm	Yes	7122521861
Mary J. Treglia Community House	900 Jennings Street	Sioux City	51105	Woodbury	1/17/12	4/12/12		Yes	7122585137
Morningside Church of Christ	5015 Garretson Avenue	Sioux City	51106	Woodbury	2/11/12	4/14/12	SAT 11:00AM - 2:00PM	No	
Personal Vita Site	0000 call for address	SIOUX CITY	51106	Woodbury	2/1/12	4/12/12		Yes	7122551729
Western Ia Tech Community Coll	4647 Stone Ave	Sioux City	51106	Woodbury	2/1/12	4/15/12	TUE 9:30am - 1:30pm WED 2:00pm - 6:00pm THU 12:30pm - 4:30pm	No	

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Storm Lake Public Library	609 Cayuga St	Storm Lake	50588	Buena Vista	2/1/12	4/15/12	MON & THU 9:00am - 4:00pm	Yes	7127324008
ISU Extension Winnebago County	183 First Ave N	Thompson	50478	Winnebago	2/1/12	4/13/12		Yes	8884086606
Tipton Community Action Agency	101 Lynn St	Tipton	52772	Cedar	2/1/12	4/15/12		Yes	5638863191
ISU Extension Tama Co	203 W High St	Toledo	52342	Tama	2/7/12	2/27/12		Yes	6414842703
Urbandale Senior Center	7305 Aurora Ave	Urbandale	50322	Polk	2/1/12	4/15/12	WED 9:00am - 1:00pm	Yes	
Vinton Public Library	510 2nd Ave	Vinton	52349	Benton	1/30/12	4/16/12	CALL FOR SCHEDULE	Yes	3194724208
Washington VITA	300 South Iowa Avenue	Washington	52353	Washington	2/3/12	2/25/12		Yes	211
Eastside Ministerial Alliance (EMA)	205 Adams St, Ste 1	Waterloo	50703	Black Hawk	2/1/12	3/24/12		Yes	3192355580
							MON - THU 8:30am - 3:00pm Walk-ins Feb 1-16, Apr 11-17. BY APPT ONLY Feb 20-Apr 10.		
Waterloo Rsvp	2101 Kimball Ave	Waterloo	50702	Black Hawk	2/1/12	4/17/12		Yes	3192722250
Waterloo Salvation Army	207 Logan Ave	Waterloo	50703	Black Hawk	2/1/12	4/16/12	MON & WED 8:30am - 2:45pm	No	3192722250
Waukon Extension VITA ISU Ext- Allamakee County	21 Allamakee Street	Waukon	52172	Allamakee	2/1/12	4/15/12		Yes	5635686345
Wayland Office Building	211 W Main St	Wayland	52654	Henry	2/1/12	4/15/12		Yes	3192567206
ISU Extension Hamilton County	311 Bank Street	Webster City	50595	Hamilton	1/28/12	4/15/12		Yes	5152971543
West Des Moines Human Services	318 5th St	West Des Moines	50265	Polk	2/1/12	4/15/12	TUE & THU 1:00pm - 4:00pm FRI 2:00pm - 6:00pm	No	5152223660

Filed Date: 1/19/12

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Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/12

Docket Numbers: ER12-840-000

Applicants: Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Description: Northern Indiana Public Service Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Definitions to be effective 2/1/2012.

Filed Date: 1/19/12

Accession Number: 20120119-5174

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/12

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: January 19, 2012.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested

persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 21, 2012.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Cabool State Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Cabool, Missouri; to acquire additional voting shares, for a total of 31.95 percent of the voting shares of Cabool Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Cabool State Bank, both in Cabool, Missouri.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *State Bankshares, Inc.*, Fargo, North Dakota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Hawley Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First National Bank, both in Hawley, Minnesota.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth Binning, Vice President, Applications and Enforcement) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.*, Chula Vista, California; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Beach Business Bank, Manhattan Beach, California.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to retain 100 percent of the voting shares of Pacific Trust Bank, fsb, Chula Vista, California, and thereby engage in operating a nonbank thrift subsidiary, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 23, 2012.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides an update of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines to account for last calendar year's increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

DATES: *Effective Date:* Date of publication, unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about how the guidelines are used or how income is defined in a particular program, contact the Federal, state, or local office that is responsible for that program. For information about poverty figures for immigration forms, the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program, and the number of people in poverty, use the specific telephone numbers and addresses given below.

