

# Linn County Report

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Linn County Public Health (LCPH) was awarded grant funds totaling \$5173.56 to purchase equipment for the Immunization program. LCPH purchased a refrigerator/freezer for the East Linn office, a freezer for the Albany office and power adapters for the vaccine coolers. In deciding how to best utilize the funds, LCPH chose to increase capacity for the immunization program. LCPH used to offer Immunization services in our East Linn office, but the refrigerator and freezer for that office was not holding the accurate temperatures to ensure vaccine viability. These funds enable Linn County to extend our immunization program again to our East Linn facilities.

We have now purchased and installed the new equipment. We are installing the loggers and connecting the sensaphone. As soon as that has been tested, we will be able to order vaccine and schedule immunization appointments at our Lebanon location. We also purchased a freezer for our Albany location, this will give us extended equipment life to ensure we can continue our immunization program at our Albany location. Funds were also used to purchase power converters and extension cords for our portable vaccine coolers. These will allow us to travel with vaccines or use the coolers as short term storage in case of emergency.

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