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**SCPHD Is Offering Adult Tdap Vaccine at a Reduced Fee**

TWIN FALLS- South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) clinics are currently offering adult Tdap vaccines at a reduced fee of \$14 (which covers administrative fees). A limited supply of vaccine is available, so anyone interested is encouraged to make an appointment by calling the SCPHD clinic in your area. The cost of the vaccine is being covered by a grant from AmeriCares; normally the fee is \$44.

“Getting a Tdap vaccine or booster is the best way to protect the little ones you love. Adolescents and adults need to be revaccinated, even if they were vaccinated as children,” said Lisa Klamm, SCPHD Immunization Coordinator. “Just this year, the Centers for Disease Control started recommending a Tdap vaccine for people age 65 years and older. Many people in that age category are grandparents and getting vaccinated can help stop the spread of pertussis, also known as whooping cough, which is easily transmitted and can sometimes be fatal for infants.”

Appointments for immunizations at SCPHD offices are available in:

- Bellevue: 208-788-4335
- Burley: 208-678-8221
- Gooding: 208-934-4477
- Jerome: 208-324-8838
- Rupert: 208-436-7185
- Twin Falls: 208-737-5966

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