

PUBLIC HEALTH CONNECTION



Public Health Footprint!

April is Public Health Month! The Scott County Health Department is stepping into this year's celebration during National Public Health Week to promote Scott County's "Public Health Footprint"!

Public Health is always in motion, taking steps to encourage healthy habits, prevent disease, and prolong life. There are many ways that the Scott County Health Department works to keep our community healthy.

By stepping towards education, SCHD raises awareness for National Infant Immunization Week, connecting families to care through the *Care for Kids* program, and making sure our community is ready for anything through the Disaster Readiness Conference. By stepping with community partners, SCHD has worked with Augustana College on childhood lead poisoning, childcare centers to make sure children are safe and healthy, and inmates have access to services to help them succeed. By stepping toward prevention, SCHD has worked to keep Scott County tobacco and nicotine free, and prevented foodborne illnesses. SCHD is working to be a step above by starting to path toward accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). Now, isn't that "PHAB"ulous?

Take a steps towards your public health footprint by visiting our website and "liking" us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest!

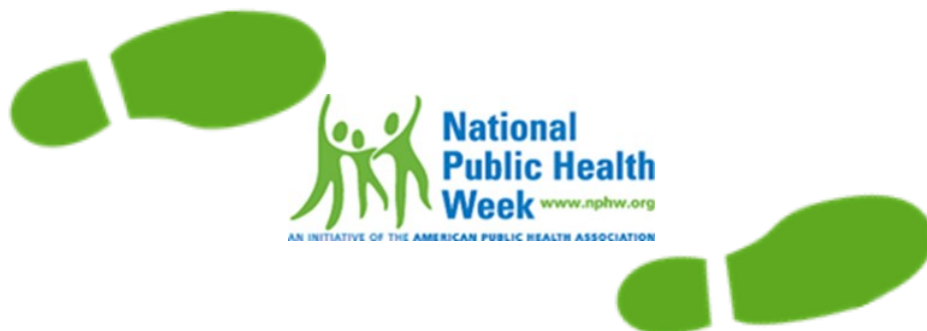


OUR MISSION:

The Scott County Health Department promotes, protects, and preserves health through leadership, services, education, and partnerships.

OUR VISION:

Scott County—
A safe and healthy
community.



SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Scott County Board of Health Meeting, Scott County Administrative Center, 1st Floor Boardroom, 12:00 PM, Thursday, April 20, 2017.*



National Infant Immunization Week

IMMUNIZATION.
POWER TO PROTECT.

Links

- <https://www.iowastep.org/>
- Vaccine schedule Ages 0-6: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs.pdf>
- CDC Infant Immunization: <https://www.cdc.gov/features/InfantImmunization/index.html>



Protect Baby with Vaccines

National Infant Immunization Week : April 22-29, 2017

Children need to be fully immunized to stay healthy. Vaccines have helped to improve the health of children in the United States (US). They help the body fight germs that would otherwise make infants and young children very sick or even die. Most parents today have never seen the terrible effects of these sicknesses on a family or the community. Vaccine-preventable illness is still found around the world, and outbreaks happen. We must protect our children by giving vaccines on time!

Vaccinating babies on time protects them from 14 serious illnesses like measles and whooping cough before age two. The vaccine plan is designed to protect children early in life, when they are most vulnerable, and before they are exposed to life-threatening illness. Are the babies in your life protected?

Find the vaccine plan for babies at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs.pdf>

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