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FIREFIGHTERS PROVIDING FREE IMMUNIZATIONS FOR PEORIA UNIFIED STUDENTS

- WHO:** Glendale Fire Department and Peoria Unified Elementary and High School Students
- WHAT:** Free Immunizations
- WHERE:** West Valley Immunization Clinic
6666 West Peoria Avenue #1113
Glendale, AZ
- WHEN:** Saturday, August 18, 2012
9 a.m.
- WHY:** Arizona State Law requires that a child, upon entering school, have a record of immunizations against preventable childhood diseases.
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In partnership with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, the Glendale Fire Department will provide free immunizations for students in the Peoria Unified School District community. School nurses will be on hand to answer immunization questions and assist families in determining what their child needs. The Glendale Fire Department recommends that children come to the clinic after eating a good meal and that the parents bring their children's immunization records. Appointments are not necessary.

"Health and wellness is an important part of a child's education," said Dr. Heather Cruz, Peoria Unified School District's Deputy Superintendent. "Peoria Unified is pleased to partner with the Glendale Fire Department for the second year to provide this great service to the children in our community."

For more information, please visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Fire/Immunizations.cfm>