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FREE BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMS FOR FIRST-TIME STUDENTS



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Nassau, Fla. — The Florida Department of Health in Nassau County (DOH-Nassau), in collaboration with CREED and County Medical Reserve Corps, is offering free back-to-school health exams as the new school year approaches. This event is being held on Saturday, August 6, 2022, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. at the Martin Luther King Jr (MLK) Recreation Center, located at 1200 Elm Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. Students entering a Florida-based school for the first time require proof of a generalized physical exam that took place within the previous year.

School-required vaccines will not be available at this event, and we encourage parents to work with their child's pediatrician to get vaccinated. For those without insurance, DOH-Nassau provides school-required immunizations at no charge with an appointment at the Yulee clinic. Students entering a Florida school and those entering seventh grade must provide proof of immunization (Form 680) before admittance to Nassau County Schools.

DOH-Nassau will provide parents with a required Proof of Immunization (Form 680) and an up-to-date shot record to produce certification for the school to download.

Vaccines help develop immunity to many serious infectious diseases by enabling the body to recognize and fight vaccine-preventable diseases. Please call the Yulee clinic at 904-875-6110 and press option 1 to make an appointment for your child to receive the required immunizations. For more information on vaccines and school requirements, please visit www.immunizeflorida.org.

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