## Influenza Vaccine for Children

This fall, the province of New Brunswick is offering free seasonal influenza vaccine to all children from 6 months to 18 years of age. Children under the age of 5 are at risk for more complications from influenza disease. Influenza disease spreads quickly among school-age children and they will pass it on to other family members and friends.



Stay Healthy! Make a flu shot appointment today with:

- 1) your family doctor, or another immunization provider such as:
- 2) VON (the Victorian Order of Nurses), for
  - o all children 6 months to 18 years of age (free vaccine)
  - o pregnant women (free vaccine)
  - o adults who are 65 years of age and older (free vaccine)
  - all other age groups; a fee may apply

*Call 635-1530 to make an appointment for the nearest clinic in your area* 

3) Some pharmacists are offering flu shots, for

• anyone eligible who is 6 years of age and older *Check with your local pharmacy*.

4) Public Health, for

children 6 months to 5 years of age
Call your local Public Health office for an appointment

For more information on the signs and symptoms of flu, click on or go to the following link: <u>http://resources.cpha.ca/CCIAP/data/176e.pdf</u>.