For general questions about the poverty guidelines themselves, contact Kendall Swenson or Gordon Fisher, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201—telephone: (202) 690-7507—or visit <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/>.

For information about the percentage multiple of the poverty guidelines to be used on immigration forms such as USCIS Form I-864, Affidavit of Support, contact U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at 1-(800) 375-5283.

For information about the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program (free or reduced-fee health care services at certain hospitals and other facilities for persons meeting eligibility criteria involving the poverty guidelines), contact the Office of the Director, Division of Health Facilities, Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS, Room 10-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. To speak to a staff member,

please call (301) 443-5656. To receive a Hill-Burton information package, call 1-(800) 638-0742 (for callers outside Maryland) or 1-(800) 492-0359 (for callers in Maryland). You also may visit <http://www.hrsa.gov/getthehealthcare/affordable/hillburton/>.

For information about the number of people in poverty, visit the Poverty section of the Census Bureau's web site at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty.html> or contact the Census Bureau's Customer Service Center at 1-(800) 923-8282 (toll-free) or visit <http://ask.census.gov> for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to update the poverty guidelines at least annually, adjusting them on the basis of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The poverty guidelines are used as an eligibility criterion by the Community Services Block Grant program and a number of other Federal programs. The *poverty guidelines* issued here are a simplified version of the *poverty thresholds* that the Census Bureau uses to prepare its estimates of the number of individuals and families in poverty.

As required by law, this update is accomplished by increasing the latest published Census Bureau poverty thresholds by the relevant percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The guidelines in this 2012 notice reflect the 3.2 percent price increase between calendar years 2010 and 2011. After this inflation adjustment, the guidelines are rounded and adjusted to standardize the differences between family sizes. The same calculation procedure was used this year as in previous years. (Note that these 2012 guidelines are roughly equal to the poverty thresholds for calendar year 2011 which the Census Bureau expects to publish in final form in September 2012.)

The poverty guidelines continue to be derived from the Census Bureau's current official poverty thresholds; they are not derived from the Census Bureau's new Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM).

The following guideline figures represent annual income.

2012 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$11,170
2	15,130
3	19,090
4	23,050
5	27,010
6	30,970
7	34,930
8	38,890

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$3,960 for each additional person.

2012 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ALASKA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$13,970
2	18,920
3	23,870
4	28,820
5	33,770
6	38,720
7	43,670
8	48,620

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,950 for each additional person.

2012 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR HAWAII

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$12,860
2	17,410
3	21,960
4	26,510
5	31,060
6	35,610
7	40,160
8	44,710

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,550 for each additional person.

Separate poverty guideline figures for Alaska and Hawaii reflect Office of Economic Opportunity administrative practice beginning in the 1966-1970 period. (Note that the Census Bureau poverty thresholds—the version of the poverty measure used for statistical purposes—have never had separate figures for Alaska and Hawaii.) The poverty guidelines are not defined for Puerto Rico or other outlying jurisdictions. In cases in which a Federal program using the poverty guidelines serves any of those jurisdictions, the Federal office that

administers the program is generally responsible for deciding whether to use the contiguous-states-and-DC guidelines for those jurisdictions or to follow some other procedure.

Due to confusing legislative language dating back to 1972, the poverty guidelines sometimes have been mistakenly referred to as the “OMB” (Office of Management and Budget) poverty guidelines or poverty line. In fact, OMB has never issued the guidelines; the guidelines are issued each year by the Department of Health and Human Services. The poverty guidelines may be formally referenced as “the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2).”

Some federal programs use a percentage multiple of the guidelines (for example, 125 percent or 185 percent of the guidelines), as noted in relevant authorizing legislation or program regulations. Non-Federal organizations that use the poverty guidelines under their own authority in non-Federally-funded activities also may choose to use a percentage multiple of the guidelines.

