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Don't Miss the Bus Event Offers Free Well Child Visits and Vaccinations to Uninsured Children

CONROE, TEXAS – This summer take advantage of free well child visits and vaccinations offered to uninsured children at Lone Star Family Health Center's **7th Annual Don't Miss the Bus** event from July 27 through Aug. 9, 2024.

Don't Miss the Bus is a two-week event across all LSFHC 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 the event.

"Every child deserves a healthy start to the school year," said Karen Harwell, CEO of Lone Star Family Health Center. "The Don't Miss the Bus event makes it easy for kids to see their doctor and get caught up on vaccines well before the first bell rings."

A health fair event kicks off **Don't Miss the Bus** Saturday, July 27, 2024, from 9 am to 1 pm at the health center's Conroe location. Participants can enjoy snacks, giveaways 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 Quest Diagnostics and the "Texas Medical Association" and "TMA Foundation" as a funding source by incorporating "Vaccines Defend What Matters."

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, X, LinkedIn 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.