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Back to School Well Child Visits and Vaccinations Offered for FREE to Uninsured Children

CONROE, TEXAS – Get ready for the new school year by putting vaccinations on your child's back to school list. Lone Star Family Health Center is hosting the 6th Annual Don't Miss the Bus Well Child Visits and Vaccinations event from July 22 through August 4, 2023.

Don't Miss the Bus is a two-week event across all Lone Star Family Health Center locations focused on back-to-school health services. Well child visits and vaccines are free for children without insurance. For those with insurance, there is typically no out-of-pocket expense for preventive services. Well child visits with a licensed medical professional are required to receive immunizations at a Don't Miss the Bus event.

"Heading back to school is an exciting time of the year for students and families," said Karen Harwell, CEO of Lone Star Family Health Center. "We play an important role in helping families get off to a healthy start to the school year with our Don't Miss the Bus event."

A health fair event kicks off Don't Miss the Bus Saturday, July 22, 2022, from 9 am to 1 pm at the health center's Conroe location. Participants can enjoy snacks, haircuts, backpacks and information from community organizations. The event is free and open to the public.

To make an appointment for Don't Miss the Bus, call 936-539-4004. If uninsured, request to speak to an eligibility specialist prior to making your appointment. All patients must bring a list of required immunizations from their school and a current shot record. Space and vaccine stock are limited.

Don't Miss the Bus is funded by grants the health center received from Insperty, Ironman Texas, Junior League of The Woodlands and the Texas Medical Association.

For more information, contact Courtney Galle, marketing and communications manager, at cgalle@lonestarfamil.org or 936-521-8465. Information on Lone Star Family Health Center can be found at www.lonestarfamil.org or on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Threads, Twitter and YouTube.

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Founded in 2002, Lone Star Family Health Center is a full-service, state-of-the-art Federally Qualified Health Center and nonprofit 501(c)3. The health center's mission is to provide compassionate, affordable healthcare and prepare tomorrow's family medicine professionals. Primary care services are offered across five clinic locations in Conroe, Willis, Spring, Grangerland and Huntsville.