The poverty guidelines do not make a distinction between farm and non-farm families, or between aged and non-aged units. (Only the Census Bureau poverty thresholds have separate figures for aged and non-aged one-person and two-person units.)

Note that this notice does not provide definitions of such terms as “income” or “family,” because there is considerable variation in defining these terms among the different programs that use the guidelines. These variations are traceable to the different laws and regulations that govern the various programs. This means that questions such as “Is income counted before or after taxes?”, “Should a particular type of income be counted?”, and “Should a particular person be counted as a member of the family/household?” are actually questions about how a specific program applies the poverty guidelines. All such questions about how a specific program applies the guidelines should be directed to the entity that administers or funds the program, since that entity has the responsibility for defining such terms as “income” or “family,” to the extent that these terms are not already defined for the program in legislation or regulations.

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FIGURE 1: Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 0 through 6 years—United States, 2012 (for those who fall behind or start late, see the catch-up schedule [Figure 3])

Vaccine ▼	Age ►	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	9 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	19–23 months	2–3 years	4–6 years	
Hepatitis B ¹		Hep B	HepB			HepB								Range of recommended ages for all children
Rotavirus ²			RV	RV	RV ²									
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis ³			DTaP	DTaP	DTaP		see footnote ³	DTaP					DTaP	
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b ⁴			Hib	Hib	Hib ⁴			Hib						Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups
Pneumococcal ⁵			PCV	PCV	PCV			PCV				PPSV		
Inactivated poliovirus ⁶			IPV	IPV		IPV							IPV	
Influenza ⁷								Influenza (Yearly)						
Measles, mumps, rubella ⁸								MMR		see footnote ⁸			MMR	Range of recommended ages for all children and certain high-risk groups
Varicella ⁹								Varicella		see footnote ⁹			Varicella	
Hepatitis A ¹⁰								Dose 1 ¹⁰				HepA Series		
Meningococcal ¹¹								MCV4 — see footnote ¹¹						

This schedule includes recommendations in effect as of December 23, 2011. Any dose not administered at the recommended age should be administered at a subsequent visit, when indicated and feasible. The use of a combination vaccine generally is preferred over separate injections of its equivalent component vaccines. Vaccination providers should consult the relevant Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) statement for detailed recommendations, available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm>. Clinically significant adverse events that follow vaccination should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) online (<http://www.vaers.hhs.gov>) or by telephone (800-822-7967).

1. Hepatitis B (HepB) vaccine. (Minimum age: birth)

At birth:

- Administer monovalent HepB vaccine to all newborns before hospital discharge.
- For infants born to hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)-positive mothers, administer HepB vaccine and 0.5 mL of hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG) within 12 hours of birth. These infants should be tested for HBsAg and antibody to HBsAg (anti-HBs) 1 to 2 months after receiving the last dose of the series.
- If mother's HBsAg status is unknown, within 12 hours of birth administer HepB vaccine for infants weighing $\geq 2,000$ grams, and HepB vaccine plus HBIG for infants weighing $< 2,000$ grams. Determine mother's HBsAg status as soon as possible and, if she is HBsAg-positive, administer HBIG for infants weighing $\geq 2,000$ grams (no later than age 1 week).

Doses after the birth dose:

- The second dose should be administered at age 1 to 2 months. Monovalent HepB vaccine should be used for doses administered before age 6 weeks.
- Administration of a total of 4 doses of HepB vaccine is permissible when a combination vaccine containing HepB is administered after the birth dose.
- Infants who did not receive a birth dose should receive 3 doses of a HepB-containing vaccine starting as soon as feasible (Figure 3).
- The minimum interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 4 weeks, and between dose 2 and 3 is 8 weeks. The final (third or fourth) dose in the HepB vaccine series should be administered no earlier than age 24 weeks and at least 16 weeks after the first dose.

