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FREEHOLDER HOGAN ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM TO IMMUNIZE CHILDREN

(Salem, NJ)—Freeholder Jeffrey Hogan, Chair of the County Health & Social Services Committee, today announced at the regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders that the Salem County Department of Health would be providing free immunizations for children under a new program called "Shots for Tots."

"This program is a tremendous asset to the residents of Salem County by taking care of the health of our children," said Freeholder Hogan. "In the past we found that our immunization efforts were received with low participation and escalating costs. The new program is a free immunization service to our children in the County."

The program began on July 12, 2007. The Shots for Tots Program is being held on the second Thursday of each month at the Memorial Hospital of Salem County on the third floor between 9 AM to 11 AM.

"The program accepts children without insurance or children with insurance that does not cover immunizations," said Freeholder Hogan. "This program will make a real difference in the lives of our children."

No appointment is necessary. Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who must bring up to date shot records. If the child has Medicaid or is fully insured please see your physician.

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