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**State Promotes Free Child Care for Vaccination Appointments
and Vaccination Recovery Through July 4, 2021**
Local pharmacy hours also extended on June 18 & 25

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) on Monday announced a free child care initiative for individuals who still need a COVID-19 vaccination. This is part of a nationwide vaccine incentives program to get as many Americans as possible vaccinated by July 4th.

From now until July 4, KinderCare, with four locations in Albuquerque, and Learning Care Group, which operates 14 La Petite Academy locations in Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, Bernalillo, and Santa Fe, will offer free drop-in appointments to those who need child care support to get vaccinated against COVID-19 or are recovering from the vaccination.

Parents and caregivers who wish to make a drop-in appointment at a New Mexico KinderCare or La Petite Academy Location can do so at:

KinderCare

Call (866) 337-3105 or visit <https://www.kindercare.com/lp/vaccine-free-day> for details

La Petite Academy

Call (833) 459-3557 or visit <https://www.learningcaregroup.com/vaccine-care-faq/> for details

Eleven local pharmacies have also extended their hours of operation to accommodate as many New Mexicans as possible on June 18th and 25th:

CVS Pharmacy	1001 NEW MEXICO HWY 528, SE	RIO RANCHO	NM	87124	24 hours
CVS Pharmacy	3011 NORTH MAIN STREET	LAS CRUCES	NM	88001	24 hours
SAV-ON PHARMACY	2551 E LOHMAN AVE	LAS CRUCES	NM	88011	Until 22:00
Walgreens	9700 MENAUL BLVD NE	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	87112	24 hours
Walgreens	4051 SOUTHERN BLVD SE	RIO RANCHO	NM	87124	24 hours
Walgreens	1256 EL PASEO RD	LAS CRUCES	NM	88001	24 hours
Walgreens	3100 N MAIN ST	LAS CRUCES	NM	88001	24 hours
Walgreens	1835 N MAIN ST	ROSWELL	NM	88201	24 hours
Walgreens	1201 UNSER BLVD SW	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	87121	8:00 - 22:00
Walgreens	4700 4TH ST NW	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	87107	9:00 - 22:00
Walgreens	10800 UNSER BLVD NW	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	87114	9:00 - 22:00

Free transportation to vaccination sites is also now available through [Lyft](#) and [Uber](#).

For more information about vaccine incentives, please visit: <https://www.vaccines.gov/incentives.html>

To schedule your own vaccination appointment - and learn about \$100 incentives available this week - please visit vaccineNM.org.

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