2. Rotavirus (RV) vaccines. (Minimum age: 6 weeks for both RV-1 [Rotarix] and RV-5 [Rota Teq])

- The maximum age for the first dose in the series is 14 weeks, 6 days; and 8 months, 0 days for the final dose in the series. Vaccination should not be initiated for infants aged 15 weeks, 0 days or older.
- If RV-1 (Rotarix) is administered at ages 2 and 4 months, a dose at 6 months is not indicated.

3. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)

- The fourth dose may be administered as early as age 12 months, provided at least 6 months have elapsed since the third dose.

4. *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)

- If PRP-OMP (PedvaxHIB or Comvax [HepB-Hib]) is administered at ages 2 and 4 months, a dose at age 6 months is not indicated.
- Hiberix should only be used for the booster (final) dose in children aged 12 months through 4 years.

5. Pneumococcal vaccines. (Minimum age: 6 weeks for pneumococcal conjugate vaccine [PCV]; 2 years for pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine [PPSV])

- Administer 1 dose of PCV to all healthy children aged 24 through 59 months who are not completely vaccinated for their age.
- For children who have received an age-appropriate series of 7-valent PCV (PCV7), a single supplemental dose of 13-valent PCV (PCV13) is recommended for:
 - All children aged 14 through 59 months
 - Children aged 60 through 71 months with underlying medical conditions.
- Administer PPSV at least 8 weeks after last dose of PCV to children aged 2 years or older with certain underlying medical conditions, including a cochlear implant. See *MMWR* 2010;59(No. RR-11), available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5911.pdf>.

6. Inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)

- If 4 or more doses are administered before age 4 years, an additional dose should be administered at age 4 through 6 years.
- The final dose in the series should be administered on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

7. Influenza vaccines. (Minimum age: 6 months for trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine [TIV]; 2 years for live, attenuated influenza vaccine [LAIV])

- For most healthy children aged 2 years and older, either LAIV or TIV may be used. However, LAIV should not be administered to some children, including 1) children with asthma, 2) children 2 through 4 years who had wheezing in the past 12 months, or 3) children who have any other underlying medical conditions that predispose them to influenza complications. For all other contraindications to use of LAIV, see *MMWR* 2010;59(No. RR-8), available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5908.pdf>.
- For children aged 6 months through 8 years:
 - For the 2011–12 season, administer 2 doses (separated by at least 4 weeks) to those who did not receive at least 1 dose of the 2010–11 vaccine. Those who received at least 1 dose of the 2010–11 vaccine require 1 dose for the 2011–12 season.
 - For the 2012–13 season, follow dosing guidelines in the 2012 ACIP influenza vaccine recommendations.

8. Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)

- The second dose may be administered before age 4 years, provided at least 4 weeks have elapsed since the first dose.
- Administer MMR vaccine to infants aged 6 through 11 months who are traveling internationally. These children should be revaccinated with 2 doses of MMR vaccine, the first at ages 12 through 15 months and at least 4 weeks after the previous dose, and the second at ages 4 through 6 years.

9. Varicella (VAR) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)

- The second dose may be administered before age 4 years, provided at least 3 months have elapsed since the first dose.
- For children aged 12 months through 12 years, the recommended minimum interval between doses is 3 months. However, if the second dose was administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose, it can be accepted as valid.

10. Hepatitis A (HepA) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)

- Administer the second (final) dose 6 to 18 months after the first.
- Unvaccinated children 24 months and older at high risk should be vaccinated. See *MMWR* 2006;55(No. RR-7), available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5507.pdf>.
- A 2-dose HepA vaccine series is recommended for anyone aged 24 months and older, previously unvaccinated, for whom immunity against hepatitis A virus infection is desired.

