

# HealthReach Community Health Centers



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## **Madison Area Health Center to hold flu clinics for patients**

MADISON – Madison Area Health Center will hold flu clinics on Wednesday, October 22 and Wednesday, October 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Insurance will be billed. This service is available for established patients.

According to the Maine Center for Disease Control, influenza is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and death. Although anyone can contract the flu, certain populations are at a higher risk of flu-related complications. They include young children, persons aged 50 or older, health care personnel, pregnant women, people with chronic lung disease, diabetes, heart disease, neurologic conditions and certain other long-term health conditions. It is recommended that everyone six months of age and older obtain a yearly flu vaccine, ideally by October.

Madison Area Health Center is located at 8 South Main Street, Madison. For more information, contact the Health Center at (207) 696-3992 or visit [www.MadisonCHC.org](http://www.MadisonCHC.org).

Madison Area Health Center is a practice of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a system of eleven federally qualified health centers in Central and Western Maine. Dedicated providers deliver high quality health care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access for everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare and major insurances. In addition, we offer an Affordable Care Program to uninsured and underinsured residents and assist with applications for other programs that help with the cost of health care and medications including the new Health Insurance Marketplace. A private, non-profit organization with a 39-year history, HealthReach is funded by patient fees, grants and individual donations.

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