

HEPATITIS B IMMUNIZATION

The office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (FCSS) has arranged for eligible employees to be immunized for Hepatitis B by the Concentra Medical Centers.

Teachers and Paraeducators are considered to be at risk of contracting Hepatitis B. Hepatitis B infection can be a life-threatening disease, causing inflammation of the liver and other organs and can cause irreversible damage to the liver.

FCSS offers a Hepatitis B vaccination to eligible staff members. This **may be provided at no cost** to the employee. The Hepatitis B vaccine can protect one from the Hepatitis B infection, but the vaccination does not guarantee immunization.

Note: FCSS does not pay for the Titer. The Titer is a blood test that determines if antibodies are present. If you have high level of antibodies the vaccine is not needed.

If it is determined that the vaccine is needed the Hepatitis B can be a three part vaccination, requiring you to return for a second visit in one month and a third visit after 5 months.

FCSS has made this service available to eligible employees. Should you be interested follow these steps to access this service:

1. Call Human Resources – Dee Della Maggiore, Benefits Analyst to verify eligibility and to obtain a referral form @ 265-3050.
2. Human Resources will arrange for an appointment with Concentra Medical Centers (walk-in or daily appointments available).
3. Appointment Location: Concentra Medical Centers (North or South location). You must have your pre-approved referral form with you at the time of your appointment.