11. Meningococcal conjugate vaccines, quadrivalent (MCV4). (Minimum age: 9 months for Menactra [MCV4-D]; 2 years for Menveo [MCV4-CRM])

- For children aged 9 through 23 months 1) with persistent complement component deficiency; 2) who are residents of or travelers to countries with hyperendemic or epidemic disease; or 3) who are present during outbreaks caused by a vaccine serogroup, administer 2 primary doses of MCV4-D, ideally at ages 9 months and 12 months or at least 8 weeks apart.
- For children aged 24 months and older with 1) persistent complement component deficiency who have not been previously vaccinated; or 2) anatomic/functional asplenia, administer 2 primary doses of either MCV4 at least 8 weeks apart.
- For children with anatomic/functional asplenia, if MCV4-D (Menactra) is used, administer at a minimum age of 2 years and at least 4 weeks after completion of all PCV doses.
- See *MMWR* 2011;60:72–6, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6003.pdf>, and Vaccines for Children Program resolution No. 6/11-1, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/downloads/resolutions/06-11mening-mcv.pdf>, and *MMWR* 2011;60:1391–2, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6040.pdf>, for further guidance, including revaccination guidelines.

FIGURE 2: Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 7 through 18 years—United States, 2012 (for those who fall behind or start late, see the schedule below and the catch-up schedule [Figure 3])

Vaccine ▼	Age ►	7–10 years	11–12 years	13–18 years	
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis ¹		1 dose (if indicated)	1 dose	1 dose (if indicated)	Range of recommended ages for all children
Human papillomavirus ²		see footnote ²	3 doses	Complete 3-dose series	
Meningococcal ³		See footnote ³	Dose 1	Booster at 16 years old	Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization
Influenza ⁴		Influenza (yearly)			
Pneumococcal ⁵		See footnote ⁵			
Hepatitis A ⁶		Complete 2-dose series			
Hepatitis B ⁷		Complete 3-dose series			
Inactivated poliovirus ⁸		Complete 3-dose series			Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups
Measles, mumps, rubella ⁹		Complete 2-dose series			
Varicella ¹⁰		Complete 2-dose series			

This schedule includes recommendations in effect as of December 23, 2011. Any dose not administered at the recommended age should be administered at a subsequent visit, when indicated and feasible. The use of a combination vaccine generally is preferred over separate injections of its equivalent component vaccines. Vaccination providers should consult the relevant Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) statement for detailed recommendations, available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm>. Clinically significant adverse events that follow vaccination should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) online (<http://www.vaers.hhs.gov>) or by telephone (800-822-7967).

- Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.** (Minimum age: 10 years for Boostrix and 11 years for Adacel)
 - Persons aged 11 through 18 years who have not received Tdap vaccine should receive a dose followed by tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) booster doses every 10 years thereafter.
 - Tdap vaccine should be substituted for a single dose of Td in the catch-up series for children aged 7 through 10 years. Refer to the catch-up schedule if additional doses of tetanus and diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine are needed.
 - Tdap vaccine can be administered regardless of the interval since the last tetanus and diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine.
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines (HPV4 [Gardasil] and HPV2 [Cervarix]).** (Minimum age: 9 years)
 - Either HPV4 or HPV2 is recommended in a 3-dose series for females aged 11 or 12 years. HPV4 is recommended in a 3-dose series for males aged 11 or 12 years.
 - The vaccine series can be started beginning at age 9 years.
 - Administer the second dose 1 to 2 months after the first dose and the third dose 6 months after the first dose (at least 24 weeks after the first dose).
 - See *MMWR* 2010;59:626–32, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm5920.pdf>.
- Meningococcal conjugate vaccines, quadrivalent (MCV4).**
 - Administer MCV4 at age 11 through 12 years with a booster dose at age 16 years.
 - Administer MCV4 at age 13 through 18 years if patient is not previously vaccinated.
 - If the first dose is administered at age 13 through 15 years, a booster dose should be administered at age 16 through 18 years with a minimum interval of at least 8 weeks after the preceding dose.
 - If the first dose is administered at age 16 years or older, a booster dose is not needed.
 - Administer 2 primary doses at least 8 weeks apart to previously unvaccinated persons with persistent complement component deficiency or anatomic/functional asplenia, and 1 dose every 5 years thereafter.
 - Adolescents aged 11 through 18 years with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection should receive a 2-dose primary series of MCV4, at least 8 weeks apart.
 - See *MMWR* 2011;60:72–76, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6003.pdf>, and Vaccines for Children Program resolution No. 6/11-1, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/downloads/resolutions/06-11mening-mcv.pdf>, for further guidelines.
- Influenza vaccines (trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine [TIV] and live, attenuated influenza vaccine [LAIV]).**
 - For most healthy, nonpregnant persons, either LAIV or TIV may be used, except LAIV should not be used for some persons, including those with asthma or any other underlying medical conditions that predispose them to influenza complications. For all other contraindications to use of LAIV, see *MMWR* 2010;59(No. RR-8), available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5908.pdf>.
 - Administer 1 dose to persons aged 9 years and older.
 - For children aged 6 months through 8 years:
 - For the 2011–12 season, administer 2 doses (separated by at least 4 weeks) to those who did not receive at least 1 dose of the 2010–11 vaccine. Those who received at least 1 dose of the 2010–11 vaccine require 1 dose for the 2011–12 season.
 - For the 2012–13 season, follow dosing guidelines in the 2012 ACIP influenza vaccine recommendations.
- Pneumococcal vaccines (pneumococcal conjugate vaccine [PCV] and pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine [PPSV]).**
 - A single dose of PCV may be administered to children aged 6 through 18 years who have anatomic/functional asplenia, HIV infection or other immunocompromising condition, cochlear implant, or cerebral spinal fluid leak. See *MMWR* 2010;59(No. RR-11), available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5911.pdf>.
 - Administer PPSV at least 8 weeks after the last dose of PCV to children aged 2 years or older with certain underlying medical conditions, including a cochlear implant. A single revaccination should be administered after 5 years to children with anatomic/functional asplenia or an immunocompromising condition.
- Hepatitis A (HepA) vaccine.**
 - HepA vaccine is recommended for children older than 23 months who live in areas where vaccination programs target older children, who are at increased risk for infection, or for whom immunity against hepatitis A virus infection is desired. See *MMWR* 2006;55(No. RR-7), available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5507.pdf>.
 - Administer 2 doses at least 6 months apart to unvaccinated persons.
- Hepatitis B (HepB) vaccine.**
 - Administer the 3-dose series to those not previously vaccinated.
 - For those with incomplete vaccination, follow the catch-up recommendations (Figure 3).
 - A 2-dose series (doses separated by at least 4 months) of adult formulation Recombivax HB is licensed for use in children aged 11 through 15 years.
- Inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV).**
 - The final dose in the series should be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.
 - If both OPV and IPV were administered as part of a series, a total of 4 doses should be administered, regardless of the child's current age.
 - IPV is not routinely recommended for U.S. residents aged 18 years or older.
- Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine.**
 - The minimum interval between the 2 doses of MMR vaccine is 4 weeks.
- Varicella (VAR) vaccine.**
 - For persons without evidence of immunity (see *MMWR* 2007;56[No. RR-4], available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5604.pdf>), administer 2 doses if not previously vaccinated or the second dose if only 1 dose has been administered.
 - For persons aged 7 through 12 years, the recommended minimum interval between doses is 3 months. However, if the second dose was administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose, it can be accepted as valid.
 - For persons aged 13 years and older, the minimum interval between doses is 4 weeks.

FIGURE 3. Catch-up immunization schedule for persons aged 4 months through 18 years who start late or who are more than 1 month behind —United States • 2012

The figure below provides catch-up schedules and minimum intervals between doses for children whose vaccinations have been delayed. A vaccine series does not need to be restarted, regardless of the time that has elapsed between doses. Use the section appropriate for the child's age. **Always use this table in conjunction with the accompanying childhood and adolescent immunization schedules (Figures 1 and 2) and their respective footnotes.**

