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WIC clinic hours expanded to better match changing demand

Women, Infants & Children Nutrition, Education & Supplemental Food Program (WIC) increasing weekday availability

BLOOMINGTON – As of Tuesday, December 1st, McLean County residents participating in the Women, Infants & Children Nutrition, Education & Supplemental Food Program (WIC) have greater flexibility when accessing walk-in clinic services due to the expansion of clinic hours.

Says Kim Anderson, Director of the Maternal Child Health Services, “We are pleased to offer this additional access and work with the community to meet their needs. We were seeing a growing need for more walk-in clinic time on weekdays and less demand for access to our services on Saturday afternoons, so we have adjusted our clinic hours accordingly.”

The expanded WIC walk-in clinic times are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.

Saturday (once a month): 8 a.m. until 12 noon
Late Mondays (once a month): 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

The last late Monday clinic date for 2015 is slated for Monday, December 21st. Saturday clinics are over for 2015 but pick up again in January, with the next one being scheduled for Saturday, January 9. The complete schedule of 2016 Saturday and Late Monday dates will be posted on the health department website, <http://health.mcleancountyil.gov> very soon.

“We are trying to better accommodate our working families by staying open over the lunch hour, holding later clinic hours on Mondays, and extending our Saturday morning clinic hours,” explains Anderson. “We hope our current and future clients find it convenient to access our services.”

To learn more about the WIC program at the McLean County Health Department, visit <http://health.mcleancountyil.gov>, or call 309-888-5457. WIC also maintains a Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/mcleanwic which provides tips and information about breastfeeding, nutrition, and other issues of importance to pregnant women and young families.

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