

# FIFTH GRADE Tdap CLINIC



**HAMPTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**SPECIAL IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016**

**WALK-IN 8 AM TO 5 PM**

The **Tdap** vaccine is **required** for students to enter sixth grade. Students will not be allowed to attend sixth grade without a record of having received this booster. This requirement affects students who are presently in fifth grade. In order to help parents in meeting this school requirement and to avoid the back-to-school rush in late summer, the Hampton Health District Immunization Clinic is holding a special, all-day clinic specifically for fifth grade students at our site at 3130 Victoria Blvd. Call 757-727-1172 Ext 21717 with any questions.

If your child has already received their Tdap vaccine, please provide the record of the Tdap vaccine to your school nurse.

Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis vaccine)

- Tetanus (lockjaw) is from bacteria found in the soil and enters through a wound.
- Diphtheria is very contagious respiratory disease.
- Pertussis or whooping cough is spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes. May act like a cold at first, but violent coughing appears and stays. The disease is highly contagious and can be deadly for unprotected babies.



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