Persons aged 4 months through 6 years					
Vaccine	Minimum Age for Dose 1	Minimum Interval Between Doses			
		Dose 1 to dose 2	Dose 2 to dose 3	Dose 3 to dose 4	Dose 4 to dose 5
Hepatitis B	Birth	4 weeks	8 weeks and at least 16 weeks after first dose; minimum age for the final dose is 24 weeks		
Rotavirus ¹	6 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks ¹		
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis ²	6 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	6 months	6 months ²
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b ³	6 weeks	4 weeks if first dose administered at younger than age 12 months 8 weeks (as final dose) if first dose administered at age 12–14 months No further doses needed if first dose administered at age 15 months or older	4 weeks ³ if current age is younger than 12 months 8 weeks (as final dose) ³ if current age is 12 months or older and first dose administered at younger than age 12 months and second dose administered at younger than 15 months No further doses needed if previous dose administered at age 15 months or older	8 weeks (as final dose) This dose only necessary for children aged 12 months through 59 months who received 3 doses before age 12 months	
Pneumococcal ⁴	6 weeks	4 weeks if first dose administered at younger than age 12 months 8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children) if first dose administered at age 12 months or older or current age 24 through 59 months No further doses needed for healthy children if first dose administered at age 24 months or older	4 weeks if current age is younger than 12 months 8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children) if current age is 12 months or older No further doses needed for healthy children if previous dose administered at age 24 months or older	8 weeks (as final dose) This dose only necessary for children aged 12 months through 59 months who received 3 doses before age 12 months or for children at high risk who received 3 doses at any age	
Inactivated poliovirus ⁵	6 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	6 months ⁵ minimum age 4 years for final dose	
Meningococcal ⁶	9 months	8 weeks ⁶			
Measles, mumps, rubella ⁷	12 months	4 weeks			
Varicella ⁸	12 months	3 months			
Hepatitis A	12 months	6 months			
Persons aged 7 through 18 years					
Tetanus, diphtheria/ tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis ⁹	7 years ⁹	4 weeks	4 weeks if first dose administered at younger than age 12 months 6 months if first dose administered at 12 months or older	6 months if first dose administered at younger than age 12 months	
Human papillomavirus ¹⁰	9 years	Routine dosing intervals are recommended ¹⁰			
Hepatitis A	12 months	6 months			
Hepatitis B	Birth	4 weeks	8 weeks (and at least 16 weeks after first dose)		
Inactivated poliovirus ⁵	6 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks ⁵	6 months ⁵	
Meningococcal ⁶	9 months	8 weeks ⁶			
Measles, mumps, rubella ⁷	12 months	4 weeks			
Varicella ⁸	12 months	3 months if person is younger than age 13 years 4 weeks if person is aged 13 years or older			

1. Rotavirus (RV) vaccines (RV-1 [Rotarix] and RV-5 [Rota Teq]).

- The maximum age for the first dose in the series is 14 weeks, 6 days; and 8 months, 0 days for the final dose in the series. Vaccination should not be initiated for infants aged 15 weeks, 0 days or older.
- If RV-1 was administered for the first and second doses, a third dose is not indicated.

2. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine.

- The fifth dose is not necessary if the fourth dose was administered at age 4 years or older.

3. *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine.

- Hib vaccine should be considered for unvaccinated persons aged 5 years or older who have sickle cell disease, leukemia, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, or anatomic/functional asplenia.
- If the first 2 doses were PRP-OMP (PedvaxHIB or Comvax) and were administered at age 11 months or younger, the third (and final) dose should be administered at age 12 through 15 months and at least 8 weeks after the second dose.
- If the first dose was administered at age 7 through 11 months, administer the second dose at least 4 weeks later and a final dose at age 12 through 15 months.

4. Pneumococcal vaccines. (Minimum age: 6 weeks for pneumococcal conjugate vaccine [PCV]; 2 years for pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine [PPSV])

- For children aged 24 through 71 months with underlying medical conditions, administer 1 dose of PCV if 3 doses of PCV were received previously, or administer 2 doses of PCV at least 8 weeks apart if fewer than 3 doses of PCV were received previously.
- A single dose of PCV may be administered to certain children aged 6 through 18 years with underlying medical conditions. See age-specific schedules for details.
- Administer PPSV to children aged 2 years or older with certain underlying medical conditions. See *MMWR* 2010;59(No. RR-11), available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5911.pdf>.

5. Inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV).

- A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
- In the first 6 months of life, minimum age and minimum intervals are only recommended if the person is at risk for imminent exposure to circulating poliovirus (i.e., travel to a polio-endemic region or during an outbreak).
- IPV is not routinely recommended for U.S. residents aged 18 years or older.

6. Meningococcal conjugate vaccines, quadrivalent (MCV4). (Minimum age: 9 months for Menactra [MCV4-D]; 2 years for Menveo [MCV4-CRM])

- See Figure 1 ("Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 0 through 6 years") and Figure 2 ("Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 7 through 18 years") for further guidance.

7. Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

- Administer the second dose routinely at age 4 through 6 years.

8. Varicella (VAR) vaccine.

- Administer the second dose routinely at age 4 through 6 years. If the second dose was administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose, it can be accepted as valid.

9. Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) and tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccines.

- For children aged 7 through 10 years who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP vaccine series, Tdap vaccine should be substituted for a single dose of Td vaccine in the catch-up series; if additional doses are needed, use Td vaccine. For these children, an adolescent Tdap vaccine dose should not be given.
- An inadvertent dose of DTaP vaccine administered to children aged 7 through 10 years can count as part of the catch-up series. This dose can count as the adolescent Tdap dose, or the child can later receive a Tdap booster dose at age 11–12 years.

10. Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines (HPV4 [Gardasil] and HPV2 [Cervarix]).

- Administer the vaccine series to females (either HPV2 or HPV4) and males (HPV4) at age 13 through 18 years if patient is not previously vaccinated.
- Use recommended routine dosing intervals for vaccine series catch-up; see Figure 2 ("Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 7 through 18 years").

Clinically significant adverse events that follow vaccination should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) online (<http://www.vaers.hhs.gov>) or by telephone (800-822-7967). Suspected cases of vaccine-preventable diseases should be reported to the state or local health department. Additional information, including precautions and contraindications for vaccination, is available from CDC online (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines>) or by telephone (800-CDC-INFO [800-232-4636]).



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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1096

DATE: February 10, 2012

TO: Iowa Medicaid Providers (Excluding Individual CDAC)

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Exclusion from Participation in Federal Health Care Programs

*****Reminder for all Medicaid Providers*****

There are federal rules and enforcement provisions related to providers who are excluded from participation in the Medicaid program. These rules and the penalties are associated with either being or employing excluded individuals as described in the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General (HHS-OIG) document: Special Advisory Bulletin: *The Effect of Exclusion From Participation in Federal Health Care Programs*. This is available at: <http://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/docs/alertsandbulletins/effectd.htm>. Additional guidance from CMS was communicated on January 16, 2009 in a State Medicaid Director Letter (SMDL #09-001) <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SMDL/downloads/SMD011609.pdf>.

The penalty of non-compliance is described in the HHS-OIG bulletin. This memorandum serves as an annual reminder to all Iowa Medicaid providers of these rules and that all Medicaid providers must be in full compliance.

Providers and contracting entities are required to check the program exclusion status of individuals and entities prior to entering into employment or contractual relationships. To determine whether an individual or entity is excluded search the HHS-OIG website at: <http://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov/>. An excluded individual or an entity employing or contracting with an excluded individual that submits a claim for reimbursement to a federal health care program, or causes such a claim to be submitted, may be subject to civil money penalties and other damages for each item or service furnished during the period that the person or entity was excluded (section 1128A(a)(1)(D) of the Social Security Act).

Providers should search the HHS-OIG website monthly to capture exclusions and reinstatements that have occurred since the last search. Claims paid by the Medicaid program for services rendered by an excluded individual or entity could be subject to repayment. Providers can search the HHS-OIG website by the name of any individual or entity. An additional listing of parties excluded from any federal payment is the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) at <https://www.epls.gov/>. It is recommended that this listing be checked as well.

In order to enroll and as a condition of re-enrollment in the Iowa Medicaid program, providers must accept the Iowa Medicaid Provider Agreement (470-2965), which includes a requirement to report any exclusion information to Iowa Medicaid within 5 days of knowledge of any findings.

The IME appreciates your partnership as we work together to serve the needs of the Iowa Medicaid members and protect the integrity of the Iowa Medicaid program. If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609 or by e-mail at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.